



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

1. Ask for nominations **March 17th - Marsh 24th**
2. Ask parents and teachers for recommendations due: **April 21st**
3. Prepare a speech and give speech on **Marsh 31st**

**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.

### **Speech: March 31st during lunch in Student Center**

Candidates are invited to give a 2-3 (no more than 5 minutes please) minute speech on Friday, March 31st 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 21st**

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 21st!**

**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.**

Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant.

Matthew 20:26