

**9<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RETURN THE APPLICATION TO THE BOX IN ROOM 4-066 BY JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 ALONG WITH A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE (8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RETURN by February 10th, via regular mail to Buchholz High School Attention: Ana Journey 5510 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue Gainesville FL 32606 or scan completed application and send via email to journea@gm.sbac.edu). An email will be sent to you after your application is processed. Interviews will be scheduled online through Sign Up Genius. Please look for the email.**

Dear Student Council Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Student Government. This is a difficult task to choose only around 30 students out of many very qualified applicants. We, the officers, wanted you to know how the selection process will occur. Applicants will earn a numerical score. The students with the top scores are selected. BHS faculty and staff each receive a form to give you a score of 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor) in the categories listed below. The only person who sees these forms is Mrs. Journey. Mrs. Journey takes the teacher input and tabulates these scores as an average – she takes every teacher’s scores and divides by how many responses were turned in. This accounts for the majority of your score. Please give a slip to each of your teachers. Please ask them to return them to Mrs. Journey by the due date.

The second part of your total score comes from interviews. You will sign up for an interview after your application is processed through an online calendar. Information for the interview will be via email. Interviews will begin Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> (subject to change, will be notified if it happens) in room 4-066. Interview scores come from interviews by the next year’s student body officers and an appointed old Student Government member. Interview scores are based on your application, your creativity, your past BHS involvement and enthusiasm. These scores are then tabulated, as the example shows below for Jane Doe. Since so many qualified applicants try out, competition is stiff.

With the self – addressed stamped envelope we receive from you; the new officers will send 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders a letter during the week of our Spring Break (March 21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>) informing you of whether or not you have been selected. If you do not get into Student Government this year, please do not be discouraged. We wish we could take all of those interested. If you are an underclassman, work hard and improve your involvement and faculty relations and please try again next year. If you are going to be a senior, the senior class is always in need of students willing to help make the senior year memorable. Key Club is a leadership club that offers community service opportunities.

Good Luck,

Student Body Officers

Mia Driaza  
(President)

Sophie Stricklin  
(Vice President)

Avery Bauer  
(Secretary)

Aditi Shukla  
(Treasurer)

The following is how students are selected for cabinet. Teacher input is tabulated as an average – I take every teacher’s scores and divide by how many responses are turned in for that student. Interview scores come from interviews by next year’s officers and 1 appointed old cabinet members. Last year candidate ranked #30 had 87% of the points – obviously you can see that Jane Doe would not meet the selection criteria

Name: Jane Doe / ID: 24648 / Grade: D (60.0%) / Total Points: 43/71

	Score	Grade	Date
Teacher Input	21/40	52.5% F	
Integrity	1	20.0% F	
Attendance	1	20.0% F	
Hard Working	3	60.0% D	
Attitude	5	100.0% A+	
Initiative	2	40.0% F	
Meets Deadlines	4	80.0% B	
Accepts Criticism	2	40.0% F	
Good Student	3	60.0% D	
Interview	21/30	70.0% C	
Score 1	4	80.0% B	
Score 2	3	60.0% D	
Score 3	2	40.0% F	
Score 4	4	80.0% B	
Score 5	5	100.0% A+	
Score 6	3	60.0% D	
Application	1/1	100.0% A+	
Turned in on time	1	100.0% A+	1/29/17

You will be interviewed by a review board of the officers plus an appointed cabinet member as a part of the application process. They should only last about 10 min each. The purpose of the interview is to see how well you do with personal communication, public speaking and how involved you have been with your school. Look out for an email about when you can sign up for an interview online.

**Please keep this page  
For your information**

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**2022-2023 STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE NEXT YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

On this application, you will be asked to write your qualifications and interest in Student Government (Leadership skills development or Peer Counseling). Approximately 32 students will be accepted in each class. You need to keep in mind that Student Government is an elective credit class that meets every day during 4<sup>th</sup> period for 11<sup>th</sup>&12<sup>th</sup> graders and 1st period for 9<sup>th</sup>&10<sup>th</sup> graders. You will be expected to put forth 100% and sometimes sacrifice lunch and time before and/or after school. You will receive a grade for your effort and input. You are not guaranteed an A; you must work for your grade. You must realize that you will be representing our school, which is a great responsibility and a lot of fun.

You should understand a few things before you make a commitment to Student Government.

If you are in Student Government you will be expected to do the following....

1. Stay after school for special activities and attend evening events
2. Sacrifice your lunchtime occasionally.
3. Abide by all school rules – including dress code!
4. Be available during the month of homecoming.
5. Help with community service and fundraisers throughout the school.
6. Bring in baked goods and lunch items for special events.
7. Dues will be \$150-\$250 depending on new or old member of Student Government.
8. Must have a pair of khakis and/or dress pants and a pair of closed toed dress shoes (not tennis shoes).

8<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> graders: Please write your schedule with your teacher and room number below:

Period	Class	Teacher	Room #
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
Not a BHS Student	Current School:		

List your extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Jobs Held – (Include the hours/week) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list three new events that you would like to see happen at Buchholz next that you would like to coordinate and a brief description. For example: Buchella – Music festival with local bands as a fundraiser

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_





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Rate 1-5 (5 best score). Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

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