

## Election Timeline: Fall 2018

- Interest Meetings: Today during Town Hall!
- Application-to-Run: Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> by 2:50 p.m. to Mrs. Ihme (room 203).
- Campaigning: Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Campaign Speeches: August 20<sup>th</sup>, emailed by 8pm to Mrs. Ihme (chime@staff.gtchs.org).
- Town Hall Speeches: August 22<sup>nd</sup> during your town hall
- Elections: Links will be emailed to students on August 28<sup>th</sup>. They must vote by the end of the day on August 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Runoff: If needed, runoffs will occur the following week.

### Guidelines

*\*\*If you misplace this form, you may access it from Mrs. Ihme's page on the school website. All other forms will be available there as well\*\**

1. Please be sure you understand the position responsibilities and our guidelines before you run for any office. The description of each position will be/have been explained during the interest meeting and will be available on Mrs. Ihme's website. By signing the Intent Form, you are declaring that you fully understand the responsibilities for the position and are willing and capable of fulfilling those duties.
2. Complete the Application-to-Run and recommendations, to be turned in to **Mrs. Ihme (room 203) no later than Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> by 2:50 p.m.** **No late applications will be accepted.**
3. Campaigning will take place between Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. ***All posters and fliers must be pre-approved by Mrs. Ihme PRIOR TO distribution and/or posting.***
  - You may only post 5 posters and fliers. Additional posters will be taken down and may cause your campaign to be penalized.
  - You may distribute campaign materials (stickers, candy, etc...). Please be sure to only do this during off hours, between classes, before or after school, and/or during lunch. Stickers/name tags/pins, etc... may only be distributed for students to wear but not put on walls, ceilings, or floors.
  - You are responsible for taking down all campaign materials before leaving school the day of the election (August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018).
4. Campaign speeches should be 2 to 3 minutes and should address the following topics:
  - i. Name and background information
  - ii. Position applying for and why
  - iii. Goals for student government
5. Elections will take place during advisory. Encourage students to vote!
6. If you are not elected, please stay involved in Student Government as a senator. To run a successful student government, we require the voices of all GTCHS students, not just those in elected offices.
7. Please address questions to Mrs. Ihme—room 203 ([chime@staff.gtchs.org](mailto:chime@staff.gtchs.org)).

# GREENVILLE TECHNICAL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT APPLICATION

Students wishing to run must complete all parts of this application by the due date, Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

## I. Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Class \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Position for which you are running

Please circle *only one* of the offices below.

President

Vice President

III. **Academic Approval:** Student Government requires that you are passing all classes with an overall average of an 80 or higher. Candidates understand that they are expected to maintain a record of good citizenship in their classes including attending and being on time on a regular basis.

Math                      Grade: \_\_\_\_\_                      Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Science                      Grade: \_\_\_\_\_                      Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

History                      Grade: \_\_\_\_\_                      Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

English                      Grade: \_\_\_\_\_                      Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Exploratory                      Grade: \_\_\_\_\_                      Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

IV. **Disciplinary Approval** This student has no disciplinary record. Get an administrator to sign to verify that you have no disciplinary infractions.

Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## V. Agreement to Make Questions Public

I consent to have my answers to the above questions published for the purpose of Student Government elections.

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. Code of Conduct

### A) Attendance and Position Requirements

1. I agree to attend, and be punctual at all required meetings. I also agree to attend required events as determined by advisors in the evenings and on the weekends.  
In the event I am not able to fulfill those attendance requirements, I will notify the advisor(s) of student government at least 24 hours in advance.
2. I also agree to fulfill the requirements of my position including representing student peers in various functions, planning and promoting school events, carrying out responsibilities designated by the administration, and participating in all required student government activities.

### B) Behavior

1. I understand these provisions of this code serve to maintain the integrity of the individual and our program. These consequences serve as a minimum standard. If school officials determine that a particular code violation is severe enough to warrant more than the minimum discipline that is required in the constitution, additional repercussions may be imposed at the discretion of the administrative team of Greenville Technical Charter HS. In such case, the principal's decision is final.
2. I understand that I should uphold the reputation of Greenville Technical Charter HS at all times.

### C) Academic expectations

1. I understand that I must maintain the academic expectations as stated previously in the Academic Approval section.

I, (*PRINT your name*) \_\_\_\_\_, understand and accept the responsibility that comes with being a Student Government officer and, thereby, role model for Greenville Technical Charter High School.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

The parents' roles and responsibilities are to help the student adhere to the letter and spirit of the code. I understand and accept the application of this Student Government Code of Conduct. I also understand my student's responsibility as a participant in Student Government including transportation to events and meetings.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**(INTERNAL USE ONLY)**

**Accepted (date)** \_\_\_\_\_ **by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved (date)** \_\_\_\_\_ **by** \_\_\_\_\_