

# Timber Creek High School

## Freshman SGA Application 2021-2022

January 28, 2021

Dear Prospective 2021-2022 SGA Candidate,

We are glad that you are considering being a part of Timber Creek High School Student Government Association. We appreciate the fact that you want to get involved, serve and connect with your fellow students, staff and community.

Being a part of SGA is an honor and a privilege. We oversee many important activities throughout the school year. Be prepared to spend numerous hours at school during pre-planning week, post-planning week, various weekends and Homecoming week. In addition, each SGA member is required to attend at least one district meeting held at various locations across our district and work at least one athletic event each quarter. SGA members are also required 10 hours of community service per quarter and 5 activity hours per quarter. SGA also provides a lot of help/services before and after school. Beyond the required SGA activities, there will be a multitude of projects/activities/conferences which will be optional and may require personal funds to attend.

**Please complete the Application form and return them to Mrs. Feeney in room 553 or to the front office by 2:30 pm on February 26, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions. You can reach Mrs. Feeney at [dawn.feeney@ocps.net](mailto:dawn.feeney@ocps.net)

Sincerely,

Dawn Feeney  
**SGA Advisor**



*[Application required for all current SGA member and new students interested in joining SGA]*



## Expectations of Membership 2021 – 2022

Please be advised that if you are chosen as a student in the SGA program you are agreeing and understand the following expectations:

- Have room in your schedule for the appropriate level leadership course.
- Attend after school meetings for your class council (determined by class officers) and SGA (held once a month, dates will be posted).
- Plan and attend fundraiser events such as spirit nights, car washes, candy sales, etc.
- Work 1 athletic event per quarter.
- Attend 3 TCHS activities per quarter, only one sporting event will count. Examples are plays, dance recitals, club activities, other clubs spirit nights, orchestra concert, homecoming event. Any activity sponsored by a TCHS organization.
- Volunteer outside of Timber Creek in the community 10 hours per quarter. If you are not sure if the event will count towards hours you are expected to check with the advisor before doing it, forgiveness afterwards will not apply. ☺
- Donation requests for Thanksgiving drive, WESH share your Christmas, hurricane relief projects, and other indirect service projects that the community service committee plans (all student run).
- Attend one district meeting which is held on Saturdays (3 dates to choose from).
- Work committees with special projects, additional costs may be needed or fundraised to cover as well as possible additional hours after school to complete projects. Students will be in student text groups. We do a lot of communication through text/remind.
- Help publicize all SGA events using your personal social media accounts.
- Support Children's Miracle Network Dance, 5K runs, donor drives and other activities in support of SGA's main community service project. UCF is the college we work with to raise funds for Arnold Palmer Hospital.
- The following school events are required attendance:
  - Pack is Back
  - Open House
  - Incoming Freshman Night
  - Teacher move in
  - Teacher move out
  - Homecoming events (except the dance)
- Dues required are \$65, paid on school pay. The dues cover the following:
  - Discounted homecoming ticket
  - End of the year banquet
  - 2 short sleeve shirts, 1 long sleeve shirt
  - Registration to the 3 district meetings
  - Ability to attend field trips (cost of the busses)

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This page must be signed by all parties listed below, and then returned to Mrs. Feeney in room 553 or the front office on or before **February 26, 2021**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2021-2022) \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility

- a. Attendance – Student-candidates must have no more than 10 unexcused absences in the current school year, 2020-2021.
- b. GPA – Student-candidates must have a high school cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 or above.
- c. Behavior – Student-candidates will not have any serious (in nature, level 3 or level 4) nor excessive (in number) referrals this current school year, 2020-2021.

**Verification from Middle School** If you are launchEd you send the following link to the guidance counselor to complete. <https://forms.gle/i6FXoVVknMxdqrQC7>

Current Cumulative Middle School Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Unexcused Absences: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Administrator’s Signature (from current school)**

*I certify this student has no level 3 or 4 referrals for the 2020-2021 school year.*

Administrator’s Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Schedule:**

**Please have your current teachers fill out the following table (teachers you can email me any concerns as well): If you are launched you can send the following google form link to your teachers for signatures;**

**<https://forms.gle/JS5VPNtUbqXK8bR29>**

Course Title/Printed Teacher’s Name	Grade in Class (YTD)	Teacher Signature	Do you recommend this student for SGA? (initial here)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

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**\*\*Please answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper, typed and double spaced with a size 12 font and attach to the application. Answers must be in complete sentences.**

- 1. What organizations/activities/athletics do you plan on being involved in next year at TCHS?**
- 2. If you were in middle school last year, were you a member of your middle school's SGA program? Did you hold a position, if so which position?**
- 3. What extra-curricular activities were you involved in this past school year? Please provide a contact person's email and name.**
- 4. What leadership qualities do you believe you possess?**
- 5. Research the term "servant leadership," and provide a written summary describing how you think you can fulfill the role of a servant leader while serving in TCHS' Leadership Skills Development course and as an SGA member.**
- 6. Why do you believe you would be a good addition to the SGA program here at Timber Creek HS? Include some ideas of what you would like to do as a member of SGA.**

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By signing below, it is acknowledged that my parent(s)/Guardian(s) and I have read and that I understand ALL of the information regarding the SGA participation requirements. I understand that I am required to complete service work after the school year has ended as well as before it begins again in August in addition to the out of classroom hours during the school year. Any conflicts with the summer work expectations will be communicated through email with the Advisor beforehand so that a makeup plan can be established. I agree to obey all OCPS policies related to the OCPS Code of Conduct and as set by the Timber Creek High School Administration team and/or their designees for the 2021-2022 school year.

Please understand that Student Government Association of Timber Creek High School is a selective, honors organization and members in the organization are therefore held to a higher standard of behavior (both while at school and in the community) than what is expected of a typical high school student. SGA members who fail to live up to that standard of behavior can be removed from the class and the organization.

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Print Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade (freshman)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

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Parent Phone Number

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