

Florida Association of Student Councils

High School GOLD Council of Merit Award

To be named a FASC GOLD Council of Merit recipient, a high school must be a member in good standing of the Florida Association of Student Councils and must meet the following requirements in the areas of Organization, Meetings, Operations, and FASC Involvement.

I. In the area of Organization, a high school council must:

- A. Have a general assembly of membership which represents the school's student body
- B. Have an Executive Committee that consists of, at least, the council's elected officers
- C. Have a written constitution that is on file with the administration and is available to members of the student body

II. In the area of Meetings, a high school council must:

- A. Have properly formatted agendas and minutes of at least ten (10) general assembly meetings on file with the school's administration and available to the student body
- B. Have properly formatted agendas and minutes of at least sixteen (16) Executive Committee meetings on file and available to the student body

III. In the area of Operations, a high school council must:

- A. Complete at least three (3) projects in each of the following categories:
 - 1. Citizenship Development
 - 2. Community Service
 - 3. Environmental Concerns
 - 4. Faculty / Staff Relationships
 - 5. Fundraising
 - 6. Health and Safety
 - 7. Membership Motivation
 - 8. School Service
 - 9. School Spirit
- B. Complete one (1) project that fits the description of the current FASC state project
- C. Attend at least four (4) school related or community related meeting (ex: school advisory, school board, city / county council)

III. In the area of Operations, a high school council must: (CONT)

- D. Make at least two (2) reports of council operations to the school advisory committee or parent group
- E. Transfer records of council activities / projects to incoming Executive Committee on a yearly basis
- F. Conduct a review of the council's constitution every two (2) years
- G. Develop and present to the school's administration an annual council budget

IV. In the area of FASC Involvement: a high school council must:

- A. Attend two (2) yearly FASC district meetings of the current school year
- B. Attend FASC Kickoff Conference OR FASC Spring Officer Clinic of the current school year
- C. Attend FASC annual Leadership Conference of the current school year

All applications of the FASC Council of Merit Award must be received by the FASC Executive Director April 1st of each school year to be considered for an award.