

Whitney Student Council By-Laws

Article I	<p>The number of members needed to constitute a quorum at meetings will be a minimum of 15 members.</p> <p>For committee meetings the number of members need to constitute a quorum is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the membership.</p>
Article II	<p>The standing committees of Whitney Student Council will consist of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Executive Committee 2. Drug, Alcohol, Safety, and Health (D.A.S.H.) 3. Energy and Environment 4. Pride and Patriotism 5. Community Service 6. Fundraising <p>The President has the right to create and dismiss special committees if the need arises and with approval of the Advisor.</p>
Article III	<p>If an office or committee chair should become vacated the advisor retains the right to appointed any member of the Student Council to the position for the remainder of the school year.</p>
Article IV	<p>Suggested amendments to the by-laws must be presented during a stated meeting. Proposed amendments cannot then be voted on until the next meeting.</p>
Article V	<p>The Student Council will consist of two types of members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members- These students must fill out the corresponding applications to be accepting into the Council. 2. Delegates- This is for students with time commitments or just want to learn about what Student Council is about before joining as a full member. Delegates have every right as full members however they cannot hold offices or chair committees. They also require less points to maintain

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	membership.
Article VI	<p>Membership Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All members must bring their report cards to the advisor at the end of every six weeks. Members are expected to expected to maintain a 70 or above in all of their classes. If a student fails one or more classes during a six weeks they will be considered suspended and failure to bring all failing grades to passing status by the end of the next six weeks can result in removal from the Student Council at the discretion of the advisor and principal.2. Students who fail to bring their report cards to the advisor within a week end of each six weeks will automatically be considered suspended until a report card is provided.3. Discipline referrals should be reported to the advisor and may result in suspension from Student Council for a period of time which is at the discretion of the advisor and the principal.4. Being sent to ISS or DAEP for any period of time will result in immediate removal from Student Council for the remainder of the year.5. Members may be suspended or removed at any time displaying any behavior which is unbecoming of a Student Council member according to the advisor and the principal.6. Members which fall short of the amount of points required at the end of every six weeks may be suspended or removed from the Student Council at the discretion of the advisor and the principal.7. Members are required to attend one stated Student Council meeting per month. Officers and Committee Chairs

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	<p>are expected to attend all meetings (scheduling conflicts need to be brought up the the advisor beforehand).</p> <p>8. Officers will be required to attend Summer Workshop and one Advanced Leadership Workshop per year.</p>
<p>Article VII</p>	<p>Officers and Committee Chairs - 25 points per six weeks Members - 15 points per six weeks Delegates - 10 points per six weeks</p>
<p>Article VIII</p>	<p>Students will receive points for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ½ point for each hour spent contributing during work nights 1 points for dressing up for spirit days 2 points for meeting attendance 3 points for participation in a committee project 4 points for participation in a non-committee project 5 points per hour of community service