

Student Council Elections 2018

Important Dates and Steps in the Process

- **Thursday, May 24 - Friday, May 25th:** Registration and Petition Forms available in Emerson 213
- **Wednesday, May 30th, by 2:30pm:** Petitions must be turned in to Emerson 213
- **Thursday, May 31st during G period:** Mandatory Candidate Meeting
- **Thursday, May 31st - Tuesday, June 5th:** Campaigning Period
- **Wednesday, June 6th and Thursday, June 7th:** Election during lunch waves

Candidate Eligibility

- Candidates must be a rising sophomore, junior, or senior at the Sound School

Candidate Responsibility

- Students must be willing to make a substantial time commitment for the length of their term in office: The Student Council meets bi monthly during G periods (officers and representatives must attend); Student Council Officers must attend monthly SPMT (School Planning and Management Team) Meetings held the last Monday of each month from 2:30 - 4:30; Student Council Representatives must share the responsibility of attending Citywide monthly meetings held the first Tuesday (9:30am - 1:30pm) of each month from October - May.
- Student members must actively participate in the Sound School community as well as the New Haven community by representing the student body. Student members must effectively communicate as well as listen to and represent their constituents.
- Student members must maintain frequent contact with students, faculty and administration
- Student members must plan and execute Student Council sponsored activities and events that foster community building across our campus and beyond

Petition Process

- Interested candidates must submit a Registration Form to Ms. Nuzzo in Emerson 213 beginning **Thursday, May 24th**
- Upon completion of the registration form, candidates will be issued the Petition Form
- Petitions must be submitted no later than **2:30pm on Wednesday, May 30th**
 - Prior to submission, candidates must collect **75 eligible signatures** (25 from freshmen, 25 from sophomores, and 25 from juniors)
 - Petitions must be validated by Ms. Nuzzo, John Buell, and graduating members before you can campaign
 - You will be notified of your validated status during the mandatory Candidates' Meeting on **Thursday, May 31st** during G period in Emerson 213