



WATERFORD KETTERING STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER CANDIDACY PACKET

CLASS: SENIOR | JUNIOR | SOPHOMORE

Please follow the steps listed below to become an official candidate for Executive Board.

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Student Signature

Date



OVERVIEW OF EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

- **The president** of each class is responsible for complete execution/organization of school related events and meetings. Additionally, the president should be an active communicator with council members in their class as to the business related to events and activities. The senior class president is responsible for being a part of decision making as it relates to meeting agendas and student council organization. The president is responsible for ensuring council members in their grade are actively participating and promoting student council business. The senior class president is responsible for maintaining a line of communication between the organization and school administration. In the event of an absence, the presidents and vice presidents should communicate with one another.
- **The vice-president** of each class is responsible for directly supporting the president of the respective class and student council business. If the senior class president is unable to be present at a student council meeting, it is the responsibility of the senior class vice-president to conduct all meeting operations. The junior class president is responsible for collaborating with the senior class president and vice-president to ensure meeting operations are carried out effectively. In the event the president is unable to perform his/her duties, the vice-president shall assume all responsibility for the function of the student council per the discretion of the student council and its advisers. It is the duty of the vice-president to verify meeting attendance after members have signed in and report concerns to an adviser. In the event of an absence, the presidents and vice presidents should communicate with one another.
- **The secretary** of the junior/senior class is responsible for keeping the minutes of each student council meeting and reporting back to their members on what was discussed and decided. The secretary should be a key help in the communication of student council related business. In addition to these duties, the secretary should regularly report out to Student Leadership. The secretary is also responsible for tallying, recording and informing all members of the status of any membership vote. The secretary of the junior and senior class should collaborate and plan together who will be responsible for what items each meeting. In the event of an absence, the secretaries should communicate with one another. The secretary is responsible for keeping and posting meeting minutes and should be posted to Edmodo within 24 hours of the meeting being adjourned. The secretary is responsible for assisting the historian when necessary. Secretaries should review items discussed at the last meeting for review.
- **The historian** of the senior class is responsible for keeping a record of all related events, people and contributions Student Council makes to our school community. This means taking photos at events, captioning those photos, interviewing students, parents, staff about events and collecting information about the Student Council carrying out its mission. The historian is responsible for assembling and managing a team of leaders (3-4) working to coordinate and execute Kettering alumni connections—establishing a connection with graduates and inviting them to participate in school events as a means of giving back to the Ketteirng community.



- * Members elected to offices at the freshmen and sophomore level are strongly encouraged to enroll in the Leadership class.
- * Members elected to offices at the junior and senior level are required to enroll in the Leadership class.

CANDIDACY PACKET GUIDELINES & CHECKLIST: ALL DUE BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026.

- **Completed Executive Board Contract Notice** (signed: student & parent; approved by adviser)
- **Complete Candidacy Statement Form** (signed/approved by adviser)
- **Complete Résumé (Please draft in this order) (UPLOAD) (REQUIRED)**
** [Upload your documents to the Election Submission form: wsdmi.org/wkstuco](http://wsdmi.org/wkstuco)
 - Last Name, First Name, Class, Position Seeking
 - Number of Years Experience on Student Council and positions held (if applicable)
 - Statement of Interest: Why are you BEST qualified for the position you're seeking
 - Why you feel it's important to have a position on the executive board
 - What NEW leadership will you bring in your role on the executive board, what impact this might have on the student body and WHY you want to pursue an executive board position
 - Special qualifications and experience
- **Candidacy Speech Commercial (text and video)**
(REQUIRED/UPLOAD, signed/approved by adviser)
 - Speech and Recording Approved by Adviser
- **Candidacy Poster for Campaign Wall** (REQUIRED, signed/approved by adviser)
- **Candidacy Slide for building TVs** (REQUIRED, signed/approved by adviser)
(*See a member of the Communications team to build your slide*)
- **Included list of Materials for Campaign Week** (typed/UPLOAD)
(signed/approved by adviser)
- **Campaign Flyer (8.5x11") for Drinking Fountain Areas** (UPLOAD)
(optional, signed/approved by adviser)
- **Campaign Logo** (optional/recommended, signed/approved by adviser)

REQUIRED CAMPAIGN DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD: Résumé, VIDEO Speech, Flyer & List of Materials

*** NOTE: Campaign Poster, Campaign Video, Flyer and Résumé will be made public for the student body to view.**

*** Campaign logo is not a necessity, but can be included in campaign and is recommended.**



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