

# Student Senate 19/20

## Advisors

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## Student Senate Schedule

Student Senate meetings are every A-day at 1:00-1:45 PM in the downstairs conference room. Most of Student Senate will be as following:

- 1:00-1:05 Welcome/Introduction (all of Senate)
- 1:05-1:35 Individual Committees
- 1:35-1:45 Student of the Week/Announcements/Re-cap

## Absences

A student is expected to attend as many senate meetings, activities, and events as possible. Student Senate is treated similar to a job, so if a student is absent for any reason they must let the advisors and committee leaders know of their absence **beforehand** through text, email, or in-person. If a student fails to let the advisors and committee leaders know of their absence beforehand, they risk being marked absent and having a lower grade. If a student has repeated, unexcused absences, they may be placed on probation or be asked to step down from Student Senate.

If a student has a class conflict, they must speak with Ms. Inama and Mrs. Savage.

## Expectations for Senators:

- Uphold the rules of the school
- Treat everyone with respect
- Set an example for the students of Innovations
- Represent Innovations in a positive and professional way
- Be able to answer questions relating to Innovations
- Stay on track academically
- Be cooperative
- Attend all senate meetings and senate run activities (see "Participation" section)

## Grades

**Leadership Development Group (LDG):** Participate in the Leadership Development Group (LDG) each term. Students will be asked to present their assigned topic to their assigned group. Afterwards they will need to participate in an extensive peer feedback to each of the participants.

- There will be one LDG a term.

**Self-Reflection Assignments:** Individual assignments on personal subjects related to the month's theme.

- There will be two self-reflection assignments per term.

**Growth Assignments:** Individual assignments on articles, TedTalks, and group discussions.

- There will be two growth assignments a term.

**Service Log:** Students will be required to submit at least 5 hours of service hours a term. Service may include, but is not limited to, tours, serving at the animal shelter, homeless shelter, reading at an elementary school, etc.

**Tracker Sheets:** Each student is expected to submit a tracker sheet into Ms. Inama or Mrs. Savage twice a term (midterms and finals). Tracker sheets are signed by your mentor teacher stating whether or not you are on track academically. Students are expected to be on track in their course work. Senators who fail to stay on track in their core classes and credit acquisition will be placed on probation or be asked to step-down from Senate. Tracker sheets are considered assignments and failure to turn them in on time will result in a deduction of your grade.

**Participation:** Mandatory class meetings are held on A-days @ 1:00-1:45. Students are expected to attend all of the meetings. Please make sure you are contacting your advisors, committee chairman, and co-chairman if there is going to be an absence.

- As part of their participation grade, students will be asked to complete a committee self-grade sheet and a committee grade sheet.
- Students are expected to attend at least 75% of all activities planned outside of senate hours and after-school hours. Students will be expected to help set-up, stay throughout the duration of the activity, and will be asked to help clean-up afterwards.

**Grade Weight Suggestion**

LDG	10%
Self-Reflection	10%
Growth Assignments	10%
Service Log	10%
Tracker Sheets	10%
Participation	50%

**Student Senate Sweaters**

Students may choose to get a student senate sweater. Sweaters will be ordered through Pick-My-Knit in September and take 6-8 weeks to arrive. The estimated cost is: \$180. Please consult with Ms. Inama for any concerns or questions you may have.

Students may choose to purchase a senate shirt in lieu of a sweater.

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## Student Senate

**Name:**

**Grade:**

I have received and read a copy of the Course Disclosure Document:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_