

**2023-2024**  
**Student Government Officer Application**  
**\*\*\*ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON Friday, May 19, 2023**  
**BY 3:00 pm**  
**LATE applications will NOT be accepted**

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

Position Running For: \_\_\_\_\_ (President, VP, Secretary, Historian)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Block Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurriculars & Leadership Positions held:

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Previous Student Government Experience (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please attach a 1 page (maximum) typed essay answering the following questions:**

Why do you consider yourself a leader?

What new idea(s) would you like to implement next year?

How would you improve school spirit?

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Important Information**

- Applications are due on Friday, May 19 at 3:00 pm in the Media Center or by emailing it to Mrs. Waldrup ([anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us)). Late applications will NOT be accepted.
- Applicants must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.2 or higher
- Give **two** teachers a recommendation slip as soon as possible
  - They are attached in this packet
  - Be sure to fill in your name and the teacher's name on each sheet
  - Ask your teachers to return the slip in Mrs. Waldrup's teacher box or email Mrs. Waldrup the recommendation
  - Any student who receives a recommendation score of 3 or below will not be allowed to run
- Applicants must submit a campaign video to Mrs. Waldrup by Friday, May 19th at 3 pm. Videos can be emailed ([anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us)) or shared through Google. Videos should not be longer than 1 minute in length.
- Campaign videos will be uploaded to our School Wide Canvas Course and for viewing and voting on May 22-26
- There will be a brief campaign requirement meeting on Friday, May 19 at 7:45 am in the media center to go over all campaign rules and video requirements. All candidates must attend this meeting in order to run for office.

## Teacher Recommendation #1

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is running for a position for WHS Student Government. Do you feel this student exhibits those qualities necessary for a leadership position, such as responsibility, self-discipline, enthusiasm for Weddington, honesty, passing grades, and acceptable conduct?

1	2	3	4	5
Never		Sometimes		Always

Do you have any reservations about this student being a representative of WHS?

Yes	No
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Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Please place this completed form in Mrs. Waldrup's box or email your recommendation to Mrs. Waldrup. All students' teacher recommendations are due by Friday, May 19th at 3:00 pm.

Students will NOT be allowed to run if their recommendation is not submitted on time. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Teacher Recommendation #2

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is running for a position on the WHS Student Government. Do you feel this student exhibits those qualities necessary for a leadership position, such as responsibility, self-discipline, enthusiasm for Weddington, honesty, passing grades, and acceptable conduct?

1	2	3	4	5
Never		Sometimes		Always

Do you have any reservations about this student being a representative of WHS?

Yes	No
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Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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## **Student Government and Leadership Code of Conduct and Responsibilities**

Students who are voted into office will follow the student government constitution. Here is a brief description of the expectations and responsibilities of a Leadership student at Weddington High School - which is further detailed in the constitution. You will be provided with a detailed copy of the constitution if you are elected onto Student Government. The guidelines provided below are considered **minimum standards** and students may be asked to take on additional responsibilities as their course work prescribes throughout the year.

As a Student Government Member, it is our expectation that you are a role model to the student body at WHS. Therefore, it is your responsibility to follow the rules and policies of our school and encourage your peers to do so as well. Your role as a student leader will require you to attend and facilitate all Student Government and Class events, speak professionally and conscientiously in front of your peers, faculty, and staff, and attend certain out-of-school events. This position may also require you to direct students, enforce rules, or otherwise help your Leadership teammates; a leader at WHS does so with confidence while demonstrating an overall positive model of behavior at WHS.

Disciplinary actions taken against you throughout the year for attendance, behavior, or honesty infractions could remove you from Student Government. An infraction that involves alcohol, drugs, bullying, cheating and/or assault of any kind will be grounds for dismissal from the position that you may hold.

Your academic success is a critical element of being a role model. We expect that Student Government members are leaders in their classes - by working hard, using integrity, being respectful to those around them, and setting a positive example for others in the class. Being a part of Student Government will require your dedication, initiative, and time. Due to the demands of this program, your ability to manage your time effectively will be important. You will be asked to handle additional responsibilities on behalf of the student body. For example, you have the primary responsibility of planning and executing things such as: Homecoming/Spirit week /Pep Rallies/ Prom/ Special event, ie..send offs for state championship teams. You are required to attend all planning meetings, rehearsals, and events for these activities. You must clear your personal calendar for these weeks to support these activities. You will be there to help set up, execute, and clean up events.

We are looking for positive, outgoing, creative, hard working, reliable, energetic and enthusiastic students to represent Weddington High!!