

- No negative campaigning allowed. Candidates in violation of this guideline will likely be disqualified from the election.

**Speech Guidelines**

- Focus on goals and vision
- Focus equally on content and delivery
- No passing out candy, treats, gifts, favors
- No more than 2 minutes & 15 seconds in length
- No negative comments or character attacks on current officers or other candidates
- No use of profanity or derogatory language
- Avoid unrealistic promises (ex. "If you elect me, I will eliminate Lights Out and homework.")

**Application for Webb Student Government Class Officer**

Name: Drake Drendel

Current Grade: 10th

Boarder or Day:

Student Signature Drake Drendel

Date 4/20/23

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions as completely as possible.**

Please note: These answers will be posted on the Webb Canyon Chronicle (WCC) during campaigning week.

Candidate Name:

Applying for President or Vice President:

1. What are THREE (3) goals you would devote your time to pursuing as a Class Officer of Stu Gov?
  - a. Bring our class together through activities and outreach.
  - b. Listen to the needs and advise from peers and advocate for them
  - c. Work with students and student government to achieve necessary goals.

2. Find and transcribe a quote that you believe best exemplifies your approach to leadership. Be sure to cite the person who is credited for the quotation. (Ex. "It is better to lead from behind and to put others in front, especially when you celebrate victory when nice things occur. You take the front line when there is danger. Then people will appreciate your leadership." —Nelson Mandela)

"Earn your leadership everyday." - Michael Jordan

3. List THREE (3) skills or qualities you possess that you would utilize in your work as a Class Officer.
  - a. Work well with others.
  - b. I have a good attitude.
  - c. I care for others.

4. Senator Diane Feinstein is attributed with saying, "Ninety percent of leadership is the ability to communicate something people want." What do you believe is the greatest desire of your class?

To feel connected and feel like a community. To make everyone feel they are heard and they are important.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT (STU GOV)  
CLASS OFFICER (PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT) APPLICATION**

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**What does it mean to be a Class Officer of Stu Gov?**

Being a Class Officer at The Webb Schools means you are an elected representative of the students within your class and a member of the Student Government at Webb. To serve effectively in this role requires the Class Officer's commitment to prioritize leading by example through shaping and embracing the goals, values, and mission of the Webb Schools in words, action, and spirit.

Holding an executive position in student government means your class has entrusted you with the responsibility to be their voice, and the power to wield it mindfully, respectfully, and effectively. To serve as a Student Government Class Officer means more than simply leading class meetings and attending Student Government meetings and events. It means you understand and embody the Four Pillars of Student Government -

- Service
- Advocacy
- Joyful Engagement
- Collaboration

**What are the responsibilities of a Student Government Class Officer?**

- Solicit thoughts, ideas, and feedback from your class.
- Collaborate with and support the Lead Class Advisor (LCA) on all class activities and programming.
- Organize, Plan, Attend, and Lead class meetings.
- Serve as a role model for your class and the student body.
- Act as an ombudsman
  - for your class to communicate their hopes, wishes, thoughts, and concerns to the deans;
  - for the deans to communicate information, hopes, feedback, and concerns to the student body.
- Organize and Execute community events
- Inspire and Encourage behavior that aligns with the Four Pillars of Student Government
- Collaborate with other Stu Gov Officers and other Webb Leadership Groups

**What positions are available for the 2023-2024 Academic Year?**

- Class President
- Class Vice President

**How can I apply to be a Class Officer?**

- Complete the Application: Applications due Friday, April 21 @ 10:00P. Submit application to Mr. R (krosenfeld@webb.org).
- Campaign: April 22 – 27(WSC)/28(VWS); Applications will be posted to the WCC on 4/22.
- Present Your Speech -
  - WSC: April 27
  - VWS: April 28
- Voting: April 27 (WSC); April 28 (VWS) during Class Meetings
  - Results will be announced on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> respectively.
  - Results are based solely upon popular vote by members of your class, but candidates may be disqualified from the election should they violate any of the campaign or speech rules in a significant or egregious manner.

**Campaign Guidelines**

- Posters may be posted in community spaces with blue painter's tape and with permission by the adult supervisors of the community space.
- No more than ONE (1) campaign email may be posted to STAS each day during campaigning week. (Reposting – We are discouraging reposting of campaign emails to eliminate over-cluttering STAS.)
- No passing out gifts (candy, gifts, snacks, favors, etc.).

5. Please address each scenario with a paragraph response. During a class meeting, your class expresses an overwhelming desire to change a major school rule.

- a. Scenario 1: You believe the request is realistic, aligns with Webb's mission and values, supports your class, and will improve your class's Webb experience. How would you address this desire? In other words, what would you do in response to their request?

Tell them I will take it to council and share their vision and try to implement their vision with my advisors and other class representatives. I would also thank them for their great idea.

- b. Scenario 2: You believe the request is UNrealistic, does NOT align with Webb's mission and values, does NOT support your class, and will NOT improve their Webb experience. How would you address this desire? In other words, what would you do in response to their request?

Acknowledge their request so they feel heard. I would let them know it is something I can suggest but cannot promise that it must be taken to council, school and advisors. I think it is important that they know their suggestions are heard. This will encourage a better environment. I will represent all of my class even if their ideas do not align with Webb's mission.

