

## Student Council Officer Elections

### To be eligible for Student Council office:

- The candidate must have attended Cook County Schools at least one semester prior to taking office.
- The candidate must be in good academic standing (as defined by the district for participation in school activities) with a conduct record free of suspensions, or administrative disciplinary actions.
- Candidates for Student Body Officers must be a member of the Senior Class and have previously served, in some capacity, on Student Council at Cook High School at least one (1) semester and ended or completed the term of service/office in good standing.

### To run for Student Council Office you must:

- Complete student government application and turn in at front office or digitally email to [bfutch@cook.k12.ga.us](mailto:bfutch@cook.k12.ga.us) by August 16 at 8 AM
- Complete a one-page personal essay explaining his/her reasons for filing for office and goals if elected and turn in at front office or digitally email to [bfutch@cook.k12.ga.us](mailto:bfutch@cook.k12.ga.us) by August 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.
- Attend a candidate's meeting on August 12 at 9:45 in room 113 to review campaign rules and ethics.
- Prepare and record a 1-2 minute speech. The candidate's speech must be emailed to [bfutch@cook.k12.ga.us](mailto:bfutch@cook.k12.ga.us) by Aug. 19 at 8 AM. The Advisor will review for approval.

### Student Council Elections Rules

- Prepare and record a 1-2 minute speech. The candidate's speech must be emailed to the [bfutch@cook.k12.ga.us](mailto:bfutch@cook.k12.ga.us) by Aug. 19 at 8 am.
- Speeches MUST be emailed via Cook High School email.
- Elections voting will take place via Google forms on Aug. 24.
- Candidate's posters may be hung beginning Wed. Aug 18 until Aug. 24.
- Candidate posters must be hung by material that does not peel off paint when removed such as blue painters tape.

### Timeline

August 12 Advisement in Mrs. Studebaker-Coppage's room	Meeting for all interested candidates
August 16 – 8 AM	Candidates applications & essays due
August 17 – 3 PM	School notifies candidates if they qualify
August 17-24	Student Campaigns
August 19	Student speeches due (will view in Advisement on August 23)
August 24	Elections via Google
August 26	Run-off Elections
September 30	Homecoming Game