



2020-2021

## Class Senator Election Packet

Dates you need to know:

- **September 9<sup>th</sup>** Paper Packets made available to students at Distribution Day.
- **September 14<sup>th</sup>** Electronic Packets made available to students on MHS website.
- **September 18<sup>th</sup>** Zoom Meeting for interested candidates at 2:30pm. Email Ms. Marriott ([marriottb@edmonds.wednet.edu](mailto:marriottb@edmonds.wednet.edu)) for Zoom invite.
- **September 21<sup>st</sup>** Paperwork due.
- **September 24<sup>th</sup>** Speeches filmed on campus at designated times.
- **September 28<sup>th</sup>** Speeches shared through YouTube Link in Advisory. Voting open to students.
- **September 29<sup>th</sup>** Candidates notified of results.
- **September 30<sup>th</sup>** Senators announced to school.

***Good Luck!***

# Application for ASB Senator

(Print Clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

School email address \_\_\_\_\_

ASB Advisor Approval \_\_\_\_\_ (Will be signed upon receipt)

If you are elected to an ASB Senator Position, you are required to do the following:

- Abide by the Activities Code at all times. This includes but is not limited to removing yourself from situations where alcohol, drugs or tobacco are present.
- Understand that being an ASB Officer is a **HUGE** commitment and may involve responsibilities not included on this expectation sheet. OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES should not conflict with your ASB Office (other than family and school business).
- Work with current ASB officers to plan and implement activities to enhance our school climate and build a positive school community.
- Attend weekly Zoom Meetings day and time TBD.
- Fully participate in events unique to your classes responsibilities (see attached duties).
- Participate in MHS service projects to be determined based on Department of Health regulations.
- Attend ASB General Meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 3:00pm via Zoom.
- Advertise and assist with events that proceed the reopening of school.
- Attend required Leadership Training on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00-11:00 via Zoom.

My Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (2.50 required to hold and maintain office)

I have read the requirements of the office for which I am applying. I understand that I am expected to meet the required criteria listed above and throughout this packet, and I will abide by these requirements. I understand the duties and responsibilities as stated in the MHS ASB Constitution, and I will abide by them. I understand that failure to meet the stated requirements throughout the 2020-2021 Senator Packet may result in ineligibility for office or removal from office.

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I understand my son/daughter wishes to be a candidate for elected office at Meadowdale High School. I understand this will take a great deal of time during and after school, and I will support him/her in this endeavor. I understand that my son/daughter is expected to meet required criteria listed above and throughout this election packet. I understand that the failure of my son/daughter to follow these requirements may result in ineligibility for office or removal from office.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return via email ([marriottb@edmonds.wednet.edu](mailto:marriottb@edmonds.wednet.edu)) or drop off box on campus outside the Main Office by September 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Class Senator Duties/Responsibilities

**Senior:** Where to begin? The Senior Class Senators have the awesome responsibility of hosting Prom. Plans include contracting and paying for the site, planning decorations, working with the DJ, and meeting with Dorian Studios to order tickets. Fundraising for Prom helps to defer the cost of tickets, so efforts should be made to think creatively. This year's Prom site is set as well as the date, but a theme and the details that will make this night special are up to this year's Senior Senators.

In the fall, the Senior Class Senators organize the traditional Naming Assembly for the incoming Freshmen Class. Senators are in charge of collecting name ideas and scripting a 20 minute assembly focused on the rich history of naming classes at MHS. This event usually takes place at the end of September, but this year we hope to have a virtual event ready to be shared by the end of October.

**Juniors:** The Junior Class Senators are in charge of beginning their own Prom selection process as well as fundraising for the event. If not attending themselves, the Junior Class Senators are expected to work at the Senior Prom. They are in charge of set-up, tear down, and coat check during the evening. If invited to the Prom, each Senator must find a Sophomore or Freshmen Senator to take their place.

Junior Senators and their Class Advisor (s) are encouraged to attend the Commencement Ceremony so they know what to expect when it is their turn!

**Sophomore:** The Sophomore Class Senators should be prepared to fundraise throughout the year. Money raised gives them an idea of how much can be spent on their own Prom when they are Seniors.

In addition, the Sophomore Class Senators are in charge of setting up and serving at the reception which follows the Commencement/Graduation Ceremony in June. The Sophomore Class Senators need to work with the Seniors, to identify needs (cake/cookies, beverages, decorations, etc.) and plan for set-up prior to the ceremony.

**Freshmen:** Survive Homecoming! It comes fast and furious, and you need to be ready to commit your time to an event that gets our community energized and ready for a fantastic year. This year's Homecoming Week is ????????, but the planning and preparation for this event takes dedication and effort.

In addition, the Freshmen Class Senators are asked to be "on call" to help with the Commencement Graduation reception in June.

**All elected Senators** are expected to attend monthly ASB General Meetings to approve club proposals, fundraisers, and special requests that are presented to the ASB by students and staff. These will be held on the first Thursday of the Month at 3:00pm via Zoom until we reopen schools.

## Campaign Guidelines

**APPLICATIONS** must be completed with signatures and G.P.A. checked (2.5 required) before you can campaign. Applications are due by **September 21<sup>st</sup> either digitally or hard copy placed in Main Office drop box**. Students cannot be candidates if applications are not completed and turned in by the specified time.

**STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CONTRACT** must be completed with student and parent signatures to be eligible to run for office. Students cannot be candidates if this form is not signed when applications are submitted.

**THE MEADOWDALE HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY** will be upheld. ASB Officer/Class Senator candidates must make attendance a priority, and although school is being offered in a remote setting, Senators are expected to attend ZOOM instruction whenever possible. In addition, all officers are required to maintain full enrollment at Meadowdale High School, or 2.5 Semester Credits.

**A REQUIRED MEETING** will take place on **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 2:30 via Zoom. Please be on time. Students who fail to attend this pre-election meeting will not be allowed to run for office. If you have a scheduling or connectivity concern, please see/email Mrs. Marriott before September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**SPEECHES** must be within 1-2 minutes, good taste, and approved by Mrs. Marriott. You may not refer to other people in your speech. Any variation from your approved speech must be discussed with Mrs. Marriott prior to filming. Variations not approved can result in an automatic disqualification. Please send speeches to [marriottb@edmonds.wednet.edu](mailto:marriottb@edmonds.wednet.edu) prior to September 24<sup>th</sup>. You will be given a specific time to come to campus to be filmed for the election. Please bring a mask and follow social distancing requirements while on campus.

**ELECTRONIC VOTING** will take place on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Student will be instructed to watch a video of taped speeches and then vote. The polls will be open until from 9:00am to 3:00pm.



**Edmonds School District  
Student Extracurricular Activities Contract**

This contract applies to all extracurricular activities and is in effect for up to one year.

I recognize that being a participant in student athletics or other extracurricular activities in the Edmonds School District means being a role model for other students, and holding myself to a high standard of personal conduct.

In order that I may enjoy the privilege of participation in extracurricular athletics or other activities, I agree to obey and be bound by the rules of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association, the Edmonds School District, and my school and coaches/advisors.

I understand that the full rules for student extracurricular participation in the Edmonds School District are available to me upon request, or online at:

[https://www.edmonds.wednet.edu/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_306670/Image/Departments/Athletics/Handbook/Student%20Athletic%20Handbook%208.22.17.pdf](https://www.edmonds.wednet.edu/UserFiles/Servers/Server_306670/Image/Departments/Athletics/Handbook/Student%20Athletic%20Handbook%208.22.17.pdf)

I understand that I may lose my privilege or participation in extracurricular activities for an entire season or longer if I possess, use, or traffic in drugs, alcohol, or tobacco; or place myself in the presence of, or remain in the vicinity of, the use of such substances prohibited by criminal law; or engage in behavior that enables others to illegally use such substances. I further understand that I may be excluded from participation if I engage in criminal acts or other serious misconduct such as harassment, bullying, hazing, fighting, or cheating.

I understand that all offenses, including first offenses, for violation of these rules may result in exclusion from participation in extracurricular activities, and that exclusion from participation may be avoided or shortened only by self-reporting, truthful cooperation and voluntary assessment and treatment.

I agree to abide by all team/activity rules, and to meet and maintain compliance with all pre-participation and academic requirements for eligibility, and I understand that I may be denied participation for failure to meet these standards.

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ASB Class Senator

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_