

## Greenville Tech Charter Student Council Receives Top National Award

**Greenville, SC** (April 11, 2023)—For its exemplary record of leadership, service and activities that improve the school and community, the Greenville Technical Charter HS student council has been recognized as a 2023 National Gold Council of Excellence by the [National Student Council](#) (NatStuCo). The NatStuCo program is supported by its parent organization, the [National Association of Secondary School Principals](#) (NASSP).

This year, GTCHS' student council has been hard at work improving and brainstorming events. A record-breaking Pink Week was followed by an amazing Warrior Madness and Spirit Week to renovate and clean the school's bathrooms! The SC Association of Student Councils once again recognized GTCHS' student council as a gold honor council and won second place in the scrapbook design competition.

"Exceptional student councils are a hallmark of exceptional schools," said NASSP CEO Ronn Nozoe. "The Greenville Technical Charter council has taken student leadership to the next level, creating a culture promoting scholarship and citizenship that resonates far beyond their team. I'm delighted to recognize their hard work with the National Gold Council of Excellence Award for their commitment to service, leadership and uplifting the voices of their peers."

"I was so excited when I saw that we had won!! Our team worked so hard all year long, and it was an incredibly gratifying feeling to see all of our work pay off. I am so grateful that we managed to pull through, and so proud of our Council. We've come a long way, and this award is proof of that." -Ellie Anthony, sophomore class vice president

"The effort and hard work of our student government at GTCHS never ceases to amaze me. They have made a huge impact in our community and school this year and this award is a well deserved recognition of their impact. I am so fortunate that I get to spend each year advising such amazing leaders." -Charlotte Ihme, advisor

A student council must meet a variety of criteria to earn the [National Council of Excellence Award](#). In addition to basic requirements such as a written constitution, regular meetings and a democratic election process, the councils must have demonstrated successful sponsorship and participation in activities such as leadership development and service to the school and community. Learn more about the award [here](#).



Officers pictured from left to right

Top row: Abdullah Ahmad, David Daigle, Yasir Naeem

Top Middle Row: Dino Barontini, Elliot Turner, Mary Cate Loewer, Nic Blume

Front Middle Row: Savannah Bogle, Iona Sweeney, Kaleigh Willoughby

Front Row: Ellie Anthony, Amira Sidhom

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### **About National Student Council**

National Student Council (NatStuCo) provides and promotes professional development and leadership training to student council advisers who, in turn, teach leadership skills to student council members. NatStuCo is dedicated to preparing and empowering student leaders to better serve their schools and communities. For more information, visit [NatStuCo.org](http://NatStuCo.org).

### **About NASSP**

The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) is the leading organization of middle level and high school principals and other school leaders across the United States. NASSP seeks to transform education through school leadership, recognizing that the fulfillment of each student's potential relies on great leaders in every school committed to the success of each student. Reflecting its long-standing commitment to student leadership development, NASSP administers the National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, National Elementary Honor Society and National Student Council.

For more information about NASSP visit [nassp.org](http://nassp.org) or call 703-860-0200.