2020-2021

Class Officer Application

*Complete* Packet Due by **May15th**

**Submit this application to Mrs. Benton at kelly.benton@polk-fl.net**

**Name:**Click or tap here to enter text.

**Class (2020-2021 school year): Position (Select One)**

[ ]  Sophomore [ ]  President

[ ]  Junior [ ]  Vice President

[ ]  Senior [ ]  Secretary

[ ]  Treasurer

E-mail: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone #: Click or tap here to enter text.

5th Period Teacher: Click or tap here to enter text.

Have you been an officer in Student Council? [ ] YES [ ] NO

If so, what position did you hold? Position:Choose an item. Year: Choose an item.

 Position: Choose an item. Year: Choose an item.

 Position:Choose an item. Year: Choose an item.

Have you been an officer in another club @GJHS or another school? [ ] YES [ ] NO

If so, please describe the club & position: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Letter of Intent and Constitutional Obligation**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read the enclosed Student Council Constitution. I agree to fulfill my duties to the Class I am a member of. I realize that my failure to do so may lead to my being removed from my

office or Student Council completely. I hereby state that I will abide by this Constitution.

[STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION](https://mrsbentonswebsite.weebly.com/uploads/5/1/6/4/51649581/student_council_constitution_revised__with_strike-through.pdf)

**Describe the responsibilities of the position you are running for:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Expectations and Requirements of the** Executive Board/Class Office**:**

* Must have extensive knowledge of the role, responsibilities, and commitments of the position you are running for.
* Must have a working knowledge of the Student Council and ICC Constitution*.\*\*Constitution can be found at* [*http://www.georgejenkinshs.com/ >Student*](http://www.georgejenkinshs.com/%20%3EStudent) *Activities> Clubs/Organizations*
* Must have knowledge of the specific duties and responsibilities of each **Class office/executive** board position.
* Cannot receive a score less than 4 on any teacher recommendation.  Recommendations are required from all teachers.
* Must Attend SAC Meetings. This is for Senior Class and Executive Board Presidents only. *The principal is the only one that can excuse an absence.*
* Understands the components of leadership
	+ Can define leadership
	+ Can list the characteristics of leadership
* Understands that officers are allowed to be in a maximum of two other school activities unless you receive permission from the Student Council Sponsor, club sponsor, and the Director of Student Activities.  *Required co-curricular activities will be given special consideration.*
* Additional activities that you participate in cannot keep you from successfully fulfilling and completing the responsibilities and duties of your position. If this does occur, you will be placed on probation and/or removed from office.
* Understands that officers cannot hold an officers position in the other two activities.
* Good decision making and time management skills are necessary when choosing the activities you want to be involved in. Not all activities can be committed to at the same time… such as playing basketball and soccer.  Both of these sports are during the same season and the athletes are required to choose between them.  If an activity that you will be participating in requires daily practices and/or games, the coach and student council sponsor must meet and decide on a written workable schedule. This schedule must allow the students to successfully meet the obligations and expectations of both groups and sponsors; otherwise the student must choose between the sport and the executive position.

**Required Questions**

**1**. College bound students with good intentions typically are involved in so many things that they are stretched way too thin. It is impossible for them to meet all their responsibilities in both time and performance with all the conflicts and demands placed on them from each group. The number of teacher required meetings after school causes an even smaller window for the number of opportunities that clubs can meet, creating even more conflicts. Here are the outcomes:

* Lack of participation and failure to meet the responsibilities and duties of their office and/or membership
* Each sponsor and group has to compensate for their low performance and neglect of duties and responsibilities.
* Students that try to meet all responsibilities come under stress and anxiety and are robbed the joy of their participation.

Students believe that by joining a large number of different activities that they will fare well with their college applications. Colleges definitely are looking for students that are involved and partnering with their high school and community. Colleges are not looking for candidates that are members in name only and are not active participants. They are **not looking** for large number of activities because they understand that it stretches a student beyond their ability to be good leaders. What they are looking for is participation in 2-4 activities consistently over a four-year period with demonstrated leadership responsibilities in each of those activities. ***What is your response to this statement?* *Do you feel being in a large number of activities would stretch you thin and take the quality out of your work and participation?* *Explain Below:***

Click or tap here to enter text.

**2. List any other activity, club, sport, or position(s) that you are seeking. What are the responsibilities and duties required for each activity?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Activity/Club/Sport | Responsibility |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

*Determine if participation in the listed activities, club or sport will restrict or impede you from meeting all obligations and responsibilities of the position you are running for. If yes… please explain how you will manage these conflicts so you remain in good standing in all activities.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**3. *Define what it means to be a good leader. What do you believe are the most important qualities a leader should have? Do you believe you have these qualities? How will you be a leader and role model in this school?***

Click or tap here to enter text.

**4. *What are some ideas/plans/goals you have for your class for the 2020-2021 school year?***

Click or tap here to enter text.

**5. *How will you make those ideas and goals come to fruition?***

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Grades Report/Discipline/Attendance**

Un-weighted GPA: Click or tap here to enter text.

2019-2020 School Year

Discipline Record:Click or tap here to enter text.

2019-2020 School Year

Number of Absences: Click or tap here to enter text.Excused

2019-2020 School Year Click or tap here to enter text.Un-Excused

Article VII Section 2 of the Student Council Constitution states:

All Class Officers must be in the class they are running for and have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA (cumulative) at the time of the election.

I, Click or tap here to enter text.realize that I must have and maintain a 3.0 unweighted GPA (cumulative) at the time of the election. I acknowledge that failure to do so will result in inability to run.

**Teacher Recommendations:** Please list your current teachers and we will send the recommendations to them.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1st Period: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 2nd Period: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 3rd Period: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 4th Period: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 5th Period: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 6th Period: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 7th Period: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**By electronically signing below, you acknowledge and agree to all terms of the application and position you are running for.**

Student Signature: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.