



PARTNER WITH YOUR PRINCIPAL

WORK TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

Student Council leaders can and should be part of a strong collaborative school leadership team committed to building a successful school. Effective Student Councils create opportunities for connection and belonging, opportunities that positively impact school culture and climate which, in turn, foster high achievement.

Though the approaches may be different, the goals are the same: that all students achieve academic and social success. For a school to flourish, all the leaders, both student and adult, need to work toward the same goals. This symbiotic relationship benefits not only students but principals and school staff as well.

We all want great report cards. Let's plan together to build safe, supportive schools where high achievement is the norm and both students and staff want to be.

Listed below are just a few of the ways in which Student Councils can partner with principals in planning for success.

[Open the **SPREAD SHEET** » for suggestions.](#)

What Can Your Student Council Do?

Remember your "why." The success of your project is directly tied to the reason you are planning it. Take a look at what defines a successful school. What can your council do to partner with your principal? Brainstorm ideas. Prioritize them. Then sit down with your principal to see what you can accomplish together in the areas listed above and go from there. (Remember the TASC Endorsed Programs. You can find support there.)

Consider possibilities from the ideas listed above or add your own.

(And, take a minute to review the \$1,000 council scholarship opportunities available for Partnering with Your Principal. You council just might earn one of those!)

Why?

What?

How?