



### **The process for running for student council positions:**

1. Read job descriptions and determine which position you would like to run for.
2. Ask for nominations by ***March 25th***
3. Ask parents and teachers for recommendations due: ***April 8th***
4. Prepare a speech and give speech on ***April 8th***

**How Do I get Nominations?** Feel free to ask your friends for nominations. Parents and teachers are also allowed to nominate, but they are not allowed to vote. Let people know you are interested in serving on the student council and tell them why you think you are qualified. You can nominate anyone from any grade.

**How Do I Run a Campaign?** A campaign is like a long-running TV commercial. You are really designing a sales pitch. You'll want to be honest, of course, but you want to "pitch" your candidate in the most agreeable way, with positive words and attractive materials.

You will need to establish a platform, which is a set of beliefs and [positions](#) that you hold on specific topics, along with the character traits you possess.

By writing out your platform, you gain a clear understanding of how you intend to lead & serve. This will help you as you design campaign materials.

**Speech: April 8th during lunch in Student Center**

Candidates are invited to give a 2-3 (no more than 5 minutes please) minute speech on Friday, April 8th in the student center.



We will follow the nomination ballot for order of speeches. Speeches are a way to introduce yourself and what you will bring to the position. Is a speech required? ***Yes to be elected as a president it is required.*** Class representatives will not give a speech. This is not an elected position. We appreciate your interest and willingness to serve our group.

## **2 Adult Recommendations: Due April 8th**

If you are running for an elected position (everything except class representative), you will need two adult letters of recommendation. Feel free to have them e-mail Mrs. Casiglia directly ([acasiglia@me.com](mailto:acasiglia@me.com)), or drop in co-op mail box, or mail to 3218 Alderdale Sterling Heights, MI 48310.

## **What grade do you need to be in to participate?**

If you are entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade next year you may run for class president or be a class representative.

If you are entering 9th -12th grade next year you may run for class president, graphic design artist or be a class representative.

If you are entering 11th or 12th grade you may run for senior class president or class vice president (seniors will be given preference)

## **What is required for election?**

2 adult recommendations and the majority of student votes for appropriate grade (at least ten votes).

**Elections will be held April 15th details to follow!**

**Remember...**

**There is always a place for you to serve & use your gifts.**

**Let's keep God honoring attitudes during the campaign and election process. Congratulate, support and encourage one another.**