



Student Government Association

The Chapel Hill Student Government Association (SGA) offers students an excellent way to get involved in the inner workings of our school. Students who participate in SGA will develop and grow in a wide range of personal and professional benefits, and they can be exposed to a variety of opportunities in school and beyond. SGA Officers have the opportunity to lead, plan, and organize school activities and events that help build our school community. Officers are the voice of our student body and work to implement plans and share ideas that will help improve and enrich our students and our school.

SGA Class Officers

SGA Class Officers will work together to plan, organize, and execute SGA Sponsored Events. Every class level has its own officers and they represent the particular interests of each class. Officers should speak with their peers to share the voices and ideas of their constituents with the entirety of SGA. Officers are responsible for meeting bi-weekly with their own class and bi-weekly with the full Student Government Association.

Class President:

- Leads SGA meetings, along with the other class Presidents, including organizing and presenting content
- Represents their class both at SGA activities and meetings as well as in school and district events
- Responsible for completing duties as assigned by the other class Presidents and/or Sponsors of SGA when not the lead of an activity
- Attends and participates in all class activities
- Develops and implements plans and activities
- Works with SGA, class sponsors, school admin and staff

Class Vice-President:

- Fulfills the duties of the president when needed and takes lead as directed
- Records class officer attendance at all meetings and events
- Attends and participates in all class activities
- Performs duties assigned by the Class presidents and Sponsors, as needed
- Works with class sponsors, school admin, and staff.

Class Public Relations:

- Builds and maintains a positive public image for Class and SGA by promoting SGA and class sponsored activities
- Creates and posts both physical (posters) and digital media
- Manages class social media accounts
- Performs duties assigned by the Class president and the SGA Sponsors, as needed
- Works with class sponsors, school admin, and staff.

Class Secretary:

- Records meeting notes (minutes) for all meetings and SGA events
- Maintains the class Bulletin Board and Activity Calendar
- Responsible for activity sign-up sheets, agendas and timelines
- Performs duties assigned by the Class presidents and the SGA Sponsors, as needed
- Works with class sponsors, school admin, and staff.



Commitment and Expectations

Student Government is a group of students that are charged with managing a wide range of events, activities, programs, policies and initiatives around school. Participating in CHHS Student Government (SGA) can be an enriching experience with lasting positive impacts. However, the rewards don't come without their difficulties. As with any commitment, students should be sure to consider all aspects of joining student government before going all-in.

Benefits of Participation include:

- building relationships
- developing professional skills
- influencing school activities
- learning to work as a team
- enhancing personal skills and interests

Challenges that will Strengthen Officers include:

- establishing time management
- taking responsibility for plans and initiatives
- working with others who have different interests and backgrounds
- demonstrating enthusiasm for all SGA activities
- balancing life, school, and other commitments



SGA SPONSORED EVENTS

(highlighted Class takes lead; ALL officers help as expected)

- **Seniors' First Walk:** *(Senior class)*
 - Senior officers will work closely with administration and senior sponsors to coordinate the seniors' first day walk around the school hallways.
- **Homecoming:** *(Senior & Junior class)*
 - **Dress-up Days:** Officers propose and vote on days. *Admin approval required.*
 - **Spirit Events:** Officers propose and vote on events, including flat decorating, door decorating, etc. *Admin approval required.*
 - **Pep Rally:** SGA will work with Cheer to organize pep rallies
 - **Dance:** Officers propose and vote on all aspects of the dance including: *location, DJ, theme, date, time, and decorations.* *Admin approval required.*
- **Football Spirit Nights:** *(SGA with Cheer)*
 - Officers propose and vote on spirit night themes to increase student involvement with football. *Admin approval required*
 - Senior Tailgate on Senior Night.
- **Appreciation:** *(Freshman class)*
 - Gifts / Cards for Bus Drivers
 - Gifts / Cards and announcements to honor CHHS Veterans and their immediate family
 - Week of Thanks: Teachers, Office Staff, Admin, Cafe, SROs, Media Specialists, Counselors, & Custodians
- **Holiday at the Hill:** *(Sophomore class)*
 - Holiday at the Hill is an SGA lead event that fosters student involvement by encouraging peers to dress-up in themed attire.
 - **Dress-up Days:** Officers propose and vote on days. *Admin approval required.*
 - **Events:** Officers propose and vote on events. *Admin approval required.*
- **Hoopcoming:** *(Junior class)*
 - **Dress-up Days:** Officers propose and vote on days. *Admin approval required.*
 - **Spirit Events:** Officers propose and vote on events. *Admin approval required.*
- **Senior Week:** *(Senior class)*
 - Senior officers will determine dress-up days, activities, and superlatives/assembly.
- **Spring Tailgate(s):** *(Each class take a sport, Juniors, Sophomores, & Freshmen)*
 - **Sports:** Which teams to support will be proposed and voted on by SGA.
 - **Dates & Themes:** Dates, themes, and celebration style proposed by and voted on by SGA
- **AP Pep Rally:** *(Senior & Junior class)*
 - SGA Class Presidents will work together to create an agenda and plan of action for the AP Pep Rally, held each spring.
 - SGA Officers will assist with the implementation of the agenda, fulfilling assigned roles
- **Grill on the Hill:** *(Sophomore & Freshman class)*
 - Grill on the Hill is an SGA lead event that fosters student involvement by inviting peers to attend an evening of games, music, and food.
 - Theme: Officers will propose and vote on the theme, date, and location of Grill on the Hill.
- **Seniors' Final Walk, Lunch and Slideshow:** *(Senior class)*
 - Senior officers will work closely with administration and senior sponsors to coordinate the seniors' last day walk around the school hallways.
 - Lunch provided by administration/senior sponsors
 - Slideshow

***** NOTE: Classes can and will plan their own events. Examples include: Chalk Drawings, Bowling Nights, etc. Please speak with your sponsor(s) about these events. The class and sponsors can decide if and how SGA may help.**