

# 2022 Wayland High School Student Council Elections Information Sheet

***Role of the Student Council*** - Student Council is the elected representative body of the entire Wayland High School student population. It is responsible for organizing and fundraising for school-wide events and activities and for advocating for the interests of the student body to the school administration.

***Student Council Positions*** - The following positions on Student Council\* will be up for election:

Student Council Grade Representatives - Represents the interests of his/her grade in Student Council, participates in the organization of fundraisers and events. Each grade elects two representatives.

## Officer Positions:

Student Body President - Chairs Student Council meetings, serves as the leader of the council and is the chief representative of the student body

Student Body Vice President - Assists the president in his/her duties and deputizes in his/her absence

Student Council Treasurer - Responsible for keeping track of and managing Student Council's funds

Student Council Secretary - Responsible for taking and keeping minutes of Student Council's meetings and records of its other activities and ensuring good communication

\*Student Council is distinct from the various grade EBoards. Student Council represents the whole school and is responsible for organizing school-wide events. The EBoards represent their own grades and are responsible for organizing their class events, such as Semi and Prom. EBoard and Class Officer elections will be held at a later date.

***Eligibility for Candidacy and Voting*** - Only *rising* juniors and seniors are eligible to *run* for election to an officer position; candidates need not have previously served on Student Council. *The president and vice president are elected on one ticket*, and candidates for those positions must declare their candidacy together. The treasurer and secretary are elected individually. *Current* freshmen, sophomores and juniors may *vote* for all officer positions. Any Wayland High School student is eligible to run to be a representative for his/her grade. Each grade will have a separate election for its two representatives, held simultaneously with the election for officers.

***Election Schedule and Process*** - Student government is a school activity, and, as such, posters, videos and other campaign materials must follow school norms and rules. The key dates for the Student Council election are as follows:

Monday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Declaration of Candidacy Google Form due. No candidate will be allowed onto the ballot after this deadline.
Thursday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> 8:35 AM	Videos for officer candidates due. Videos should be emailed to prashanth_subbiah@student.waylandps.org.
Monday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:27-10:52 AM	Videos shown to students during extended advisory.
Friday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> 8:20 AM - 3:25 PM	Voting open in the Commons.
Friday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> ~8 PM	Election results published.

Officer elections will be [first-past-the-post](#). Elections for representatives will be conducted using [ranked choice](#). Video statements should not exceed three minutes in length for president-vice president tickets and one and a half minutes for treasurer and secretary candidates.