

Candidate B- Joe (name changed)

Student Council Essay Good morning students, and teachers. I would like to introduce myself to many or some of those who don't know me, my name is Joe. I describe myself as open-minded, good at listening, dependable, well-rounded, trustworthy, determined, and hard-working. We need more events to make Saint Dot's a more enthusiastic, thriving, and united community. For next year's student council, Saint Dot's needs a devoted team. So, how do these qualities make me an ideal candidate to be your next student council representative?

1. I am devoted, and B. I am hard-working in everything I do, and like to finish whatever I start. I know that every year, student council candidates propose ideas that will help the school and our parish, but they will try that their promises will be kept. I understand that it is one thing to have an idea, and another to fulfill. If elected, I know that I will work hard for you so that good ideas can and will become a reality for our school. To make next year's student council a success, here are some of my ideas:
 - Positive messages and themes every month of the school year in order to help spread positivity in our school. It could also help the student body to thrive as a person, and as a community together. As a result, Saint Dot's could grow as a unified parish and school.
 - The student body represents Saint Dorothy's school and we have an obligation to set an example of Christ, and live out, our Catholic faith. As your new Student Council candidates, our actions are to set out an example on the way how to live as Jesus Christ did. We must live out a witness to Christ and spread the good news. The student body must feel engaged in whatever they are learning each day.
2. **Study/homework Hall:** If I get elected as your next student council representative, I would like to work with the school administration on how to get a study hall class worked into the schedule during the school year. I would like to work study hall after school, usually lasting at least 30 minutes to 1 hour. My plan for Study Hall would only do for grades 4th, through 8th. **Parent volunteers/Homeroom Parent Representatives** can monitor the students when working. Study Hall would prevent home distractions if one wants peace and quiet. Study Hall allows you to get caught up on all of your work, get caught up on projects, and focus on study time. Study Hall would go at least up to 4:30 p.m. Study hall would be offered twice a week for each grade, throughout the whole school year.
3. **Student of the month:** 1 student per grade, kindergarten through 8th, will be recognized for their tenacious work, dedication, or any areas of academic or sport achievement per month.

I truly believe these ideas can help Saint Dot's to grow and thrive as a school, community, and parish. The whole student body represents Saint Dot's, and we, as a school together, want to spread a positive, encouraging, and supportive messages to everyone around us, and living a witness to christ. So, vote for me, Joe, to be your next student council representative.

Qualities to be a good candidate

- Leadership . Being a role model to your peers
- Devotion and determination
- Constant ideas to promote our school, etc

My speech summary:

- Have to have good determination and drive . Qualities describing myself to be your ideal student council member
- being a ideal candidate for the school body
- Stating my ideas
 - o Promoting the school, school body, parish, etc
- Fulfilling ideas vs. promising ideas