

Chico Christian School Student Council Election Guidelines

The Student Council consists of FOUR officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President must be an 8th grader, and the officers will be 6th-8th graders. Two Class Representatives for each classroom, 4th-8th grade, will also be elected.

Students choose to run, based on their own desire, with parent and teacher approval. An election is held according to the guidelines listed on the "Election Procedures" page. We desire for the students who are running, as well as those who will vote, to experience a democratic election. We teach the students the responsibilities of the voter. We help them understand the importance of voting for someone who is qualified, responsible, has demonstrated good leadership qualities and Christian character, as opposed to just voting for their friend.

Once the Student Council members are elected each student must maintain a 3.0 grade-point average and continue to show good behavior. If a member's GPA falls or he/she is suspended for any reason, he/she will be asked to leave the Student Council.

The Student Council members represent the student body in many different ways. They may be asked to make announcements to the students during assemblies or chapels, represent students at the School Site Council, open school activities in prayer or serve the school with recycling activities. They will be involved in various School Spirit activities. The members are encouraged to listen to students' ideas and pass along positive and productive ideas to the rest of the Student Council for consideration. They are also encouraged to take their role very seriously, and be role models for the other students in the school. We emphasize leadership training and the responsibilities of serving their fellow students.

The Student Council Advisor this year will be Miss Tompkins.

Student Council Application Requirements and Procedures

We will be having Student Council elections on Friday, September 30th. 4th-8th graders may run for the Class Representative position. All candidates are required to complete the application attached to this page. All of the student's teachers must complete and sign the back of the application. Turn in the application to your classroom/homeroom teacher *no later than Monday, September 26th, 3:15pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!!*

Please read the job descriptions carefully and pray about your decision to run for Student Council. This is not a popularity contest, so if you are not willing to make the time commitment, please do not run.

Job Requirements: Fulfill your job description. Meet weekly with the Student Council members/advisors. Meetings are held on Tuesday morning at 7:30am in the library. Be punctual to the meetings. Also, you need to be willing to serve our school, support our school's recycling program, represent CCS at various school functions, promote school spirit and unity and strive to make our school a better place, as well as reach out to our community. There is also a possibility that we will be having a Tuesday/Thursday leadership elective second trimester that will be required for all officers and representatives.

Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible for Student Council you must maintain a 3.0 GPA, and receive no grade below a "C" in any one subject. You must also be a person who can get along and work well with others. If at any time during the year you are suspended for any reason, you will be asked to leave the Student Council. Your job as a role model for other students is one of the most important!

Job Description

Class Representative - Report to your class all Student Council updates, keep a suggestions box and report positive suggestions to Student Council for consideration. Help with all projects and activities.