



# Veritas Christian Academy Student Council Application

You MUST have this form completed and returned to  
Mr. Sewell by Monday, September 12<sup>TH</sup>.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

The Veritas Student Council is a member of the National Association of Student Councils. Students will be electing a Student Council Representative from each middle school class (grades 5-8) to serve a one year term.

I understand that as a Student Council member, I am expected to:

1. Be a Servant Leader by showing humility and a Christ-like attitude
2. Regularly attend all student council meetings
3. Participate in and encourage classmates to participate in all Veritas Student Council activities
4. Earn passing grades in all of my classes
5. My conduct must be maintained as an "E" or "S"
6. Participate in any Student Council projects throughout the year

**If anything should happen during the year which would not allow me to fulfill the above responsibilities, I understand that I will be placed on a probationary status or dismissed from Student Council.**

The reason I would like to be a member of the Veritas Student Council is:

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Some of my services or accomplishments, whether at school or outside of school, that I think would help me be a good Student Council member are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to Class Representatives, students will be electing a **President and a Vice president** (from the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade only) to serve a one year term. Students who wish to apply for these two positions must **also answer the questions below.**

(1) I wish to be elected (circle one) **President or Vice president** of the Student Council because:

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*\* If elected as President or VP you may not exceed two lunch detentions per quarter.*



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(2) What spiritual qualities should be present in the role of President or Vice President?

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Signatures of **two Veritas faculty** members who believe that I would be a responsible Student Council member:

1. Faculty Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Faculty Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Candidate and Parent's Signature:

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Election Process:

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** - all students who turned in an application will be informed of their membership status.

**Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** - if a student has been accepted as candidate for Student Council, he/she may begin to campaign. All campaign materials must be approved by Mr. Sewell.

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** - campaigning ends.

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** - candidates will be allowed a few minutes to speak to the voters. Prepare a short speech for this day!

**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** - during PE, all votes will be cast.

**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** - The Veritas Student Council Members will be announced during Prayers and Pledges.

**Campaigning Rules:**

- How to campaign:

<b><u>Appropriate</u></b>	<b><u>Inappropriate</u></b>
Create a poster	Bring food
Explain what you can offer	Offer rewards for a vote
Be polite and considerate	Criticize other candidates
- All posters, etc... may be hung up ONLY in middle school classrooms. No posters, etc... may be placed in the hallways, lockers, bathrooms, or the gym.
- All campaign materials must be pre-approved by Mr. Sewell.