

West Point High School Student Council

Campaign and Election Guidelines

1. Students who apply for Student Council will be notified no later than 9/4/20 of their eligibility to run for a Student Body Officer or a Class Officer position.
2. Campaigning will happen via a pre-recorded speech that will be shown to all students on election day. Students running for elected positions will need to submit a 1 minute, video recorded speech by 9/7/20 to the Student Council Advisor via the submission link sent to them. These speeches will be played in class on Election Day before voting happens.
3. Officer Speeches should cover the some of the following topics:
 - In the position you are running for, how can you contribute to building a positive campus culture for all students?
 - In the position you are running for, how can you have a positive impact on West Point school spirit?
 - In the position you are running for, how can you help connect West Point students to the community around them?
 - In the position you are running for, what types of service projects or organizations would you like to see happen?
 - In the position you are running for, how can you help foster connection and ties amongst students during our time of virtual learning?
4. Students should refrain from utilizing social media to campaign for elected office.
5. Situations of students running for office utilizing social media to negatively campaign against others running, or other students negatively campaigning on behalf of a student running, will be followed up with the Student Council Advisor and a West Point High School administrator.
6. Elections will take place during the school day during the week of 9/8.
7. Election results will be announced on 9/11/20.
8. Failure to abide by the Campaign and Election Guidelines may result in ineligibility for Student Council for the 2020-2021 school year.