



NORTHWEST OHIO CLASSICAL ACADEMY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT APPLICATION

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name:

Current Grade:

Cumulative GPA:

Date:

PRELIMINARY QUALIFIERS

Students who represent the school in an official capacity are expected to set a good example in the following areas:

1. Exemplary academic performance (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher).
2. Conduct (free from disciplinary action such as suspensions, etc.).
3. Good will (aspires to be a virtuous student, works well with faculty and peers).
4. The ability to balance academic, extra-curricular, and athletic scheduling demands.
5. The ability to follow through, meet deadlines, complete tasks independently, and work collaboratively as a team.
6. Demonstrate school spirit and adherence to rules outlined in the school handbook.

TEACHER ENDORSEMENTS

Have two teachers provide their endorsement of your candidacy by signing below. Teachers may endorse more than one candidate, or decline to sign if they feel the criteria above are not met.

Teacher #1 Signature / Date:

Teacher #2 Signature / Date:

AVAILABLE STUDENT GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

Circle the position you plan to run or apply for:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

In a succinct paragraph below, explain why you believe that you are the best person for this role. You may wish to include past experiences as evidence for your claim.

[Write statement here]

AUTHORIZATIONS & HONOR CODE PLEDGE

Parent Authorization:

"I authorize my son/daughter's participation in Student Government."

Parent's Signature: _____

Honor Code Pledge:

"As a candidate and potential officer for Student Council, I pledge to honor and apply NOCA's Honor Code."

Student's Signature: _____

DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

President: The chief governing officer overseeing all council events. Sets the agenda for all meetings with the advice of the faculty advisor and arrives fully prepared in advance.

Vice President: The second governing officer overseeing council events. Acts in place of the President during absences and maintains/oversees all committee activities.

Secretary: Responsible for taking accurate notes (minutes) at all meetings and reporting those minutes to the council before, during, or after meetings.

Treasurer: Responsible for keeping a precise record of the financial accounts and funds for the Student Council.

DECLARATION, CAMPAIGN, AND VOTING PROCEDURE

1. Candidates shall submit this application before 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 27th by emailing the application to STUCO@nocacademy.org or submitting the application directly to Mr. Keith Simpson.
2. Candidates will be notified that their Student Council Application has been approved by email or directly by Mr. Simpson.
3. Candidates may campaign for one week prior to the election.
4. Candidates will be notified of campaigning rules, to include the following:
 - a. Advertisements may be posted in the gym, upper campus classroom hallways, on doors, and in the atrium using painter's tape ONLY.
 - b. Advertising slogans and images must be school-appropriate and reflect the decorum of NOCA.
 - c. Candidates for offices will deliver a campaign speech to the student body during morning assembly on Friday, September 4th.
5. Voting will occur during a special homeroom following morning assembly on Friday, September 4th. Votes will be tendered by providing completed paper ballots to each homeroom teacher.
6. Election winners will meet with Mr. Simpson or a representative of the STUCO Committee before results are announced.
7. Election winners will be announced to the student body during morning assembly on Tuesday, September 8th.
8. Candidates are responsible for prompt removal of all campaign advertising after the election.
9. If a student already holds the office of House Captain, a request to serve as a House Captain and seek election for a STUCO office must be emailed to STUCO@nocacademy.org.

PROBATION & DISMISSAL POLICY

Students may be placed on probation or removed from office for failing to meet their obligations at the discretion of the Student Government Advisor and the Head of Upper School.

Possible Probation Offenses

- Excessive classroom tardies or absences.
- Neglect of duties or missing assigned deadlines.
- Failing grades, with a two-week cure period.
- Excessive or repeated inappropriate classroom behavior.
- Repeated disciplinary referrals.

Possible Dismissal Offenses

- Repeated probation offenses.
- Cheating or academic dishonesty.
- Fighting or physical altercations.
- Offensive language or inappropriate comments.
- Bullying or harassment.
- Major violations of NOCA Student Code of Conduct.