

*Denton Calvary Academy Student Government*  
*Petition for Class Officer Candidacy*  
**Due to Heather Appleton in office by date stated in email – NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**Election Date: To Be Determined**

**(For Office Only: Received Date \_\_\_\_\_)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

9th-12th position running for:    President    Vice-President    Secretary    Treasurer

**Junior High student council elects (3) Representatives (not specific officers)**

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**Requirements for Student Government Candidacy and Representation**

**I.    Parental Permission**

I give my son/daughter permission to run for the position of Class Officer or Representative (Jr. Hi) in the Student Council. If your son/daughter is elected, your participation in student counsel is vital to the class. Parents come alongside the representatives by attending class meetings, helping with fundraisers and fellowships. I understand the time commitment and responsibility required of this position.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**II.    Academics**

Class Officers must have a grade of 70 or above in each class throughout the current school year.

Class Officers with any grade below 70 at the end of the quarter will be given one successive quarter to raise their grade to 70 or above before being asked to resign their position. Failure of any course will result in immediate dismissal.

Read and initial the following:

\_\_\_\_ I have read and agree to the academic standard above and will trust the Lord Jesus Christ to enable me to represent my class well by exhibiting academic excellence.

\_\_\_\_ I have/will be enrolled as a full time student at Denton Calvary next school year.

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**III. Community Service**

High school candidates must complete the amount of community service required by the school (6 hours for seniors/juniors; 4 hours for all others) within each semester.

Failure to complete community service in any semester will result in immediate dismissal from the Student Government.

Read and initial the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will exercise full diligence in completing necessary community service requirements and recognize that the character of leaders is to be servant-hearted. I will seek to glorify God in any service I may render in His Name.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am exempt from the community service requirement because I am a junior high student. Nonetheless, I agree that serving is an important part of discipleship and will work to serve my family, my community, my class, and my school as opportunities arise.

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**IV. Teacher Endorsement**

The candidate must receive the endorsement of two teachers who are acquainted with the student.

Teachers, in signing this recommendation, you state that the above-named student has demonstrated his/her leadership abilities, is a good, responsible worker, shows initiative, and follows through with assignments or duties. You support this student as a worthy Class Officer, suitable in faith, character, ability, and personality.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Teacher Comments (optional)

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Candidate Questionnaire (Please PRINT)

**These questions should provide the basis of your speech (3 minutes or less) on Election Day. Diligently prepare for your class speech.**

1. What could **you** do to model DCA’s vision to “glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by improving the lives of others through a lifelong love of learning, discovery, and service”?

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2. Why do you want to be a Class Officer?

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3. What leadership experiences do you have, which you believe most qualify you for this position?

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4. What is one expectation you have for YOURSELF as a Class Officer?

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5. What expectations/goals do you have for your class for this school year?

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6. How do you see yourself helping your class reach these expectations/goals?

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