

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2023-2024

Name: _____ Grade: _____ T-shirt Size: _____ Birthday: _____

I. Personal Information

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Your (Student) Email Address: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

II. What is SGA?

The Hillcrest High School SGA desires to

- Develop democratic ideals and teach respect for law and order;
- Maintain the highest standards of cooperation, loyalty, and school spirit;
- Promote acceptance of all people at school;
- Maintain positive communication and relationships with faculty and administration;
- Act as a liaison of student opinion;
- Stimulate interest in all worthwhile school activities;
- Promote practices of good citizenship through active participation in the coordination of student affairs.

III. Requirements and meetings

- All who wish to participate must complete application for membership due to Mrs. Ballew or Ms. Aultman by 3:15 on Wednesday, August 30th.
- Every applicant and member of the SGA must have a GPA of at least 3.0, be a student in good standing with the administration (having never had an expulsion or served an OSS and has not served ISI or detention in the past school year), and be able to perform the duties of office. Do not turn in an application if you know you do not meet these criteria.
- SGA meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month in the library.
- Members will be required to earn 50 points each semester. Failure to earn this amount will result in expulsion from the club and the inability to participate during the next school year (meetings will be 10 points each, workdays 5-10 points, and community/school service project donations will be between 2-5 points each). Points cannot be accumulated from another club's service hours.
- Membership dues of \$25 are due by Friday, September 22nd. No dues will be taken up in the Spring of 2024.

IV. Do you understand that Student Government Association requires dedication, responsibility, hard work, and after school time? YES or NO

Do you understand that you will have to provide transportation to and from all meetings and activities? YES or NO

Are you willing to make these commitments? YES or NO

V. List all extracurricular activities that you plan to participate in the next school year (2023-2024):

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

VI. I, _____, understand that as a member of Student Government Association and a leader of Hillcrest High School, I must set a good example for my peers. I will abide by all school rules and policies including those regarding the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. I must maintain the points required each semester to stay in good standing. I understand that failure to follow the rules and policies set by Hillcrest High School as well as those stated in the Student Government Association Constitution may result in my dismissal from Student Government Association.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

VII. I have read the application and understand the commitment my child is making to Student Government Association.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

This form is due back to Mrs. Ballew (Room 303) or Ms. Aultman (Room 304) by Wednesday, August 30th. You must also have one teacher turn in a recommendation to Mrs. Ballew by Wednesday, August 30th.

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Teacher Reference Form

TEACHERS: This student is applying for a position on Student Government Association for the 2023-2024 school year. I would like you to make careful selections regarding each area, as these characteristics are essential to the success of Student Government Association. If you have any questions regarding this form, please feel free to contact Jenna Ballew (jmballew@tcss.net) Thank you for your time and effort!

Please return these forms to Jenna Ballew (Room 303) no later than Wednesday, August 30th.

CANDIDATE: Please complete this section.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Course Name (subject/level): _____

TEACHER: Please complete this section.

Please rate the student in each area by circling the appropriate number.

(1-unacceptable.....10-excellent)

Responsible	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Resourceful	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cooperative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reliable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Preparedness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Is this student respected by his/her peers? YES MAYBE NO

Is this student a positive influence on his/her peers? ALWAYS SOMETIMES NEVER

Would you recommend this student for Student Government Association?

STRONGLY WITH RESERVATIONS NO

Does the candidate have any other specific skills or characteristics that you think would benefit Student Government Association? Any additional comments?

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

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