

HHS STU CO MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION PACKET

Name: _____ Grade (2014-2015): _____

Student email address: _____ Student Cell #: _____

Directions: This packet is for **CURRENT MEMBERS** who are in good standing and plan to renew their membership for the upcoming school year. This packet must be fully completed and handed in on time to be considered for membership in the HHS Student Council. Packet is due to **Mrs. C or Mr. Lahr** by **April 15th**.

Section I: Student Council Participation

Please check all HHS SC activities you have attended or organized/staffed this school year (from June 2013-current). Staffed **INCLUDES** set-up or clean-up unless there is a separate box for this. If there is an X in the box already, you can not select that box as an option. Only open boxes may be checked.

ACTIVITY	Attended	Organized Or Staffed	ACTIVITY	Attended	Organized Or Staffed
Summer Workshop day 1		X	Semi-formal Decorating		X
Summer Workshop day 2		X	Semi-formal Dance		X
Welcome Back Activities	X		District Conference Work day 1 (1/25/14)		X
Homecoming Pep Rally	X		District Conference Work day 2 (2/22/14)		X
Homecoming Dance			District Conference Work day 3 (day before- 3/6/14)		X
State Conference- Boyertown (x for "staffed if you were a workshop presenter).			District Conference (x for "staffed" if you were a workshop presenter).		
Powder Puff			District Conference Chairperson	X	
Bosco's Friends Helping Friends Day (x for "staffed if you sold tickets that day at the stand)			Boys Volleyball Tournament		
Mini-THON (x for "staffed if you were a captain or helped run the event).			Spring Fling Dance		
State Conference Planning (x for staffed if you gave the state bid)			HHS Stu Co Officer		X
Halloween In-School Dance	X		Attending Six Flags Field Trip		X
Christmas In-School Dance/Workshops	X		Relay Day 2014 Planning Committee (x for "staffed if you are a committee chair)		X
Wish Week	X		Other- list here:		

Section II: Short Essay

Please complete a TYPED, 1-2 PAGE, DOUBLE-SPACED, 12-FONT essay. Select **one** of the following topics. At the top of your essay- please include your name & topic selection number. Staple or attach essay to this packet.

1. According to John Quincy Adams, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader". How does this quote fit you? Explain what you have done to inspire others around you this year. Give specific examples.
2. Our council provides many student activities throughout the year. Select one event and explain why this event is your favorite, what role you have held in making this event a success in the past, and what you can do next year to make this event even better.
3. For upcoming 9th, 10th, or 11th graders- State Conference will be held November 2015 at Halifax. Explain the importance of us hosting the PASC State Conference, what you envision as your role during this conference, and what you can do to prepare for this additional leadership responsibility in the next school year.

Section III: Teacher Evaluations

Please have 2 teachers complete an evaluation form for you. **One must be your discovery teacher and one must be a teacher that has taught you this school year.** You must personally ask the teacher to complete the form ONLINE. All teachers will receive an ONLINE evaluation link for them to click on and submit an evaluation. *You can NOT ask Mr. Lahr or Mrs. Czapliski. They will complete a separate advisor evaluation based on your performance in Stu Co this year.*

Please complete- THESE ARE THE TEACHERS THAT I HAVE ASKED TO EVALUATE ME:

1. Discovery Teacher’s Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Teacher Signature acknowledging that you asked them to complete the online evaluation:

2. Teacher’s Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Teacher Signature acknowledging that you asked them to complete the online evaluation:

Section IV: Constitution and Signatures

**THIS SECTION IS MANDATORY FOR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP!
YOU MUST HAVE THIS SECTION SIGNED.**

Read the constitution ONLINE on the STU CO MOODLE or on the <http://hfxstuco.weebly.com> website in its entirety and sign below. Please have your parents read it and have them sign below.

- I understand that the purpose of the Halifax High School Student Council is to unite the student body and school community through democratic means by providing students with leadership opportunities, community service events, and school spirit activities. I understand that members are putting themselves in the role of a **LEADER** in their school and expected to behave as such by organizing and promoting events, and providing **SERVICE**, without expectation of reward, to their school and community. This requires commitment and time on the part of each and every member.
- I have read the rules and regulations set forth by the HHS Student Council in the HHS Student Council Constitution and I acknowledge that students must comply with these requirements in order to be a member of the HHS Student Council.
- I understand these requirements and standards are set in order for this club to run fairly and effectively, to increase the leadership skills and accountability of the members, and to increase the ability of our club to sponsor and run successful school and community events and services.
- I understand the student’s responsibilities regarding the annual fundraiser or payment of dues, attendance at ALL student council mandatory events, and the need to acquire service hours.
- I understand that failure to meet the minimum guidelines set forth in these areas will result in the student’s dismissal from this club.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

***** Don’t forget to complete your typed essay and STAPLE or ATTACH it to this packet.*****

***** Don’t forget to remind teachers to complete their evaluations online.*****

***** PLEASE COMPLETE OFFICER NOMINATION & STATE CHAIR SELECTION FORMS.*****

***** Don’t forget to turn this packet in by the due date on the front page.*****

HHS STU. CO OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

Qualified officers are needed to run this club effectively. If we do not have officers willing to put in the time to get the job done, then our council will not hold all the events that we have in the past. Take nominations seriously. **THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF EVENTS IS A GROUP OF UNIFIED, HARD-WORKING, POSITIVE EXEC COUNCIL OFFICERS.**

Here are the basic requirements of each position:

- **ALL** officers are to be present at every meeting and every single student council function. That means all school meetings, all dances, all pep rallies, all holiday events, set-up, clean-up, everything! Those who can not make this commitment should not be nominated or accept a nomination.
- **President** runs all meetings and all events. He/she will create the meeting agendas, organize events, make the final decisions on certain issues, etc. Should be a good public speaker and positive leader.
- **Vice President** is in charge of all attendance at meetings via Google Docs and events and must help to preside over all events, takes over for President when needed.
 - **Secretary** is in charge of notes, meeting minutes via Google Docs, and sign-ups at all meetings.
- **Treasurer** takes cares of all financial details and is expected at all events, particularly those involved in collecting funds. This is a non-voted position, the advisors will select the top candidate from list of nominations and math teachers of these students will be contacted to verify math ability level.
- **Historian** in in charge of pictures and recording all happenings at all SC events and completes an end of year video to showcase our events at the underclassman awards ceremony.
 - **Public Relations** is in charge of flyers and advertising for all events.
- **School Board Reps** must attend 3 school board meetings to present a list of what is happening in all student clubs and extracurricular activities to the school board.

I would like to nominate the following student for the position of:

PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE PERSON TO NOMINATE PER OFFICE.

Upcoming 11th or 12th graders only are eligible for these offices-

PRESIDENT: _____

VICE PRESIDENT: _____

Upcoming 10th, 11th, or 12th graders only are eligible for these offices-

SECRETARY: _____

TREASURER: _____

Upcoming 10th or 11th graders only are eligible for these offices-

HISTORIAN: _____

PUBLIC RELATIONS: _____

Upcoming 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders only are eligible (6 positions available)-

SCHOOL BOARD REP: _____

ALL nominations must be seconded and then accepted by the candidate before being placed on the ballot.

Nominated candidates can only run for one position, the only exception is School Board Reps.

ALL nominated candidates MUST have completed the Stu Co Membership Form by the due date in order to be placed on the ballot.