

Petition for Student Government - Class Position

DIRECTIONS: This petition for a student government elected position must be completed in its entirety and presented to the Activities Director prior to the established deadline in order for you to be considered as a candidate for an ASB/Class Elected Position

Due Date:		Date received
First Name, MI, Last Name		DOB
Overall GPA	UID#	Grade (for next school year)
Address		
Home Phone #	Cell Phone#	Email
I wish to be a candidate for:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class President	<input type="checkbox"/> Class Vice-President	<input type="checkbox"/> Class Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Class Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Media Specialist

Do you understand and meet all qualifications for this office? _____

Is your G.P.A. at least 2.5 with no D's or F's for last grading period? _____

- ✚ All candidates must have the necessary grade point average with NO Ds/Fs in the previous nine-week grading period. A GPA of 2.5 or better is required for Exec. Council/class Council positions.
- ✚ All candidates for ASB President/Senior Class President must have successfully completed at least 1 year of previous ASB Leadership experience.
- ✚ All candidates must agree to make a sincere effort at all times to fulfill both their collective responsibility as a member of the ASB Executive Council and/or Class Council. If the Activities Director or advisor determines that an Officer is not making a sincere effort to fulfill her/his responsibilities, then that Officer shall be removed from office (without written notice). You must sign below to verify that you understand this and accept this as a condition of being a candidate for Executive Council/Class Council.
- ✚ All candidates for Executive Council must agree to follow campaign rules established by the Activities Director to govern elections. Candidates who do not follow the campaign rules will not be placed on the ballot and will not be permitted to hold an ASB Executive Council position. You must sign below to verify that you understand this and accept this as a condition of being a candidate for ASB Executive Council/Class Council.
- ✚ **Other requirements:**
 - ❖ All Officers must have and maintain the expected grade point average for the elected year. Failure to meet the required GPA, the Officer will be removed from office after the quarterly grading period.
 - ❖ All Candidates must attend the mandatory Candidates Meeting to receive information on campaigning and elections.
 - ❖ All Officers must abide by all school rules, have good citizenship—on and off campus—and meet all required responsibilities.
 - ❖ **11 & 12 Grade Class Presidents are required to enroll in Leadership class.**
 - ❖ All officers must abide by and uphold all rules and regulations set forth in the KHSD Activity/Athletic Control Code.
 - ❖ Willingly attend all Executive Board meetings as scheduled and all Leadership sponsored activities – before school, during lunch and after school hours when necessary to fulfill the obligations of your leadership position with the consent of the Activities Director/Advisor.

Teacher Recommendations - My signature indicates my support and recommendation of this student to run for Student Body Office:

Teacher #1: _____ Class _____ Current Grade _____

Teacher #2: _____ Class _____ Current Grade _____

Candidate _____ Date _____

I have read and understand the responsibilities my child will have if elected into ASB/Class Council. I will support and encourage my child to make a sincere effort at all time to fulfill both their individual responsibilities as an Officer and their collective responsibility as a member of the ASB Executive Board /Class Council.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____



Student Government Candidate Questionnaire

Please type or print your responses to the following questions. Your responses will be printed exactly as you have written; although excerpts of your statements may be used rather than the entire statement. This questionnaire must be returned to the Activities Director along with your *Petition for Student Government Elected Position* before the established deadline in order for you to be considered as a candidate for ASB Executive Board or Class Council. Please limit your responses to no more than 50 words per question. This questionnaire is to be completed in its entirety.

1. Define or explain Associated Student body (ASB) to someone who does not know what ASB is.

2. Identify school activities or projects you would look forward to planning while in Executive Board or Class Council.

3. What experiences have you had and skills you possess that make you qualified to hold these positions, the highest and most important Student Leader positions at RHS?

4. The Executive Board and Class Council positions are role models for their fellow students. Describe how you will be a role model if elected.

5. What specific improvements and/or innovations would you try to make in each of the following areas?:
 - a. On-Campus Activities: _____
 - b. Support for clubs and organizations: _____
 - c. Representation of ideas and concerns of RHS students to the administration: _____
 - d. Promotion of academic excellence: _____
 - e. Increasing school spirit: _____

6. Being in student government is an exciting and rewarding experience. However, it requires an immense time commitment. What clubs/organizations, athletic teams, off-campus activities do you plan to be involved in this coming year?

7. If chosen to be part of Executive Board or Class Council, you must understand that Exec. Council would be your number one priority. What would you do if you were in other activities and the demands of the positions became stressful? What assurance can you give that you are willing to give the time and effort it takes Executive Board/Class Council to be successful?

8. If not elected/appointed for the position, which other positions would you be interested in doing?

In addition, please submit a statement of your vision of Executive Council or Class Council. Your statement should be in first person, approximately 100 words in length. Your vision should address why students should vote for or select you, as well as your goals as a member of the Executive Board or Class Council.

Campaign Rules for Elections

- ✚ The following campaign rules for ASB Executive Board, Commissioners and Class Council Elections have been established by the Activities Director and Elections Committee.
- ✚ Failure of a candidate to follow these campaign rules will result in that candidate being disqualified. Disqualification will also result if a campaign rule(s) is broken by a student acting with knowledge of a candidate.
- ✚ The Activities Director shall make all decisions regarding the interpretation and enforcement of these campaign rules.

Rules

1. All printed material, including posters and leaflets, must be approved by the Activities Director BEFORE being presented to the student body. **If you have questions about an idea you have regarding your campaign, it is best to clear it FIRST with the Activities Director.
2. Posters or flyers which contain vulgarity, attacks on other candidates or double meanings will not be approved.
3. Students may post signs and hand out literature during the week of elections. Candidates may not start their campaigning early.
4. Printed material will NOT be left on car windshields, or otherwise distributed in a manner that would promote littering.
5. Printed material will not refer to any other candidate by name or inference.
6. Campaign posters must be removed immediately after an election takes place. No results will be announced until all campaign posters/materials are removed.
7. No attempt shall be made to coerce a member of the student body into voting in a particular manner. No candy, gum or edible items; no money.
8. Campaigning will not be allowed during the voting process. No campaign material within 100 feet of voting booth.
9. Do not attach stickers to any surface or use chalk on any surface.
10. No attempt shall be made to disrupt or distort the voting process as it is occurring.
11. Materials and equipment belonging to the ASB shall not be used for campaign purposes.
12. Candidates may not spend more than \$50.00 on their campaign or have contributions in excess of \$50.00 in value.
13. Decisions regarding issues not covered by these campaign rules shall be made by the Activities Director.

Candidate _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____