

Haverhill School Committee  
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Student Government at Haverhill High School represents all students. To be nominated for an elective office and placed on the ballot at Haverhill High School, students must obtain the signatures of 25 classmates, two teachers, and their Assistant Principal. To hold any school office, a student must: a. carry at the time of election, and continue to carry, the minimum number of units required toward promotion to the class the student will be representing; b. be passing in enough subjects to guarantee promotion; and c. have no suspension(s) during the term of office. An officer shall be dropped from office after a suitable warning if his/her marks do not remain passing or if he/she has received a suspension(s) from school. Students absent from school on election days cannot vote.

In May of each year, each class elects a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Executive Committee members to lead and represent the class during the following year.

Class officers plan social and fund-raising activities for their class, and make many important decisions that affect the welfare of their classmates.

In May of every year, each class also elects ten representatives to the Student Council. The Student Council represents the entire student body regarding concerns about school policies and expresses these concerns to the school administration through an Assistant Principal. In addition, the Student Council shall, with the Council's Advisor, plan social activities, promote school spirit, run all student elections, sponsors school assemblies, and serve as guides at school functions.

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