



Charles P. Allen High School Students' Council  
2016-2017 APPLICATION FORM  
***Spirit Representative – Appointed***

*The Charles P. Allen Students' Council is designed to facilitate leadership growth and potential by providing skills, instruction, and opportunity through participation in student government. Students' Council is open to all interested students who meet the criteria. It includes regular attendance at meetings, planning, organizing, and implementing activities within Charles P. Allen High School and community.*  
***This upcoming year, there will be one spirit representative.***

***Responsibilities of the Spirit Representative:***

- To share some of the same responsibilities as the Sports Representative, while focusing on spirit-related events in the school.
- To enhance school spirit at school activities/events.
- To work with the Sports Representative to coordinate all efforts relating to the selection and availability of the mascot, as well as CPA's participation in the annual HRM Mascot Showdown.
- To promote all school-related events, offering suggestions and alerting the school of important events/games at which teams would enjoy the presence of the student body
- To work with the Students' Council to improve participation and attendance at/in events.
- To communicate, organize and support school involvement in leadership conferences like the NSSSA (and may serve as de facto NSSSA Rep if requested)
- To attend all meetings and work sessions scheduled by the executive and council, a 2-4 hour/week commitment
- To be a positive, engaged, active, participant in the organization of school activities.
- To voice interests and concerns of the students they represent.
- To contribute and share ideas of how to improve school spirit and our learning environment.
- To voluntarily agree to chair and participate in various committees, charity fund raisers and spirit activities.
- To provide support and work cooperatively with the younger members of council.
- To be a positive role model both in and outside of school.
- **To maintain a high school average of at least 75% throughout both semesters without any failing grades.**

**Application due: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 in the Library**

**All potential applicants must be registered grade 10/11 students at CPA with a minimum average of 75% in their three best courses with no failing grades.** Students must also be in good standing with their teachers and the CPA administration. These marks will be taken from the most recent final grades (Semester 1 marks) and the most recent mid-term marks.

All appointed positions will be selected by a committee after an interview process. All interviews for appointed positions will take place during school hours on **Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**. Applicants can check the bulletin board outside of room 108 on **Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** for your scheduled interview time and place.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay-style answers:**

Responses can be submitted on a separate sheet(s) of paper and can be attached to the application. Read the questions carefully and try and be specific.

1. *Why does a position on the Charles P. Allen High School Students' Council interest you? What skills and strengths do you possess and how are they beneficial to being a member of council?*
2. *What do you hope to take away from being a member of the Charles P. Allen High School Students' Council? How will participating in student council assist you in your other activities?*
3. *What is one change and/or new idea that you would personally bring to CPA through being a member of the Charles P. Allen High School? Outline how this idea and/or change can come to life.*

**References:**

***Academic reference #1***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact (phone/email): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write a short note explaining why you are recommending this student for this position.*

***Academic reference #2***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact (phone/email): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write a short note explaining why you are recommending this student for this position.*

***Community reference***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact (phone/email): \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write a short note explaining why you are recommending this student for this position.*