

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. For upcoming 10th, 11th or 12 graders - Our council provides many student activities throughout the year. Select one of our events and explain why this event is your favorite and what you can do next year as a Student Council member 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, what you can do to prepare for this additional leadership responsibility in the next school year.

Section III: Teacher Evaluations

Please have 3 teachers complete an evaluation form for you. **One must be your discovery teacher and two 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.

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

PRINT TEACHER NAME BELOW:	Signature of that teacher acknowledging that you have asked them to complete online evaluation:
1. Discovery Teacher's Name:	1.
2. Classroom Teacher's Name:	2.
3. Classroom Teacher's Name:	3.

Section IV: Constitution and Signatures

THIS SECTION IS MANDATORY FOR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP & MUST BE 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:** _____

*** 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 STATE CHAIR SELECTION FORM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A CHAIRPERSON POSITION.***

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