

FCHS Student Council Qualifications and Expectations 2019-2020

PURPOSE—The purpose of FCHS Student Council is to plan and organize major school events, serve as hosts at certain school functions, and represent FCHS as needed at community events. It is a privilege and an honor to be selected to serve on the Student Council at FCHS, but with this honor comes a great deal of responsibility.

Members will be selected by the Student Council advisors after considering qualifications exhibited on the application, satisfactory participation from previous years of membership, and the observations of other faculty as needed.

ELIGIBILITY—To be eligible for Student Council, a student must have:

- A fully completed application submitted by the stated deadline.
- A 2.5 cumulative GPA based on the last posted semester grades. A member may be removed from the council if the GPA drops below the required 2.5.
- No significant disciplinary offenses.
- Acceptable attendance, participation, and contributions from prior years if a returning candidate.

Senior candidates for any class officer must have served on Student Council in good standing the previous school year.

GRADUATION HONOR—Seniors who have served on Student Council all four years and are in good standing their Senior year will be eligible to wear a Student Council honor pin at graduation.

EXPECTATIONS—Student Council members are expected to:

- Abide by school rules at all times, setting a good example for other students.
- Attend all Student Council meetings. Meeting dates, times, and location will be on the announcement sheet and texted via the Remind app. Some summer meetings may also be scheduled. A Student Council member will be removed from the council and become ineligible to serve the following year if an acceptable attendance rate for meetings and activities is not maintained. Occasional school-related conflicts are understandable, but if such conflicts are likely to be frequent, the student is urged to reconsider committing to Student Council.
- Be committed to all council-sponsored activities. These projects require many extra hours of work (and the occasional minor expense to the student). It is difficult, though not impossible, to be an effective Student Council member while involved in many other school or employment activities. Student Council members who have a number of other responsibilities often encounter conflicts which require them to choose between responsibilities.