

Tidwell Student Council Officer Application

Applications must be returned by February 23rd.

Holding a Tidwell Student Council Officer position is a serious commitment. By running for office, you are agreeing to spend one year of dedicated school service. Outlined below are some of the requirements you must meet to run for office as well as some of the requirements you must fulfill if elected.

Requirements to run for office:

- Students must turn in a completed petition for candidacy, two recommendation forms from teachers, as well as the grade check no later than the deadline given.
- Officers must meet the grade-level requirements for the position that they are running for.
- No major disciplinary actions taken in the current school year.

Requirements of Student Body Officers

- Must maintain satisfactory citizenship grades. Any "U" could result in temporary probation and/or permanent suspension after review by Mrs. Davis.
- Must exemplify the essential elements of Character: Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.
- Maintain excellent school attendance
- Regularly attend the class council meetings
- Carry out duties assigned
- Abide by all school regulations and policies

Student Council officers failing to meet either academic or participation requirements will be placed on probation. If the deficiency is not then cleared in the space of two weeks, the officer in question may be removed from office.

I have read and agree to the requirements described above.

Student Signature

Deadline to turn in Application: February 23rd
Petition for Candidacy

Please print neatly

Name:		Position applying for:	
Email:		Current Grade:	

Personal Statement

Please use the remainder of this page to explain why you wish to run for this office. Include the personal qualities and school or community service/leadership experiences that make you the ideal candidate for the position you wish to run for.

Candidate Grade Check

This student is running for a student government office and must not have any grades lower than a 75, and no unsatisfactory marks in citizenship on his/her last report card to be eligible. Please complete this form with the grades from your **most recent report card (end of the last school year)**.

Thank you for your time and careful consideration.

Name of Student _____

Period	Subject	Teacher Signature	Academic Grade	Citizenship Grade
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

Campaigning Information

- Campaigning will be allowed between March 4-8
- Candidates will be responsible for making a 3-5 minute speech about why they are running for office and why they would be a good officer. Speeches should be recorded and sent to Mrs. Davis (ldavis@nisdtx.org) by Thursday September 6th.

-Voting will take place Friday during advisory.

Position Responsibilities

-All officers must attend weekly meetings. If an officer is going to be absent, they must contact Mrs. Davis and let her know. If there is an abundance of absences, an officer may be replaced.

Student Council President (8th Grade)

- Preside over Student Council and Executive Council meetings
- Prepare agendas for the official business meetings
- Assist the STUCO Advisor in planning leadership lessons and team building activities.
- Oversee/assist all executive and commissioner positions, along with the Vice President.
- Responsible for sending out Reminds for upcoming meetings and activities.

Student Council Vice-President (7th or 8th Grade):

- Fulfill the duties of the President in the latter's absence.
- Oversee/assist the President and STUCO sponsor
- Monitor attendance at STUCO activities.
- Act as the liaison between the media class, school website
- Promote STUCO to educate student body on their accomplishments.
- Assist in keeping membership records, including member contact information.

Student Council Secretary (7th or 8th Grade):

- Keep notes for STUCO meetings.
- In charge of updating the Google calendar of events
- Maintain and update the STUCO webpage.
- Help the STUCO advisor in creating, updating, and maintaining the STUCO bulletin board

Student Council Grade Level Representative (7th/6th Grade):

- Represent your grade level at officer meetings
- Support STUCO officers at activities
- Act as liaison for your appointed grade level

Teacher Recommendation

Candidate's Name _____ Grade _____

Office running for _____

Teacher Name _____

The student listed above is running for a Tidwell Student Council officer. These evaluations will be kept confidential. Please evaluate the student listed above as to his/her leadership abilities in these areas (on a scale from 1 to 10) using the following guide: 1 = lowest, 10 = highest

1. Maturity Level _____

2. Responsibility _____

3. Enthusiasm _____

4. Promptness _____

5. Initiative _____

Any additional comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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