

# **Hidalgo High School Student Council Constitution**

## **Article I: Name**

**Section 1**      The name of this organization shall be Hidalgo High School Student Council, henceforth referred to as Student Council.

**Section 2**      The Student Council is affiliated with both the Texas Association of Student Councils and the National Association of Student Councils.

## **Article II: Purpose**

The HHS Student Council was created by the Hidalgo High School Administration for the purpose of leadership and service. Powers granted the council include:

1. The power to create and coordinate committees to promote student activities and citizenship among the student body.
2. The power to conduct elections for Class Officers and Student Council representatives and any other election deemed necessary.
3. The power to carry out fund-raising activities to support Student Council functions.

## **Article III: Membership, Responsibilities, Qualifications, Expectations, and Term of Office**

**Section 1**      The membership of the Hidalgo High School Student Council shall consist of Executive Officers and the slate of      representatives elected by each respective class.

**Section 2**      The Student Council Executive Officers shall include the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. The responsibilities of the Executive Office members are as follows. Organization and election of Executive Offices and Officers shall take place within the remaining members of the council at the beginning of each calendar year.

### **President:**

- Shall be the official representative of the Student Council,
- Shall as a Senior preside at Student Council meetings,
- Shall prepare a written agenda for such meetings,
- Shall preside at assemblies, and shall appoint committees,
- Shall have voting power and may call special Council meetings with the consent of the Advisor,
- Shall lead in any other capacity as assigned by Advisor and/or administration.
- Shall act as official host for Student Council Visitors.