

GASC Council of Excellence Award Application

Cheat Sheet

This sheet is to help you understand what is expected to complete the GASC Council of Excellence Application. It is our hope that once you have reviewed this list, it will help you navigate through it.

The application is broken into a few parts:

- School info
- Part I: Required items of all GASC members
- Part II: Activities from National, State, and Local Training
- Part III: Local Activities
- Calculation and Validation

For the first and last parts, all that is required is a thorough completion of the information and correct signatures. These parts should be done first and last, respectively, and for obvious reasons.

Part I: There are five items on this list. Each item must be completed and there must be evidence shown for each piece.

1. Proof of GASC membership
2. Copy of Constitution and/or Bylaws
3. Copy of meeting calendar showing meetings at least once a month
4. An example agenda and minutes
5. Copy of election rules and a ballot

Part II: There are fifteen items on this list. Six (four for middle school level) items must be completed and there must be evidence shown for each piece.

1. Proof of attendance at local or state conference by student delegation
2. Proof of running or holding regional or state office
3. Agenda/schedule from a leadership training for Student Council members or student body
4. Agenda/schedule from leadership training for Student Council members at local students.
5. Proof of presentation given by Advisor on Student Leadership at local, regional, or state meeting
6. Proof of participation of Advisor at Professional Development for student leadership
7. Proof of Professional Development presentation given by Advisor on student leadership at local, regional, or state meeting

8. Copy of published article on Student Council activity in a local or national publication
9. Description of activities held during National Student Leadership Week
10. Proof of attendance of student delegation at SASC
11. Proof of attendance of student delegation at NASC or LEAD
12. Proof of presentation given by a student at a GASC, SASC, NASC, or LEAD conference
13. Proof of attendance by a student to BLAST
14. Proof of submission of an Outstanding Project award entry
15. Proof of participation of a student in the GASC Speech Contest

Part III: There are eleven items on this list. Eight (six for middle school level) items must be completed and there must be evidence shown for each piece. For each of these, you are asked to provide a short description or flyer for each.

1. Teacher/Staff Appreciation Activity
2. Student Recognition Activity
3. Civic Engagement Activity
4. School Service Project
5. Community Service Project
6. Council Fundraising Project
7. School Spirit Activity

Please note that there are also two entry spots for additional activities belonging to the categories above.

In addition to the activity categories listed, there are also four other potential items that can be used for Part III.

1. Proof of communication shared with the school community on school issues or council activities.
2. Copy of written student council goals.
3. A one-page summary of the project or Student Council budget.
4. Copy of evaluation or a survey used by the Student Council.

Make sure to complete the COE application on our website: georgiastuco.com!