To successfully compete in the Philly Students Vote Citywide Election, student organizers have to basically do one thing:

**Get Out The Vote!**

But what does that look like? Here are a few tips on ways to successfully get your numbers up during the program.

**Tips for Voter Registration**

- **Divide and conquer.** Students are more likely to fill out the form if asked by a peer they know personally. Invite more students to help out than just the official organizers. If your school wins, everyone gets to come to the pizza party!

- **Find the right time.** When are students most likely to have a couple of minutes to fill out the form? While they wait in the lunch line? At the bus stop after class? During homeroom or advisory time?

- **Get official.** Ask teachers and administrators to endorse your work. Can they make an announcement about it over the PA system? Give a few minutes in class for everybody to register?

- **Test-run your info.** Once you’ve entered the e-mail addresses for your registered voters, send a test e-mail to make sure there aren’t any typos. If an address bounces back to you, that means the student won’t be able to vote, so follow up.

**Tips for Election Day Turnout**

- **Make it fun.** Have “voting parties” where students can all vote online at the same time. Hand out swag to people who can prove they voted.

- **Make it historic.** Since minors can’t vote, there’s been no way to know how the youth of Philadelphia feel about our presidential candidates… until now. Encourage your peers to have their voice heard!

- **Remind people: $1,000!** If your school wins, you get a $500 or $1,000 grant to put towards whatever resource or program YOU think is most important. Ask people for input, and then remind them that they can’t win unless they vote!