

# Student Government Code of Conduct 2022-2023

## **STEM Student Government Code of Conduct**

1. I will remember at all times that I represent STEM High School students, faculty and staff and that my behavior will be such that it will bring respect to leadership, the school, my family and myself.
2. I will follow the STEM Formula for Character at all times. If the advisor hears of continuous disrespect from any other teacher or administrator, I understand I can be removed from student government for such actions that do not represent the character of a STEM Spartan.
3. I will not engage in, condone, or support in any way, shape, or form, plagiarism or cheating of any kind in any of my classes. If any teacher reports this type of behavior to the Advisor, I understand I will be removed from student government and barred from applying in the future.
4. I will share equally in all duties of Student Government and leadership, which includes attending activities, wearing school colors on color days, wearing costumes on dress days, and being a positive influence on and off campus.
5. My attendance will be 100% unless I am at home ill and it is verified by a parent. Doctor visits are an exception. There is a zero cut policy. I will be on time to class and will come prepared.
6. If I have specific responsibilities and am going to be absent, I will notify the secretary and Advisor.
7. If I am unable to complete my assigned job(s), I will notify the Advisor and the Leadership Team so that the job will get done.
8. I will be open and honest with my leadership team and Advisor in all matters related to STEM Student Government. If something is bothering me, I will go directly to my leadership team and advisors as to not "cause waves" within the organization.
9. I will not discuss, outside of the club, any items of business discussed in meetings that are not for the general public.
10. I will include others in any and all Student Government activities as often and to as great of an extent as possible.
11. Any involvement with hazing, insubordination, drinking, drugs, smoking, or stealing will be subject to removal from the club.
12. I will listen when others are talking and will practice good communication skills in the club so the club may accomplish as much as possible with as few distractions.
13. I will not argue for argument's sake. I will not speak poorly of Student Government, its members or leaders. If I have a real problem with something or someone, I will speak up.
14. I will exercise respect towards all members of Student Government and the Student Body without regard for their ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identification, economic status, mental capabilities, or physical capabilities.
15. I understand that my behavior in the 2021-22 school year, both in Student Government and outside, can affect my position in student government and ability to apply in the future.

My parents and I have read the above and agree to the contract as written. I understand that failure to follow these conditions will result in removal from committees or the class. Consequences are outlined on the next page of the handbook.

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Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Signature

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Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

