



VSCA news & updates

November 2021



Life After Homecoming

The highlight of fall for most student councils is the Homecoming season. Traditionally full of activities and spirit, Homecoming takes a huge amount of effort and leadership to pull off. For many groups, it's all downhill after Homecoming—both in the sense that nothing else is as challenging to organize or as much fun. Life after Homecoming doesn't have to be a let-down though if you take steps to capitalize on the spirit of the season and make it last through the year. [\[read more\]](#)

Upcoming Events

11/13/21 - Advisory Committee Meeting at Mechanicsville HS

11/20/21 - Region 2 Workshop hosted by Oscar Smith HS

12/11/21 - Region 4 Workshop hosted by Battlefield HS

1/5/21 - Convention Workshop Proposals Due

1/8/22 - Advisory Committee Meeting

Two Regional Workshops Remain

Are you looking for student council training for your student leaders that is close to home? Our Regional Workshops are affordable opportunities hosted by the elected Regional Representative schools so they are within driving distance of member schools. And the low cost of \$15/person means you can bring your whole council! Member schools are also welcome to attend a workshop in a region other than their own if a date or location is more preferable.

The remaining workshops this year are:

- Region 2: November 20 hosted by Oscar Smith HS 10:00am - 2:00 pm
- Region 4: December 11 hosted by Battlefield HS, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Complete the [Regional Workshop Registration 2021](#) form to register and mail it with a check made payable to Virginia Student Councils Association by the postmark deadline indicated on the registration form.

Season of Giving Back

Food collection drives are popular during the holiday season, and chances are good your school is in the thick of one or is about to organize one. Use the key questions in this article as a guide to organizing an effective food drive. [\[read more\]](#)



Happy Fall Y'all!

Convention Workshop Proposals Sought

VSCA invites all member schools to submit proposals for a Learning Lab workshop session to be conducted at the annual state convention next March. Proposals will be considered by a program review committee of student leaders on the Advisory Committee and will be evaluated on the timeliness of the topic, overall interest, a well-defined description, and relevance to student council issues.

Applications to present must be submitted by Wednesday, January 5, 2022 to be considered. Presenters should plan an interactive session 30 minutes in length for student leaders or student council advisers. Presenters will be responsible for supplying all materials (projector, laptop, handouts, etc.) on a contributing basis; that is, they will

not be financially reimbursed for registration, travel, lodging, etc.

Apply to present at <https://bit.ly/lmglabapp>. Those selected to present will be notified by February 1, 2022.

Virginia Student Councils Association



TM

Virginia Student Councils Association
is a leadership learning program of the
Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals
4909 Cutshaw Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23230