

ASB Officer, Sr. Class Officer, and Class Senator Elections  
INTENT TO RUN DECLARATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Period teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

6th Period teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS

1. You must have a cumulative GPA of a 2.75
2. You must sign up for the Leadership Class for the entire year.
3. You must be able to schedule time for responsibilities beyond school hours.  
i.e. homecoming, select dances, extracurricular events, picture/lock  
distribution day. Also must be able to give up parts of your school day.
4. You will be on the Leadership code (signed separately).
5. You must be in good discipline standing, unexcused absences, suspensions, etc.  
(Current teachers and administration will be checked with)

Due to excessive waste and litter - posters and signs will be limited to ONE large poster in ONE of the following areas (size 3ft x 5ft):

SAC/Cafeteria or 100 Foyer or Wall in front of Student Store or Tunnel

NO POSTING ON WINDOWS

NO POSTING ON PAINTED SURFACES ( EXCEPT IN THE SAC)

NO STICKERS Candidates may not spend more than \$50 towards their campaign.

EACH POSTER MUST FIRST BE APPROVED BY MR. VILLANUEVA AND STAMPED or  
INITIALED BEFORE POSTING.

I have read all of the above and I am qualified to run for office.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO MR. VILLANUEVA OR room 708 BY THE END OF **STAR**  
**(10:10am)** ON Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN FOR OFFICE.

We will meet at 2:00 on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to verify your candidacy and to discuss  
election guidelines. You will receive a "request to report" to attend the meeting. (In room 708)

## ASB Officer, Sr. Class Officer, and Class Senator Elections Itinerary

# Spring 2012

All Candidates	February 6th	"Intent to Run Declaration" Available on online (online or in room 708)
	February 16th	"Intent to Run Declarations" Due (By the end of STAR)
	February 16th	Meeting at 2:00 to discuss election guidelines      Meeting to be held in room 708 (Villanueva) (You'll receive a request to report to attend this meeting)
ASB Officer Candidates	February 27th	speeches to the panel during lunch in room 708 (Only <b>if a primary is needed</b> and this is only for those running for an ASB Office - not Class Office)
	March 6th	speeches to the panel during lunch in room 708 (Only those running for an ASB Office & made it to finals - not Class Office)
Class Officer/Senator Candidates	March 20th	speeches to the panel during lunch in room 502 (Davis) (Only those running for Sr. Class Office, <b>if a primary is needed</b> )
	March 26th	speeches to the panel during lunch in in room 502 (Davis) for seniors to be, in room P-13 (Silver) for juniors to be, and in room 708 (Villanueva) for sophomores to be. (Only those running for Sr. Class Office or class senator)

### Election Schedule

ASB Primary Elections (if needed by position)	February 28th	ASB Officer Primary Elections - Election Speeches on the video monitors during STAR
	Feb 28th - Mar 1	Online Voting Ballots will be available immediately after speeches until the end of STAR Thursday the 1st. (during this time the ballots will only be active from 7:30am - 2:35pm)
	February 28th March 1st	President Question & Answer Panel During Lunch (Questions submitted during the week preceding the Q&A session.) Meeting at 2:15 in room 708, you'll receive a request to report slip. (Purpose of this meeting is to announce those who will be moving onto the finals)
ASB Final Elections	March 7th	ASB Officer Final Elections - Election Speeches on the video monitors during STAR
	March 7 - 9th	Online Voting Ballots will be available immediately after speeches until the end of STAR Friday the 9th. (during this time the ballots will only be active from 7:30am - 2:35pm)
	March 9th	Meeting at 2:30 in room 708 (after school). (Purpose of this meeting is to announce the winners.)
Sr. Class Officer Primary Elections (if needed by position)	March 21st	Sr. Class Officer Primary Elections - Election Speeches during class meeting in theater ( <b>primaries if needed</b> ).
	March 21 - 23rd	Online Voting Ballots will be available immediately after speeches until the end of STAR Friday the 23rd. (during this time the ballots will only be active from 7:30am - 2:35pm)
	March 23rd	Meeting at 2:15 in the SAC, you'll receive a request to report slip. (Purpose of this meeting is to announce the winners.)
Class Officer/Senator Final Elections	March 27th	Sr. Class Officer and Class Senator Final Elections - Election Speeches at various locations during STAR
	March 27 - 29th	Online Voting Ballots will be available immediately after speeches until the end of STAR Thursday the 29th. (during this time the ballots will only be active from 7:30am - 2:35pm)
	March 29th	Meeting at lunch in room 708, you'll receive a request to report slip. (Purpose of this meeting is to announce the winners.)

**Good Luck to all the candidates!!!**

# Speech/Campaign Rules and Guidelines

Speeches/Campaigns will:

Speech Time Length: 60 seconds

1. Be in good taste
2. Include no profanity/vulgarity or no sexual innuendoes.
3. Speeches should address the candidate's qualifications.....NOT any negative reference about other people or school or our school culture which includes but not limited to talk, written, typed, posted, tweeted, or emailed.
4. Overall campaigns should address the candidate's qualifications or a friend's qualifications.....NOT any negative reference about other people/candidates or our school or school culture which includes but not limited to talk, written, typed, posted, tweeted, or emailed.
5. Make sure that people who are campaigning on your behalf, known or unknown, abide by the rules and guidelines. Meaning you'll, at times, have to stop negative talk.
6. Use of social networking, you may create pages (ie – Facebook groups, etc) But you need to make sure that it's about you and not the other candidates or anything negative about the school or school culture. As far as youtube videos, make sure that you adhere to all the rules and guidelines listed on this page – remembering to keep it solely about you (school appropriate) and not the other person or persons. Just to emphasize, we're not endorsing using any of these tools (you DON'T HAVE TO USE THEM) but as technology evolves we need to address them.
7. Cannot spend more than \$50 towards your campaign. You also need to monitor those spending toward you. For example, somebody may not buy you \$50 worth of t-shirts, or you shouldn't buy t-shirts and sell them, or somebody "donates" \$50 worth of materials for you. Basically what we're saying is that you only need to make a poster (which we can give you the paper for and paint and tape to hang it up) and you really wouldn't need to do that. In the end, the only thing you really need to spend on is TIME to make a speech and TIME to talk to people.
8. You may not start visibly (poster, facebook groups, newspaper interviews, etc.) campaigning until you're officially a candidate. You

become an official candidate by turning in the intent to run declaration and by attending a meeting on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

The candidate speech:

1. Can use no props or costumes during the speech
  2. Can use background music (but no dancing) during the speech. Must have someone else run your music on a player that has speakers.
  3. Must present their speech with no supporting cast
  4. Cannot play musical instruments during your speech
- \*\* Candidates are to bring **two printed copies** of their speech to the preview meeting that will include a couple ASB officers and advisor. One copy will remain with the panel. No text changes can be made following the previewing unless we tell you to make changes in which then the revision will need to be signed off the next morning before the speech is given.
- \*\*\* Candidates cannot spend money more than \$50 on their campaign.
- \*\*\*\**A CANDIDATE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED FOR NOT ADHERING TO THE ABOVE*