



## Student Council Charter

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Definition: The Student Council is a committee comprised of a minimum of 7 students in grades 9-12 in good standing who serve as an advisory board to the school administration. The student council is responsible for the planning and execution of events, projects and improvements to Covenant Academy.

Conditions: Students must be in good academic standing (3.0 GPA) and must uphold the standards of servant leadership and godly character. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from Student Council.

Council Meetings: Students will participate in a weekly or bi-weekly working lunch meeting that will follow parliamentary procedure and a posted agenda.

Roles: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary

Voting privileges: Students in grades 10-12 with prior experience in SC may vote. Students who do not have one year of prior experience may voice their opinion and provide input prior to the voting decision.

Decisions: Determined by motion and approval of 2/3 majority of voting members on the council.

Admission: Student Council members must submit an application that includes a faculty recommendation process with confirmation input from the full faculty on the student's responsibility and consistency in following through with assignments and deadlines.

School Council Responsibilities: Meet at scheduled times, approve budget, agenda and annual events.

Expectations: Students should possess a desire to learn from the SC process and the school's traditions. Members should recognize that all school traditions have been determined by student and faculty body and will not be changed easily. All SC members should be respectful, active, involved and vocal in weekly meetings. Students who don't meet these expectations will not be admitted or, if necessary, dismissed from the Student Council.

Faculty Advisor: The Student Council will serve the school under the direction and leadership of a faculty advisor, either the Director of Student Life or the Head of School, or both will be present at SC meetings.

The following are examples of Student Council Events/Projects:

- Fall Dance
- Fall Festival
- Free Dress Fundraisers
- Soda Sales Fundraiser
- School Improvement Projects (by squad)
- Schoolwide Service Projects (by class)