



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS  
TASC TOP PROJECTS COMPETITION

☒ High School

☐ Middle Level

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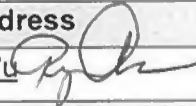
PLEASE INDICATE:

THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL PROJECT.

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THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL PROJECT.

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<b>School Name submitting the application.</b>	<b>School Address:</b>
Carroll Senior High School	1501 W. Southlake Blvd.
<b>School City/State/Zip:</b>	<b>Size of Community(ies):</b>
Southlake, TX 76092	1500 students/6A school
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<b>School UIL Classification:</b>	
6A	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Project Dates:</b>
Blood Battle	Oct. 20, 2023
<b>Total Number of Students in Council(s):</b>	<b>Number of Members Involved in the Project:</b>
52	52
<b>Total Number of Students Enrolled in School(s):</b>	<b>Number of Other Students Involved in Project:</b>
1500	1500
<b>Total Number of Faculty employed in School(s):</b>	<b>Number of Faculty Involved in Project:</b>
110	110
<b>Number of Community Groups Involved in Project</b>	<b>Number of Community Members Involved in Project</b>
25	2500

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. THE TASC WEBSITE DOES NOT ACCEPT GOOGLE DOCS.

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.

Upload photos, newspaper articles, etc. **Scan all pages into one document and upload for judging.**

Please upload one good jpeg of the project separately.

Please consider submitting a proposal for a table talk (HS) on your project at the high school conference or for a breakout at the Middle-Level Conference for extra points. You must apply to do that.

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To Whom It May Concern,

It's my absolute pleasure to write this letter in support of the 2023 to 2024 Carroll Senior High student council. I have been amazed at how functional and purposeful the projects from this council have been over these last six months. My load as principal has been lightened and the lives of our student body improved because of the work these students have collectively accomplished thus far this school year.

When I think about the start of the school year, I recall first the work these students did to prepare our many classrooms with needed supplies for school safety. They went room by room to ensure accurate and easily interpreted maps were posted to the walls and that there was something to cover the door embedded windows should an emergency circumstance arise. Once school was up and running, STU CO turned their attention to establishing meaningful partnership with organizations like Carter BloodCare, Be the Match, Wipe Out Kids Cancer, Because I Said I Would, Make A Wish, the Gifting Project, Cell Phones for Soldiers, and Christmas is for Children. Their commitment and effort to these organizations only helped to directly benefit our campus, students and staff, local community members, and surrounding community.

Hands down one of our most successful events was the combined efforts and friendly competition between the CSHS Student Council and Byron Nelson. Together these two councils saved almost 800 lives. They worked diligently to educate our students and staff on how to not only support a faculty member in immediate need, but to support the national blood shortage by deciding to host three campus blood drives this school year.

I know there are seniors among the current council I will soon have to work without, but this group of student council kids will always be one for me to remember. They are an awesome group that I am please to recommend for this award.

  
Ryan Wilson  
CSHS Principal

Carroll vs. Byron Blood Battle 2023  
Attacking the National Blood Shortage Together

The Blood Battle was a coordinated endeavor between Carter BloodCare, the 52-member Carroll Senior High Student Council (combined with the assistance of Carroll's HOSA program, Dragon Media, and local food vendors), and the Byron Nelson Student Council who together competed on the same day to see which campus could collect the most units of blood. This fall, Carter approached our council with a crucial request - a national blood supply shortage, an issue that plagues thousands of hospitals nationwide. Approximately 4.5 million Americans die every year because they can't receive a lifesaving blood transfusion. Every contribution made goes a long way to saving lives considering that each unit can save three lives. The two councils collaborated with Carter BloodCare, which operates in over 50 counties in North, Central, and East Texas. Representatives of Carter BloodCare provided materials to advertise the drive and student council members created materials to share around the school, on social media, and in the community at large to host an 8-hour extended drive. Donors were educated to eat a healthy meal and increase blood sugar levels before they donated, so we enlisted local businesses like McAlister's Deli, Krispy Kreme, and Chiloso to provide food donations for our students, campus faculty members, and Southlake community members that chose to donate blood. Although Carroll lost by a slim margin with 141 units of blood to Byron's 144 units, we are proud that between both schools we raised 285 units of blood and helped save 735 total lives all in one day. Together, both councils were recognized by Carter BloodCare representatives in a pregame ceremony prior to the football rivalry game between Carroll and Byron in which Byron was awarded the first annual Blood Battle trophy. Our council hopes to continue the positive efforts of the Blood Battle by hosting two more drives this school year as a part of The Great Grant program hosted by Carter BloodCare. We also hope to continue this new tradition and partnership with Byron Nelson in the hopes of serving Carter BloodCare and its future needs.

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