

# Rules and Regulations for SCA Elections

Congrats! Your application has been accepted to run for the SCA Board. Please read the following information about campaigning and contact Mrs. Breen ([mbreen@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:mbreen@ycsd.york.va.us)) or Ms. Pearce ([kpearce@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:kpearce@ycsd.york.va.us)) if you have any questions.

## Campaign and Voting Dates

- You may begin campaigning at 6:00PM Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Voting dates: Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>-Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>
- Students will be voting for SCA Board Members, so please do not include a specific position on your poster.

## Campaign Posters:

- Each candidate may make only **ONE** digital poster to be shared on the GHS Weebly Page and GHS Social Media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram).
- Digital posters **due by email to Ms. Pearce by 12:00PM Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Posters emailed after this deadline will not be displayed on social media and the website.
- We recommend using Canva or Adobe Spark, both offer free versions using your student email. Please save posters as **.jpg or .png files**.
- If your name appears on a poster, it counts as your 1 poster. (So you can't share posters and have your name appear on more than one. You can't advocate for another candidate.)
- We suggest putting your picture on the poster.
- Only statements **for, not against**, a candidate may be made in/on campaign materials.

## Campaign Questions:

- Please submit your responses to the following questions in the email with your digital poster:
  - What is your favorite thing about GHS?
  - What are your strengths as a leader?
  - What have you done to support your class/school this year?
- We will include your answers when we post your campaign poster.

## Personal Social Media Rules:

- If you choose to advertise on your own personal social media accounts you are only allowed to make statements that are for you, not against others.
- You may not use social media to campaign or advocate for another person.

## Campaign Expenses

- \$15 limit on campaign expenses
- You do not have to provide an expense report, but save all receipts. Should a question arise, you will have 24 hours to provide an expense report and receipt(s).
- Expense reports must include the cost of all items used in campaigning, regardless of who purchases the items for the candidate. The cost of the markers, pens, tape, and glue used to create posters does not need to be included.

## Violations

- Violation of any campaign rules may lead to disciplinary consequences, including forfeit of eligibility for election.

## Recorded Interview Portion

- You will record a brief video (5 minutes) in which you show the interview panel why you would be a great SCA Board Officer. You will submit the video via FlipGrid by **12PM (noon) Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Your video will be reviewed by a panel of teachers and administrators (but will not be viewable to other students).
- This is the only time we will get to hear from you directly during the application process, so this is your one chance to show us who you are and why you think you would be a great officer!
- **In your interview, answer the following the questions.** You can answer in any order that you choose but be sure to show us your passion for leadership and GHS and provide a well-rounded picture of who you are as a student-leader at GHS!
  - How would you describe yourself as a leader? What is your leadership style? We are not looking for one particular type of leader and need a variety of student-leaders.
  - How do you see yourself balancing your other commitments with SCA? What will that look like for you?
  - What are your ideas for strengthening our Clipper community next year after a year of virtual and hybrid learning? What are your ideas for rebuilding and expanding our traditions and school spirit? How do we reengage our students, faculty, and community in what it means to be a Clipper?
  - Please elaborate on the big idea for GHS that you are most excited about from your application.
  - What led you to run for SCA Board opposed to class office?
    - **For Current SCA Officers:** What did you like about SCA this year? How can we improve?
    - **For Current Class Officers:** Why make the change from class office to SCA this year? What led you to try something new?
    - **For Rising Seniors who haven't run for SCA before:** What made you decide to run this year? What got you excited about SCA as a senior?
  - Is there anything else you would like to share with us that we didn't ask about or wasn't on the application?
- [Click here to record or upload your video to FlipGrid.](#)
  - [Click here for directions.](#)

## Elected Officers

- Elected officers will be announced Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>
- An induction ceremony will be held prior to the end of the school year (more information to come depending on COVID-19 restrictions).
- If you are not selected and still wish to run for Class Office, please make any needed adjustments to your digital poster and re-submit to Ms. Pearce by Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>