

Q&A

Connor Griffin

Senior

Like father, like son: "I joined Student Council back in fifth grade just because my dad had been involved in it as a kid. But throughout middle school, student council and student leadership came to be something I was really passionate about "it. So when I moved to Mount Pleasant, I always assumed I was going to be active in StuCo, even if I didn't win freshman class president. Student Council is a family. It's a great way of meeting new people. But most importantly, it's an organization meant to facilitate change and improve our community."

Experiences: "My experience with Student Council has been unbelievable. Aside from getting to meet so many great people and being able to represent them..., I've also gotten the opportunities to go to a bunch of leadership conferences all across the country. I went to Boston this summer, have been to New Orleans and Nashville, and this fall we'll get to go to Orlando. I get to visit all these wonderful places, and I also get to meet people who are just as passionate about student leadership as I am. Being able to hear the great stuff they do at their schools is really fascinating and it allows me to bring lots of fresh ideas to the table when I get back to Wando. It's a winning situation all around."

New family: "Student Council has changed me because I went from being a weird, lonely and afraid new kid to a slightly less weird, but outgoing and outspoken person leader who now has a family and a home. The 45 minutes I get with Student Council during third block is my favorite 45 minutes of the day. They're my best friends, and I'm so lucky to have found them."



Student body President Senior **Connor Griffin** dresses as the Statue of Liberty on America Night vs. Hanahan on Sept.1 "I knew it was U.S.A., one of my favorite themes of all-time and I just really wanted to go all out. I knew everyone would be coming in red white and blue and I thought it'd be really funny to do a Statue of Liberty because I hadn't seen anyone do that before. I got together with my mom, we got the costume, she made the torch." he said. *photo // Zach Green*

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What was your most memorable experience this summer?



"I went to Costa Rica and almost died in a wave. There was a big wave and by the time I looked up, the wave was over my head and I was underwater for about 30 seconds and thought I was going to die."

--Junior Ally Addy



"My most memorable summer experience is when I went bowling and got a high score of 140."

-- Senior Nicholas Eads



"I went to Hilton Head with my friend Rita and we had lots of fun. We met these boys from Virginia who told us they lived in a volcano."

--Junior Caroline Adams



"Having fun with everyone, and I went to zoo in Richmond."

-- Sophomore Amelia Selner