

## Questions

**1 - Do your Student Council Executive Officers work with the Class Officers/Advisors?**

**2 - Do your Student Council Representatives work with the Class Officers/Advisors?**

**3 - Please share the pros and cons to your current SC/Class system.**

## Answers

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Problematic: lack of clarity and purpose to outsiders and rest of school

Pros: an additional opportunity and place for students to get involved; different types of projects; different groups of students.

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Class Officers are representatives on the student council. Advisors and student council communicate often.

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Student Council officers basically work within their own organization. Among their major responsibilities are Homecoming Activities and Homecoming Dance as well as their major fundraiser of the year, which is held in December. Funds raised for the December event are used to donate to local charities. Student Council also donates to charities throughout the year in various ways.

Class Officers sponsors the winter dance, spring dance and prom. Both of these activities require extensive fundraising, organizing, etc. It would be too overwhelming to have officers from both, work on everything. It's more manageable to divide up the activities, as has been done here for several years.

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Geneva

No - they work with the student council advisors.

Yes - mostly just on Homecoming.

Things seem to work well. All class officers attend student council meetings and give updated reports on their activities. We also give points to student council members for participating in class activities. These have helped the class officers and student council work well together and support each other.

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Looking for a better way to integrate these two groups

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1 & 2. Student Council just helps with their elections to ensure honesty.  
We haven't really had a chance to work together yet so I'm not entirely sure. Our school will be fully separated from the other campus next year so we will have our first full year working on our own next year.

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JHHS

They do work with their respective classes, but also report to and meet regularly with the overall advisor. We have a Student Council Sponsor, and Assistant, and four Class Sponsors.

Yes, they are expected to attend all class meetings as well as large council meetings.

If communication is good, this system can work well. It is easy to divide up events between the classes. For example, we do the following:

Senior Class: Does set-up and runs Homecoming Coronation Assembly; senior picnic at end of year.

Junior Class: Prom

Sophomore Class: Turnabout Dance in March

Freshmen Class: Decorates Football Field for homecoming; coordinates a sock-hop dance after a basketball game in the winter

We also take many of our big council projects and divide duties up among the classes.

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NO, just student council mods.

YES, in their class level meetings.

The student council mods do not oversee the class council mods. AKA: class council and student council are 2 separate organizations here. That causes confusion w/ announcements and events and a disconnect that shouldn't exist in the first place.

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All officers, council as well as board meet in a forum called Student Senate once or twice per month.

Many of the Student Council Reps are class involved in class board, some are even class board officers. There are, however some council kids who do not participate in Class board. Both organizations require a great deal of time.

Our current system is great because it provides for a support as well as structure for the class boards. The Student Council officers act in the Student Senate as the overseers of the Senate; assisting the class boards and helping to guide them as well as hear their concerns and make suggestions.

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Prospect High School

Ideally they are supposed to. That communication is getting better but it's quite not there yet.

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We are currently reorganizing our student council meeting, project and point system. As well as changing from class officers to a class executive board of 5 members without titles.

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Our student council has one advisor and no class advisors and, therefore, all the elements must work together. The executive board meets daily during the 4th hour lunch period and the class officers during the 5th hour lunch period.

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Yes, on many occasions. In our buildings, students often serve in both organizations (although can't be elected officers in both).

Yes, same as above.

The con is that we don't have enough interested students to participate, so many of our involved students are stretched really thin. The pros are that student groups help out a lot. Quite often we will have events co-sponsored to spread the wealth. We will also have Student Council (mainly) really pitch in to help Frosh/Soph Councils to get them better organized.

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Student Council does not work much if at all with the Class Officers...Although, I am in favor of trying to increase the level of communication and amount of collaboration between the two leadership groups.

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- 1 - Yes, but there is room for peer leadership training to be implemented.
- 2 - Yes, they meet everyday with class advisors for 20 minutes. They are blocked together for Advisory Time. Great set-up!
- 3 - Pros - Plenty of time for planning and improved communication between students, staff and admin. Cons - Our entire council meets only once a month. Wish the entire group had more time and/or days to bond as a full council.

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