

Gunn High School Application for Freshman Elections 2009-2010

Applications for Freshman Elected Positions for 2009-2010 **must** meet the following eligibility requirements:

- In addition to meeting academic requirements of a 2.5, applicants must have and maintain a record of good attendance and citizenship. If, for some reason, it is decided that you are not eligible to run, you will be notified.

Applicants for Freshman Elected Positions for 2009-2010 **must** meet the following commitments or risk being removed from the election process:

Friday, September 4th

- ❑ **8th grade School Photo / Application Form**
Email picture to Ms. Hall at lhall@pausd.org as a .jpg attachment.
- ❑ **75 Word Statement**
Why do you want to lead your class and what do you plan to do? Email to Ms. Hall at lhall@pausd.org as a word document attachment. Make sure your name and position in the subject line of your email.

Tuesday, September 8th – Wednesday, September 9th

- ❑ Campaign according to the Freshman Election Campaign Guidelines.

Other Commitments

- ❑ If elected, enrollment in B Period Student Government Class.

All materials for campaigning (hand-held posters, handouts) must be approved by Ms. Hall before you can begin to use them around school. Violation of this rule will get you removed from the ballot.

Please read through the officer requirements and fill out the application completely. A Freshman Elected Officer/ Council Member represents all students at Gunn and spends countless hours of service both in and out of leadership class. If you have any questions regarding the position, please feel free to talk to any current SEC member or Ms. Hall. Thank you for applying and good luck!

Student Support Petition

“By signing this petition I agree that I support this candidate in his/ her running for a ASB office and believe he/she is qualified to represent the Gunn Associated Student Body positively.”

Student Signatures – Must be current 9th graders. (Twenty-five total):

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Gunn High School – Freshman Class Elections Campaigning Rules: 2009-2010

1. You are only allowed to campaign on campus during the week of elections on the following days: (September 8th-9th).
2. **CLASS COUNCIL CAMPAIGNING:** Class council candidates are encouraged to campaign person to person. No Signs/ Posters for this position are needed or allowed!!!
3. You may **carry a sign on a stick** that is no larger than 24" x 24" wide as part of your campaign.
4. Ms. Hall is the judge of what can and cannot be used. Everything you make and distribute **MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE USE, DISPLAY OR DUPLICATION.**
5. Candidates shall not put down any other candidate. Candidates shall not use obscene, racial, or any other controversial materials on posters, flyers, signs or *any other campaign materials* (this includes any and all online campaigning).
6. Candidates are not allowed to have running mates.
7. You may “decorate” yourself as part of your campaign and may wear decorated clothing or things that designate YOU are the candidate for your office. Your friends may wear your decorations or give out handouts. You may decorate yourself beginning **Monday, September 8th**.
8. Candidates may not use any type of amplified sound system as part of their personal campaign.
9. **Campaign Spending:** Candidates may spend no more than \$70.00 on campaigning supplies and handouts (including signs, self-decorating, and shirts/decorations for supporters). Any overspending will result in disqualification. Candidates are expected to keep all receipts of money spent. ***The cost of items used for campaign that were already owned must also be factored in to the candidate’s \$70.00 total spending.***

The following handouts are prohibited and will result in disqualification from the election:
 - i. **Food or candy items of any kind**
 - ii. **Anything with adhesive (including stickers)**
10. Use of unapproved promotional formats will result in immediate disqualification.
11. Elections will take place during science classes on Wednesday, September 9th through Friday September 11th. The candidate with the most votes will be the winner – there will be no run-off elections!
12. On Friday after elections, you must clean up all of your campaign materials - flyers, signs, handouts, etc. The campus must be cleaned before election results are announced. Provided that the campus is cleaned to the approval of SEC and Ms. Hall, results will be posted online at <http://gunn.pausd.org/~activities/sac/Elections.HTM>

FRESHMAN ELECTED OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND DUTIES

All positions include but are not limited to the following listed responsibilities

FRESHMAN CLASS PRESIDENT/ VICE-PRESIDENT: The freshman class president and Vice President is responsible for building the homecoming float, organizing fundraisers, and planning class events. Besides running weekly, lunchtime meetings with his/her class council, the President and Vice President is also a member of the Student Executive Council (SEC), which runs all student events at Gunn. Accordingly, they must enroll in the B period Student Government class, which has all the same requirements as other classes and will include assignments relating to leadership issues as well as individual roles on SEC, for which participants will receive a grade. If you're interested, note the following:

Responsibilities of SEC members include:

- Set up events such as dances and lunchtimes activities
- Help with school-wide events (Homecoming, International Week, Spring Fling, etc.) by running games, decorating, cleaning up, and any other assigned tasks.
- Dress up for all dress-up days.
- Represent their class and the Student Body as a whole
- Attend class to discuss issues relating to school climate and policy
- Participate in and complete all class assignments
- Make posters and help with publicity
- Work well with your peers and try to improve Gunn
- Be prepared for weekend and evening commitments as well as times when regular class periods will be missed to assist with SEC responsibilities.

FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL MEMBER: Council members are responsible for building the homecoming float, organizing fundraisers, and planning class events. If elected, you will attend once-a-week lunchtime council meetings with your president.

SITE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE: Attends monthly afternoon meetings of the Gunn Site Council and voices the student viewpoint regarding fund allocation. **This is a 2-year position** and requires long hours and dedication as well as an ability to interact with adults comfortably