



# Forney High School

"Together We Can"

Est. 1868

January 24, 2025

Texas Association of Student Councils,

The Forney High School Student Council would like to express our enthusiastic intent to run for the office of President for the Texas Association of Student Councils Board of Directors. Our Student Council has a proud tradition of leadership and excellence, with decorated achievements such as achieving Outstanding Student Council every year since 2015, and Sweepstakes every year since 2016. We have also served within our District, District 3, as Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Parliamentarian. We have had many individual students be selected as Junior Counselors for TASC Advanced Workshops and our District Overnighter. These, and many more accomplishments marked below on the official application, exemplify our commitment to fostering growth, unity, and inclusivity not only within our school but across our District and beyond. We are eager to build on this legacy by leading within TASC council with dedication, vision, and action.

Our platform, "StuCo Games!" is part of our determination to make High Schools across Texas more inclusive and supportive for all students. As President, we would aim to take these efforts further by promoting interactive projects that encourage collaboration between schools, empower student voices, and address challenges like lack of school spirit and low student body involvement. With a clear vision for creating meaningful change, we plan to unite councils and peers in reaching new heights of success and service.

As a Council who is deeply committed to leadership and community, we are confident that our skills, experience, and passion align perfectly with the responsibilities of TASC President. We look forward to the opportunity of leading our State Association and continuing to represent excellence while inspiring positive change. Thank you for considering our candidacy.

Sincerely,

Cainan Dimson  
Student Representative

Phillip Jenkins  
Advisor

Jennifer Gholson  
Principal



## Intent to Run for TASC State Office 2024-2025

<b>School</b>	Forney High School
<b>Position Sought</b>	President
<b>Advisor's Name</b> (person who will serve on the Board if elected to office)	Phillip Jenkins
<b>School Address</b>	1800 College Ave.
<b>School City, State, Zip</b>	Forney, TX, 75126
<b>Advisor's School Email</b>	<a href="mailto:pdjenkins@forneyisd.net">pdjenkins@forneyisd.net</a>
<b>Advisor's School Phone</b> <small>(Ensure that cell phone is listed on advisor profile on website.)</small>	469-762-4200
<b>Principal's Name</b>	Jennifer Gholson
<b>Student Representative</b> (Student who will serve on Board if school is elected to office)	Cainan Dimson
<b>Platform:</b> What is your issue, and <u>what are you proposing that TASC as an association or TASC member schools do to address this?</u> (Please see TASC guidelines if there is a cost to this platform.)	<p><b>"StuCo Games!"</b></p> <p>Our platform was formed to address the lack of student interaction, involvement, and school spirit in High Schools today. "StuCo Games" would promote projects on every campus that encourage collaboration between schools, clubs &amp; organizations, and then create some "Forney Fun" within your own Council itself. We want to encourage all Councils to empower student voices, and address the challenge of student interaction and involvement by helping Forney put the "F" back in "FUN!"</p>

### INTENT TO RUN CHECKLIST

Verify before submitting your intent to run that the following is included:

- Candidate School's Official Letter of Intent
- Intent to Run (first 3 pages here)
- Candidate School's Resume
- TASC Officer and Advisor Agreement
- TASC District/State Social Media Code of Conduct

Do not include personal contact information such as cell phone, home address, etc.

**Scan and submit all materials as one pdf document. Do not submit Google docs.**

**Advisor, principal, and student must initial each item below.**

Advisor KG  
Principal [Signature]  
Student [Signature]

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC State Steering Committee Meeting.

Advisor [Signature]  
Principal [Signature]  
Student [Signature]

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Summer Board Meeting.

Advisor [Signature]  
Principal [Signature]  
Student [Signature]

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Fall Board Meeting.

Advisor [Signature]  
Principal [Signature]  
Student [Signature]

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Annual Conference.

Advisor [Signature]  
Principal [Signature]  
Student [Signature]

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative will be responsible for some expenses related to optional travel (i.e. travel to Out of State Conference).

Advisor [Signature]  
Principal [Signature]  
Student [Signature]

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative will be encouraged to attend a selected Out of State Conference. (TASC will pay registration, pre-trip activities and hotel for student representative.)

Advisor [Signature]  
Principal [Signature]  
Student [Signature]

We understand, if elected, our school are responsible for presenting information at the Advisors Workshop, the Middle Level Annual Conference, and the HS Annual Conference.

Advisor [Signature]  
Principal [Signature]  
Student [Signature]

We understand all TASC officer schools (to include the advisor and student representative) are expected to support and attend all TASC activities including Summer Leadership Workshop, and Advanced Workshops as well as District events.


Advisor [Signature]  
Principal [Signature]  
Student [Signature]


We have read and understand the specific responsibilities of the office in which we are running.

Advisor [Signature]  
Principal [Signature]  
Student [Signature]

If elected, we agree to serve the full term of our office.

\*Please note that the school runs for the office. One student representative and one advisor are named by the school per office to sit on the Board. The named advisor of record must organize the campaign, represent the school at the HS Annual Conference, and remain active throughout the term of office. At the written request of the school, those representatives may be changed at any time. The TASC Board of Directors may remove a student or an advisor for a violation of TASC policy. A school may be removed from office by the TASC Board of Directors for failure to fulfill duties of office.

Principal's Signature 

Advisor's Signature 

Student's Signature 

\*If student representative has not been selected by the time of initial filing, please resubmit form with student's initials and signature by date of final Officer Candidate Filing. If the student representative changes, resubmit the form as soon as possible.

Date Submitted 1/24/25

## Candidate School's Resume

**School Name:**

**Candidate for which office:**

<b>School's Qualifications</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Did your school earn Sweepstakes?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school earn Outstanding Student Council?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school Pride and Patriotism recognition?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school earn Energy and Environment recognition?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school earn Community Service recognition?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school earn Top 10 Projects recognition?			✓
Did your school earn Top 10 Video recognition?			✓
Did your school attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	✓	✓	✓
Has your school held a TASC district office?			✓
Has your school hosted a TASC district conference?			
	Year	Year	Year
Has your school ever served as a TASC state officer school? Please list the 3 most recent years served.			
Has your school ever served as the TASC HS Annual Conference coordinator school?			
<b>Advisor's Qualifications</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Did advisor attend the TASC Advisors' Workshop?	✓	✓	✓
Did advisor present at the TASC Advisors' Workshop?	**Table Talk	**Table Talk	**Table Talk
Did advisor attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop?	✓	✓	✓
Did advisor attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	✓	✓	✓
Did advisor attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	✓	✓	✓
Did advisor serve on staff at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	✓	✓	✓
Has the school held a TASC district office under this advisor?			✓
Has the school hosted a TASC district conference under this advisor?			
<b>Student Representative's Qualifications</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Did the student attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Workshop?	✓		
Did the student attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	✓		
Was the student a Table Talk Presenter at the TASC HS Annual Conference?			
Did the student attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	✓		
Did the student serve as a JC at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?			
Has the student held a TASC district office?			
Has the student held an officer position in student council?	✓		

**Additional Comments:** List (This can be any additional information you wish to share regarding qualifications, experience, etc.)



# FORNEY HIGH SCHOOL

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### PLATFORM

#### “StuCo Games!”

Our platform is built on a foundation of inclusion, engagement, and community. We believe in making all Texas High Schools a place where every individual feels valued, heard, and supported.

By creating interactive projects, like our Lotería & Mariachi Band Lunch activity, Halloween Trunk or Treat, and teaching a Digital Citizenship Lesson to Intermediate grade students, our hope is that High School Councils create a stronger, more unified school community. Together, let’s make our schools a place where everyone can thrive.

### EXPERIENCE & RECOGNITION

#### School - Forney High School

##### National

- National Gold Council of Excellence, '22 - '24
- National Council of Excellence, '21

##### State

- Sweepstakes, '16 - '24
- Outstanding Student Council, '15 - '24
- Top 10 Project Recognition, '16 & '22
- Top 10 Video Recognition, '22
- Top 10 Projects Committee, '17
- Meet the Candidates Committee, '18
- Credentials Committee, '19
- Tabulations Committee, '20

##### District

- Vice-President, '16 - '17
- Recording Secretary, '17 - '18
- Corresponding Secretary, '20 - '21
- Parliamentarian, '22 - '23

#### Student Representative - Cainan Dimson

##### State

- Advanced Workshop Lakeview, '24
- Annual HS Conference, '24
- SLW 2024 at Trinity
- Middle Level Presenter, '24
- Advanced Workshop JC at Lakeview, '25
- Selected as a SLW JC at Trinity 1, '25

##### Hometown Council

- Junior Class President, '24 - '25
- Social Committee Director, '24 - '25
- TASC/D3 Liaison, '24 - '25

##### School

- Varsity Soccer

##### District

- D3 Overnighter JC, '24
- Fall '24 and Spring '24 Conference
  - Led a Breakout Room
- D3 Leadership Luncheon '24

#### Advisor - Mr. Phillip Jenkins

##### State

- Board Elected Advisor, '22-'25
- SLW Small Group Facilitator, '17 - '21, '23, '24
- SLW Dean of Men, '22
- Virtual SLW Director, '23 & '24
- SLW Director-in-Training, '22 - '24
- Advanced Workshop Director-in-Training, '24, '25
- Advisor’s Workshop Table Talk, '22 - '24
- Has served on Meet The Candidates, Senior Scholarships, Credentials, and Tabulations Committees.
- State Steering, '22 - '24

##### District

- Advisor of the Year, '20 & '23
- Assistant Secretary, '19 - '21
  - Led D3 Scholarships Committees
- Executive Secretary, '21 - '23
  - Planned and Executed Overnighter for December '21 & '22

##### National

- Advisor Ambassador, '23
- Inaugural National Association of Student Councils (NASC) Scholarship Committee, '25

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

- Inclusive
- Engaging
- Community Building
- Collaboration

### LANGUAGE

- English
- Spanish

