



School of the Arts
Student Government Association
2020 - 2021 Election Information

Election: Student Government Association (SGA) annually holds elections for the upcoming school year during the month of May. Due to school closure we will hold elections for SGA officers and School Based Planning Team in September 2020 to allow all students the opportunity to vote for officers.

How to Run for Office?: Students interested in running for an elected position for the 2020-2021 academic school year, must submit an essay by May 29th to SGA advisors outlining their campaign plan as well as goals for the school year if elected to office. Essays length should be at least 500 words and submitted directly to Mr. Tillotson's email address. james.tillotson@rcsdk12.org

More Information: An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday May 26th at 3:00 PM. Students should contact Mr. Murphy at michael.murphy@rcsdk12.org in order to receive an invite to the zoom meeting. The meeting will cover details on the campaign, election and Student Government constitution. Students will be invited to join Student Government Google Classroom upon submission of an essay.

Student Government Overview - <https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/13145>

Candidate Eligibility: SGA Officer Candidates must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, minimum attendance of 85% and must be in grades 9, 10 or 11.

Officers: The Student Government Association (SGA) shall be governed by four elected officers (elected as described in Article II) with the assistance of a faculty SGA Advisor.

President: The president's responsibilities include setting the agenda for SGA meetings, running SGA meetings, and acting as the primary spokesperson for the SGA, including representing students at meetings of the School-Based Planning Team.

Vice-President: The vice-president's responsibilities include substituting for the president in case of absence, and assisting the president in carrying out his/her responsibilities, including representing students at meetings of the School-Based Planning Team.

Treasurer: The treasurer's responsibilities include handling SGA monies, monitoring and reporting on the status of the SGA bank account (with the Senior School Secretary to the Principal), and coordinating fundraising efforts.

Secretary: The secretary's responsibilities include recording minutes of SGA meetings, taking attendance at SGA meetings, and arranging (with the SGA Advisor) for distribution of minutes.

School Based Planning Team: Students will elect one representative to serve a term of two years during Junior and Senior years for School Based Planning Team

SGA Advisors

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