



Westview Associated Student Body (ASB) Freshman Class President Application

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Name of Applicant: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Instructions:

- **Completed application due 10 May 2024**
- **Please scan and email all agreements and questionnaire responses to asbwestview@gmail.com**
- **This application contains three parts:** (1) Agreements, (2) Questionnaire, (3) Teacher Recommendations
 - All sections must be completed for your application to be considered!

Thank you for your interest in joining the Westview Associated Student Body (ASB) as a Class President for the Class of 2028! Our goal is to build a team of diverse students that represent our student body's varied interests. There is no "typical ASB student". We are really looking for students that have the desire and stamina to do the work it takes to be change agents on our campus. This program requires a great deal of commitment, but proves to be incredibly rewarding. With that said, please read this packet in its entirety to make sure that ASB is a good fit for you, and that you are a good fit for ASB.

- We expect a lot from ASB students and our program. This means high academic standards, high quality of character, strong work ethic, and commitment to being a good person. ASB students are campus and community role models and therefore are expected to carry the weight of this responsibility.
- To be in ASB means that you are part of something bigger than yourself. You represent everyone else in the class, you represent me, and you represent the school as a whole. All of your actions and words reflect us.
- To be in ASB means that you are intrinsically motivated to serve and be productive Westview community members, and that you have a desire to cultivate your personal leadership skills and style.

Important Dates

Applications Due

Interviews (to be scheduled individually)
Announcement of Results
Official Term Begins

Friday 10 May

21-23 May

Monday, 27 May

Wednesday 21 August

Agreements:

- I agree to follow all terms regarding the selection process. If appointed, I shall be subjected to the rules, regulations, and procedures entitled to the privileges of my position. I understand that the ASB Advisor and ASB Executive Team will have the final say on all candidates.
- I understand that I must assist and/or be present at all ASB functions, as outlined in the course syllabus.
- I am aware that I will be expected to keep and update a Google Drive folder containing references for future position holders.
- I understand that any decisions or activities that we plan are in the best interest of Westview's Student Body, and in conjunction with Westview's vision statement.
- ASB is a top priority; it is essential that you know your schedule for next year and will be able to remain in the class from August 2024 to June 2025. If you have any questions about your schedule, then please talk to your counselor before you apply for ASB.
- I will keep in mind that in the event of not following through in my duties as an ASB Class President, I will be re-evaluated and if necessary, impeached from my position.

Agreements (continued):

1. **Be on time.** Always be on time. Plan ahead. Make allowances for traffic problems. Arrive early and do as much as you can while you are there, as opposed to having to stay later. Students will be given reminders about arriving late.
2. **Always there:** Be present. All dates are given to you ahead of time in the hopes to help you all juggle your busy schedules. It is my hope that you learn to manage your time (with my guidance) and deal with conflicts as early as possible. In order for us to continue to build our strength as a program/team– the 'behind the scenes' organization of your time is critical.
3. **Reasons vs. Excuses:** Reasons to miss scheduled activities or set-ups are given before, while excuses are given after. Excuses are not acceptable. Keep your director, officers, and peers informed. An average student will say: "Sorry I missed yesterday, but I had a doctor's appointment." A below-average student won't say anything when they miss. Always try to inform the director in person when you are going to be late or absent. Try not to send the message through another student or friend. Also, if life happens (and it does), it is a good idea for you to message me.
4. **Room Cleanliness:** ASB should not have to set a day aside where we decide to clean the entire room. Clean as you go all the time. All ASB supplies must be returned to where you got them that very day! Push your chair in before you leave. Do not leave anything on the desks and throw your trash away! The room must be clean before we leave. Our room and work area are a reflection of our work ethic.

5. **Class time** – ASB is not a place to do homework for other classes. The only exception is if Mr Sosnowski or the executive team has given permission. If you leave the classroom – do not wander! You must have official ASB business to complete in order to leave – check out with me or with an executive officer.
6. **Social Media** - ASB students are held to a higher standard on-campus, off-campus, and online. Your social media presence is expected to be clean, appropriate and set a good example of the way we expect students to behave. This includes the comments on your posts and your comments on other people’s posts.
7. **Appropriate Behavior** - Illegal drug and alcohol use are immediate grounds for removal from the ASB class. As role models on campus, you are expected to set a good example for your fellow students and infractions will not be tolerated.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ASB Director: DJ Sosnowski
Executive President: Lana Pham-Nguyen
Executive Vice President: Cayden Pasion
Executive Secretary: Juliet Kim
Executive Treasurer: Nila Pillai

Questionnaire:

Please create a separate Google Doc and type your responses there.
Please remember to print out the signature pages, scan them, and attach them with your questionnaire responses when submitting.

***Please limit each response to 250 words.*

1. How would you define a leader?
2. How do you plan to support the Class of 2028 during the transition from middle school to high school?
3. List one short-term goal and one long-term goal that you have set for yourself at Westview.
4. What extracurricular activities are you involved in, or plan to be involved in next year?
5. What qualities make you a good candidate for Class President?
6. What unique quality can you contribute to Westview ASB?
7. Giving up lunch, coming in before school, staying late, and giving up weekends is okay on given occasions.

(Yes) (No)

Teacher Recommendations

Please list the emails of three of your teachers from either Grade 8 or Grade 7 that you feel comfortable with sharing their honest opinion on your work ethic, responsibility, and behavior. They will be contacted by Westview ASB directly, so please be sure to ask for their consent first.

Teacher 1:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Teacher 2:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Teacher 3:

Name: _____

Email: _____

