



STUDENT GOVERNMENT APPLICATION 2020-2021

QUALIFICATIONS

You must fit the following qualifications as stated in the West Bloomfield High School Student Government Constitution.

- You must be a member of the class in which you are applying for
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Must be a good citizen of the school
- Cannot have any suspensions due to group 2, 3, or 4 offenses as stated in the Student Handbook
- Cannot have any suspensions due to demerit accumulations in the current school year
- Cannot have any suspensions for behavioral problems in class where the teacher has a discipline program different from the demerit system
- Must show respect for yourself, teachers, administrators, staff and students

RESPONSIBILITIES

As a Student Government and Class Council Representative, you will be responsible for the following:

1. Attend all Student Government meetings AND class council meetings
2. Help plan, execute, and evaluate all class functions
3. Distribute information to and from the student body about class functions and projects
4. Help officers with fundraisers and class activities/projects
5. Serve on committees
6. Involve class members in activities/events
7. Communicate with students about events, fundraisers and activities
8. Regularly communicate with class sponsors
9. Help explain and support decisions made by the class officers, the advisor, and the school administration
10. Encourage appropriate behavior and set a good example through leadership, courtesy, and citizenship

CLASS SPONSORS

Class of 2021: Mrs. Hrycaj and Mr. Landon

Class of 2022: Ms. Strobridge and Mr. Woodberg

Class of 2023: Mr. Reed and Mrs. Rosenwasser

Student Government Sponsor: Mrs. Sepetys

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Student Government application process consists of four steps. Each step is worth 60 points each for a total of 240 points possible.

1. Application- 60 points
 - Due **Monday, April 20** by 2:15 PM
 - Complete the [STUDENT GOVERNMENT ONLINE APPLICATION](#).
 - Email your resume, photograph, and grades & attendance from PowerSchool, to wbfmathiasl34@student.wbsd.org
 - This application will be graded by Student Government Committee & the Class Council Sponsors with a rubric
2. Zoom Interview- 60 points
 - **Week of April 27** (will be notified of date/time via student gmail)
 - Conducted by Student Government sponsor, Class Council sponsors, and senior student government executive board members.
3. Teacher Recommendations- 60 points
 - Online recommendation forms will be given to three CURRENT teachers by the Student Government Committee. Two may be selected by the student and one will be selected at random from the student's schedule.
4. Popular Vote- 60 points
 - An electronic vote will be held on **Thursday, April 30** through student gmail.
 - Your name, photograph, and the bulleted information provided by you will be placed on the ballot. Votes will be counted on Friday, May 1. The top 3 students will receive 60 points, the next 3 students will receive 55 points, the next 3 students will receive 50 points, and so on.

CAMPAIGNING

Online campaigning is optional. It begins on **Wednesday, April 22 and lasts until Thursday, April 30**. Campaigning should reflect your positive qualities as a candidate and the issues you feel are important for WBHS and your class council. Information may be posted by the candidate only who is running for class council. Negative campaigning is not allowed and may be cause for removal from the election.

ELECTION RESULTS

On **Friday, May 1** you will be notified whether you were selected for the council by 4:00pm. All points will be totaled from each step of the process. The students with the top 8 point totals, out of 240 points, will be automatically placed on Student Government. The remaining 2-4 positions will be up for discussion between the class sponsors, senior executive board members, student government sponsor and principal. All students will be notified via student gmail by Mrs. Sepetys of their acceptance status.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions please email wbfmathiasl34@student.wbsd.org