

DBTI Student Election Requirements

Election Eligibility Criteria

-You must have **two** letters of recommendation. You will need to obtain one from a current Academic instructor and one from a current Technology instructor.

-If you have had a suspension, or probation, within the past year, you must submit a third letter of recommendation from a current school administrator.

-You must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above to run for and hold any **ASB** office.

-You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above to hold the office of Class President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer.

-**It is required** that all council members enroll in and attend a period 9 Student Government class. This class consists of required attendance at all events, meetings (2-3 Mondays per month after school), supervision and assistance in the arcade 45 minutes per week (2 lunchtime or 1 after school) Monday through Friday...**This is a graded course!!!**

-**It is required** that all council members enroll in and faithfully attend the student council summer school class (first 3 weeks).

Order of Hierarchy within Student Government

Director of Student Activities

Assistant Director(s) of Student Activities (1-4 faculty who are class advisors)

ASB President

ASB Vice-President

ASB Secretary

ASB Treasurer

ASB Public Relations Officer

Class Presidents

Class Vice Presidents

Class Secretary

Class Treasurer

ASB Standing Committee Chairpersons

ASB Sister School Representatives

Monthly Student Council Meetings (2 –3 Mondays per month after school/during activity period)

Responsibilities of each Class Cabinet

- Minimum 1 Service project to the school and 1 community service project (must involve a majority of the class)

- Assistance at all regular school dances, liturgies, rallies, Family Picnics, and Open Houses

- Minimum 2 Fundraising projects (1 for the class and 1 for a service organization)

- Staffing of Student Activities Center at lunch and/or after school 45 minutes each week.

- Maintenance of Student Activities Center

- Participation in all Homecoming Events

- Additional duties within the function of the Student Activities Center.

- Attendance at all meetings of the Student Council.

- Attendance at all meetings of the Class Council (at least twice a month).

- Additional responsibilities within each council varies by position (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, public relations).

Election Schedule & Deadlines

1. Application due for review & approval on or before 3:15 p.m. on **Monday, May 12, 2008.**
2. Interviews for President/Vice President on **Wednesday, May 14, 2008 during lunch/after school.**
3. Approved candidates will be posted on **Wednesday, May 14** by 4:30 p.m.
4. Campaign May 15 to May 19.
 - A. **All signs, fliers, promotional items must be approved by Ms. Nichols first.**
 - B. Signs & fliers may only be posted on glass surfaces with scotch tape.
 - C. Do not put anything on painted surfaces.
 - D. Ask permission of teachers and administrators for classroom or office display.
 - E. All signs must be taken down by end of lunch @ election day.
 - F. Speeches recorded on **Thursday, May 15 after school.**
5. Speeches aired **Tuesday, May 20** during first period.
6. Voting takes place on **Tuesday, May 20** immediately after speeches.
7. Results will be announced at the Student Body Liturgy.

Remember:

*GPA requirements must be met **and maintained** during your term in Student Council.

*Two letters of recommendation from current **instructors (one Academic and one Technology)** must be included with the application.

***Completed Applications for President or Vice President *must* include a typed copy of your 30-second-or-less election speech.**

Election Application Essays

Name: _____ Desired Position _____ Grade: _____
(Please keep your answers brief and to the point.)

1) Why are you running for an office on Student Council?

2) What makes you most qualified for the position for which you are running?

3) What is your idea of service to others?

4) In your own words, what are the qualities of an effective leader?

5) What makes you a leader?

6) ASB allows all officers to be senior officials of other clubs. With this in mind, do you plan on holding office in clubs in addition to your duties with the ASB? If so, and realizing that ASB is a co-curricular activity and not a club, are you prepared to give priority to ASB in the event that its schedule comes into conflict with that of another campus organization?

7) Are you planning on being involved in any sports on campus next year? If so, which?

8) All Councils are required to sponsor a minimum of one community service project per year. What two service projects would you like your class to sponsor? Be specific.

9) All Councils are required to sponsor a minimum of two fundraisers per year. What three fundraisers would you like to see your class complete? Be specific.

10) School spirit has been very low in recent years. How can student council increase school spirit?

Academic Teacher Recommendation

Student Elections 2008-09

Student's name: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Office Desired: _____

Recommendation Information:

Please rate the following by circling your responses.

1=strongly disagree 5=strongly agree

This student is or has the potential to be an effective leader.

1 2 3 4 5
Strongly disagree Agree Strongly agree

This student will represent his class with integrity and respect for all classmates.

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Strongly disagree Agree Strongly agree

This student has the respect of his peers.

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This student exemplifies Salesian characteristics in his actions and spirit.

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Strongly disagree Agree Strongly agree

This student is task-oriented and completes his work.

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Strongly disagree Agree Strongly agree

This student will stay committed to his duties throughout the school year.

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Strongly disagree Agree Strongly agree

I recommend this student for the desired Student Council position because:

Instructor's name (printed)

Instructor's signature

Date

Technology Teacher Recommendation

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Office Desired: _____ Technology: _____

Recommendation Information:

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