

Career Path High

Student Leadership Council

Election Packet

2023/2024

CPH Student Leadership Council Elections

Election Rules

The winners of the election will be determined by student vote. In order to qualify to run for office, you must complete the following:

1. Fill out and turn in the election forms
2. Present a short campaign speech at the election assembly.

Campaign Rules:

You may hang campaign posters prior to the election. Posters can be hung in CPH hallways and Learning Centers, but not anywhere else on the Davis Tech campus. All posters must be approved by Mr. King and posted in designated areas.

Assembly and Campaign Speech:

On **Friday, May 26th at 11:00 am** there will be a school wide election assembly held in the Math Learning Center. As a qualified candidate, you will have the opportunity to give a short speech at the assembly.

Speech Rules: During the assembly, you will have 2 minutes to address the student body. Your speech should explain your platform and why you are the best qualified candidate for the job. **Applications for student leadership are due Monday, May 22nd at Noon.** A WRITTEN copy of your speech will need to be turned in to Mr. King by **Wednesday, May 24th at Noon.** IMPORTANT: If your actual speech deviates from your approved, written speech, you will be disqualified.

Voting Rules:

Voting will open immediately following the assembly. Voting will be done electronically. Students will have until **11:59pm on Sunday, May 28th** to cast their votes. Each student will have one vote per Student Leadership position.

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Officer Duties and Responsibilities

All Officers are members of the Student Leadership Council. In addition to your individual responsibilities you will be asked to help plan and execute activities throughout the year.

Every member is expected to be responsible enough to realize when help is needed, and that no one is done until everyone is done.

Students in grades 11-12 may run for Student Body President and grades 10-12 may run for Student Body Vice President. Students in grades 9-12 may run for Grade Level Representatives.

Student Body President:

- Positively represent and be an ambassador of Career Path High in all situations
- Preside at all assemblies, meetings of Student Leadership Council and all student body activities
- Attend, or appoint another Officer of the school to attend, all meetings requiring student participation
- Work closely with the Administration in serving the students
- May delegate powers to other Student Leadership Council Members
- Conduct Council meeting under the direction of the advisors
- Establish committees and make appropriate assignments for other Student Leadership Council Members
- Responsible for all other student body organizations

Student Body Vice President:

- Positively represent and be an ambassador of Career Path High in all situations
- Attend all assemblies, meetings of Student Leadership Council and all student body activities
- Keep notes at all meetings and send shared notes to Mrs. Hutchings and Mr. Welch
- Work with Mr. King on the SBO Budget
- Conduct Council meeting under the direction of the advisors

Grade Level Representatives:

- Positively represent and be an ambassador of Career Path High in all situations
- Attend all assemblies, meetings of Student Leadership Council and all student body activities
- Investigate and represent grade level interests and needs
- Take roll at official meetings of the Student Council
- Preside over Council functions in the absence of the President and Vice President
- Prepare agendas under the guidance of the President, Vice President and advisors
- Keep record of assignments made and report on successful completion of those assignments
- Make sure that all officers are informed of upcoming events

- **Other assignments to be delegated:**
 - **Sports Club member**
 - **Other clubs (Hope Squad, etc.)**
 - **Fundraiser Coordinator**
 - **Graduation Committee (Senior Representative)**

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Application Checklist

The following items must be turned in to Mr. King in the Learning Center on or before **Monday, May 22nd at Noon**. Please use this as a checklist and as a cover sheet for your application. Please put the items in the order listed.

Student Name: _____

Office Running For: _____

The items below have forms in this packet that you will need to complete.

- ☐ **Student/Parent Contract**
- ☐ **Personal Information Sheet**
- ☐ **Photo and Video Release Form**
- ☐ **Copy of your Campaign Speech-Due Wednesday, August 31st**

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Obligations and Requirements Student/Parent Contract

1. As a Student Leadership Council Officer of Career Path High, you represent all CPH students. You are a role model, and as such you must support the school, your fellow officers, your advisors, and the school administration at all times. This means that you are to treat all of your fellow students and the entire staff with courtesy and respect.
2. Officers are under the supervision of faculty advisors and will participate in regular Student Leadership Council meetings. Officers are expected to support student government at various school activities and events with their attendance.
3. All Officers will be accountable for the duties of their individual office. Officers will be expected to be in attendance, on time and fully prepared for each assigned activity and Student Leadership Council meeting.
4. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, based on performance and progress as calculated by the School's Grading Policy. Students will complete assigned courses in the specified term. Students are required to follow the attendance policy by logging into their course work every day. Any violation of these policies can result in the student being suspended or removed from office.
5. Officers are expected to live by the Student Government Honor Code; "As an elected officer, I am entrusted by my peers, administration and faculty to represent and serve the student body of Career Path High with dignity. As long as I hold this office, my actions shall be those that reflect the pride, respect and dedication that I feel for my school, my community, and for myself. I acknowledge the existence of this Honor Code and will support an environment here at Career Path High which values integrity, honesty and ethical conduct." Failure to live by the honor code may result in removal from office.
6. At all times, Officers represent the Career Path High student body and will act in compliance with all rules, policies and standards of the school.
7. Officers who violate the Safe Schools Policy, Code of Conduct for Online Learning and Safety, Computer Use Agreement, are truant or violate any other policies that deem necessary action be taken will be removed from office without option of appeal.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date: _____

Parent Phone #: _____

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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Activities

Please list all extracurricular activities and commitments you are involved in: clubs, performance groups, sports, employment, etc.

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Photo and Video Release Form

I grant Career Path High (CPH) the unlimited right to use and/or reproduce photographs*, likeness of the voice of my child in any legal manner for the internal or external promotion and informational activities of CPH. I also agree to allow my child to be interviewed and/or photographed by representatives of the external news media and CPH in relation to any and all coverage of CPH in which he/she is involved. I also agree to allow my child's work and/or photograph* to be published on the CPH website/intranet web pages and in CPH publications. I further understand that by signing this release, I waive any and all present or future compensation rights to the use of the above stated material(s) including print, electronic and online media.

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

***"Photograph" is this Release Form is intended to only refer to photos and videos of your child alone. Group photographs and videos (two or more children), with no additional identifying information are considered Directory Information.*