

Dear Prospective 2023-2024 Student Government Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in applying for membership in the Leadership Skills Development class: Student Government Association (SGA). SGA exists to promote school pride, loyalty, and spirit and to represent the school in the community. By applying, you are pledging yourself to furthering this mission. You are required to uphold Franklin Academy's standards both inside and outside of class. This holds true in the online world as well.

By signing and submitting this application, you are committing yourself to serving the SGA, your school, and your community. You agree to hold yourself to exemplary ethical and moral standards. Participation in SGA and the Leadership Skills Development class are considered "meritorious" positions. You will be held to the standards, and agree to accept the consequences, outlined in the constitution. You understand that your selection will require you to enroll in the Leadership Skills Development class. You understand that you must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.9 prior to your selection, and you must always maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.9 during your enrollment in the Leadership Skills Development class. You agree to abide by the Constitution of the Franklin Academy SGA. You understand that you must not have any disciplinary referrals in the current school year and that any disciplinary referrals you receive after your selection will result in your removal from the class. You must also keep appropriate social media accounts. Anything deemed inappropriate on a social media account will result in immediate removal from the class. Further, to remain in the class, you must participate fully in your committee, events, dress up days, spirit weeks, etc. You will be required to attend out of school events. In the Google Form you will indicate your understanding and acceptance of these principles.

Previous selection for the Leadership Skills Development class or election to office in prior years is no guarantee of selection for subsequent years.

SGA activities can only be successful with the hard work of dedicated members. It's not easy, but it will be fun and rewarding. Please see Mrs. Principe in the office room 305 if you have any questions or email principe.sarah@franklin-academy.org . Please complete the Google Form application: NEW members application: <https://forms.gle/4zAWs9s5ZPkCSbnL9> and CURRENT members application: <https://forms.gle/e5V8uKi2EEVfCfs37> no later than 3pm on Friday, April 14th. All candidates will be reviewed by Mrs. Principe and administration (behavior, grades, teacher feedback). If approved, you will be notified via email later over Summer when scheduled for next school year are created to ensure it fits your schedule.

Selection Schedule:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Tuesday, March 28th 5:30 pm: SGA Information Meeting (in the cafeteria and parents must attend). ★ Friday, April 14th 3:00 pm: SGA applications due. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ August 2023: SGA "boot camp" retreat before the first day of school-highly recommended to attend. Date TBA but it is typically within the week returning to school. |
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