

## **Homecoming Court**

## **Application Procedure**

Full Name:

In order to run for Homecoming Court, a completed application must be submitted to the SGA office (Room 161) by **October 6, 2016**. Applications received after the due date will not be considered. Your application must include **(1)** a completed application and **(2)** a signed contract. Potential candidates must have at least a 2.0 GPA and must obtain an administrator's and counselor's signature to ensure the applicant is able to undertake the responsibilities of courtship given their academic and extracurricular schedules. There is a mandatory meeting on **October 7, 2016** in Room 161 during the candidate's' lunch period. For extenuating circumstances, a make-up meeting will be offered, but if the candidate is unable to schedule and attend a pre-election meeting by **October 11**, the candidate may be disqualified.

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	Student ID Number:					
	Gender:					
	Grade:					
	Lunch period:					
Email:						
Phone Number:						
Administrator's Name:			Signature	e:		
Counselor's Name:			Signature	e:		
Parent's Name:			Signature:			
	Positions Available					
	Seniors: King	Queen	Sophomores:	Duke	Duchess	
	Juniors: Prince	Princess	Freshmen:	Lord	Lady	



## Montgomery Blair High School

## Student Government Association

- 1) The SGA Parliamentarian shall be responsible for organizing and administering the election and shall adopt rules that shall govern the conduct of his or her work.
  - a) The Parliamentarian shall report to the Elections Committee, as defined in the Bylaws to the SGA Constitution. The Committee holds final authority over the election and is composed of:
    - i) Alix Swann, Parliamentarian
    - ii) Hana Bekele, President
    - iii) Mr. Christopher Klein, Sponsor
- 2) All candidates must have fulfilled the requirements to run for **class officer** in order take part in the election. They shall be subject to the following general regulations:
  - a) No candidate shall demean, slander or insult any person in any way, shape or form in the context of the election.
  - b) Candidates may create flyers, posters, and buttons to advertise their candidacy, but may not use other forms of advertising. If there are alternatives not listed above such as social media, they needs to be approved by the SGA sponsor, Mr. Klein.
  - c) All posters on the school premise must be approved by Mr. Funk or they will be removed.
  - d) Distributing incentives is prohibited and may result in name removal from ballot.
  - e) Candidates may advertise up until the first day of the elections, Monday, October 17. Candidates have a week following the election to remove all advertising in school.
  - f) The Elections Committee shall hold authority to disqualify candidates with a two-thirds vote for violating any regulations. School administrators may overrule the decisions of the Elections Committee.
  - g) Any member of the Elections Committee who possesses significant evidence of a violation of a rule may issue a temporary injunction barring a candidate from further campaigning for up to one week or until a vote can be held in the Elections Committee, whichever comes first.
  - h) The victors must attend the pep rally and football game on October 21st, 2016 and the Homecoming dance on October 22nd, 2016.
- **3)** Election Procedure
  - a) Voting will take place Monday October 17 through October 19, 2016 during 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> period lunch.
  - b) Paper ballots will be available during both lunch periods for students to vote. Voting is not mandatory. Parliamentarian and designated members of SGA will collect and count all the ballots. The victors will be determined by popular vote.
  - c) The Elections Committee will review the election and finalize the results by October 19, 2016.
  - d) The victors will be announced no later than October 20, 2016.



I hereby acknowledge that as a candidate for Election to the Student Government Association of Montgomery Blair High School, I will be held to the guidelines outlined above. I understand that my candidacy may be revoked should I violate any of the policies outlined above, as explained in section 2. I also acknowledge the fact that during the process of this election, I may be subject to disciplinary action violating any school policy. While I understand that the Elections Committee, as well as members of the Blair Administration team have the right to withhold my election to an office for any reason they deem necessary, I retain the right to due process should such an event come to pass.

Signature of Candidate	Date	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date	