

St. Petersburg Catholic High School
Office of Student Activities

Application Packet
For
Student Government Election

2018-2019
School Year

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government Association Election Information Sheet

Duties of Class Council:

1. Attend the **mandatory** Class Council meetings.
2. Students running for office must realize there are **mandatory** after school meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.
3. At the end each semester, SGA members must have attained and maintained a GPA of 2.0 or higher and Earned all required Merit Points.
Failure to do so will result in probation/removal from the SGA.
4. All members of SGA must represent the school and their class WELL in all situations.
5. SGA members must be comfortable with public speaking, as members must talk to their peers at class meetings, homeroom, etc.
6. **SGA members must follow all rules and policies as stated in the school handbook as well as the SGA Constitution and By-laws.**

Campaigning:

1. Candidates can only campaign by word of mouth, posters, and buttons.
2. All campaigning must be positive in nature.
3. No incentive for voting (i.e. candy, money, or any other object(s), etc.) may be offered during campaigning.
4. Candidates must attend all campaign meetings when announced.
5. All candidates must check the SGA web page, on a regular basis, for announcements and meetings.

Other:

1. Candidates may not run for more than one **officer** position.
2. Candidates who are unsuccessful in class officer elections may run in class representative election.
3. Persons running for the office President or Vice-President are required to have prepared a short speech before the election.
4. **The attached paperwork must be filled out completely and returned BY due date.**
5. Teacher initials and recommendations are required on attached sheet.
6. IF you have any questions, please see Mr. Kapolka.

Important Dates:

April 26th (Thursday) SGA application due to Mr. Kapolka by 3:15p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

April 26th (Thursday) -mandatory meeting for all candidates after school in 303.

Campaigning begins for all candidates after meeting.

May 4th	Exec board candidates speeches.	May 4th	Exec Board elections
May 7th	Class officer videos.	May 8th	Class officer elections
May 9th	Student Senator Elections		

**FAILURE TO ABIDE BY ANY OF THESE GUIDELINES AND ANY OTHERS
INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL HANDBOOK OR S.G.A. CONSTITUTION
WILL RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF YOUR CANDIDACY**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
ELECTIONS FOR 2018/2019**

1. Name: _____

Email: _____

Current Grade: _____ **Current G.P.A.** _____

2. Check Position(s) for which you are running:

Executive Board

- ____ Student Body President
____ Student Body Vice-president
____ Student Body Treasurer
____ Executive Board Correspondence Secretary
____ Executive Board Recording Secretary

Class Officers

- ____ Class President
____ Class Vice-president
____ Class Secretary/Treasurer
____ Student Senator

3. Did you hold a position in Student Government in the previous year? If so what position?

4. List ALL activities, clubs, sports, etc. you actively participate in or plan to participate in this school year:

5. On a separate sheet of paper type an essay explaining why you feel you make a good candidate for the Student Government Association of St. Petersburg Catholic High School, and what you will offer the school community.

I have read and understand all the rules, regulations and responsibilities outlined in the school handbook, this application and the SGA Constitution and By-Laws and if elected agree to uphold my duty and responsibilities.

Signed _____

Date: _____

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

NAME: _____

This candidate is seeking the office of: _____

Period	Initials	Approved	Denied
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____
Class Advisor	_____	_____	_____
Dean of Students	_____	_____	_____

Teacher Comments:

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Student Government Association Advisor signature: _____

Date Returned: _____

Remember to include your Essay