

**PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION
2010-2011**

On the following pages, you will find the information necessary to become a candidate for elected ASB Ninth Grade Class Officer. It is extremely important that you fill out all forms completely and that you return the packet to the Activities Director in room 301 by the following dates:

All completed ELECTED office applications are due Thursday Sept 22th 2010. at the MANDATORY lunchtime candidates' meeting in room 301 (12:25 p.m.).

**Ninth Grade Class Offices:
[3 openings]**

Freshmen President (elected)
Freshmen Vice-President (elected)
Freshmen Representative (elected)

In order to run for office or an appointed position you must be able to have our leadership class as your 0 period. This is a mandatory requirement.

In order to run for office, you must maintain a 2.0 grade point average and receive no more than 1 "N" or "U" citizenship in a semester. If your grade point average drops or if you receive unsatisfactory citizenship grades, you will be put on probation or removed from office. This applies to all elected and appointed positions.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES
WILL LATE or INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS BE ACCEPTED!**

**PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST BE ABLE TO
TAKE LEADERSHIP ZERO PERIOD IN ORDER
TO BE AN OFFICER**

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CHECKLIST OF FORMS ALL CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FOR IT TO BE A COMPLETE PACKET.

- A signed copy of the Election Rules (FORM A) _____
- A completed Petition for Student Government Office (FORM B) _____
- A completed Resume for ASB/Class Office (FORM C) _____
- A completed Written Statement by a non-related adult (FORM D) * _____
- A completed, typed copy of your speech must be emailed to Mrs Huber at Huberk@pvpusd.k12.ca.us BY SEPT 22th VERY IMPORTANT _____
- A copy of your most recent report card _____

LATE or INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Check off each item on the checklist as you complete it. If you find that your packet is incomplete (for example, it is missing a form), it is your responsibility to come to the ASB room (301) and get a corrected packet. Your packet has to be completed and turned in on time to be considered eligible to run. You must attend the candidates' meeting at 12:25 p.m. in room 301 on Sept 22th 2010 if you are running for an elected office. If you do not show up to this meeting, you will not be eligible to run for any office.

Thank you for your effort. Good luck!

**PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL
ASB/CLASS OFFICE ELECTION RULES
2010-2011**

I, _____, in seeking the office of
(Print name)

_____, agree to adhere to the following rules regarding
campaign publicity.

Applicant's signature

1. The maximum amount of money to be spent on the campaign (including labor and supplies) is not to exceed \$50.00.
2. Two regular-sized posters (30" x 22") and fifty notebook-sized posters (8 ½" x 11") will be allowed each candidate.
3. Notebook-sized posters may be posted in classrooms ONLY upon the permission of the classroom teacher. These posters are not to be displayed in any other area of the campus. Under no circumstances are these posters to have adhesive backs. Do not post campaign materials on classroom windows.
4. No posters of any kind are to be taped, tacked, or otherwise placed on any painted surface anywhere on school property, benches or trees. **DO NOT TAPE POSTERS ON LOCKERS OR ANY OTHER PAINTED SURFACE.** You may staple posters to the black signboards around campus. Use your own staple guns to do this.
5. You may not cover another candidate's posters or any ASB advertisement posters with your materials.
6. You may begin to post campaign materials/posters on Monday Sept 27th starting at 7:00am
7. The Activities Director must approve all posters before they may be displayed on campus
8. Voting will take place in 9th grade English classes on Sept 29 and 30, 2010
9. All campaign materials must be removed by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 9th, 2009
10. **Failure to comply with any of the election rules will result in the disqualification of the candidate.**

11. This is a “clean campaign school,” and no candidate shall make personal attacks on another candidate throughout his/her campaign.

FORM B

**PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL
PETITION FOR ELECTED STUDENT BODY OFFICE**

This petition is due Sept 22th, 2010. It must be submitted to the Activities Director in person. Attach a copy of your most recent report card to this form.

1. Name of candidate _____ Class of _____

This petition is for the office of _____

Phone #: _____

2. Parent’s statement: I am fully aware that should my son/daughter be elected or appointed to the student government office for which s/he is applying, it may necessitate my providing transportation to and from school on special occasions. I am also aware that student government represents an additional commitment of time and work on weekends, particularly in October, November, March, April and May. I am willing to provide my child with money needed while in office, i.e.: ASB card, ASB shirt and Leadership Camp fees.

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

3. Candidate’s statement: I am aware of the duties and responsibilities for the office for which I am petitioning. If elected appointed to that office, I shall fulfill those responsibilities to the best of my ability. My signature is a testimonial that if elected or appointed to a student government office, my duties and responsibilities shall have a priority over other activities. This does not mean that I am not allowed to participate in other activities, just that I am expected to prioritize my commitments. I am solely responsible for the conduct of my campaign and am solely accountable for it. I understand if I am elected/appointed to office, I will be removed if I possess, sell, distribute, consume or am under the influence of drugs, alcohol or tobacco on the campus of Palos Verdes High School or at any other game, function, activity or dance sponsored by Palos Verdes High School or some other location where I am representing Palos Verdes High School. I will be a responsible role model to all people I come into contact with during the time I hold office.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

4. My class schedule for 2010-2011 is as follows:

Period	Course Title	Teacher
0	_____	_____
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____

RESUME FOR STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE

Name of candidate _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Grade level _____

Email address _____

1. List any **campus** organizations to which you belong and offices you have held.

4. What **extracurricular activities** do you plan to participate in next year?

2. List any **off campus** organizations to which you belong and office you have held (i.e. church, sports, etc.).

5. What **new ideas** do you have for your office and for Student Council in general?

3. Describe the **leadership skills** needed for the position you are applying for.

**Attach a recent photograph
of yourself here**

6. Why are you interested in this position? What talents do you have that separate you from the other candidates for this position? (Please use the back of this paper to complete your answer.)

Attach a copy of your speech to this packet – in addition you must EMAIL a copy to Mrs. Huber at Huberk@pvpusd.k12.ca.us You must email the copy by the 22nd.

Congratulations you are done with your Application for 9th grade officers. Remember you must be at the meeting on the 22nd at noon in room 301.

Important dates

Meeting Date – Sept 22nd 2009

Packet Due – Sept 22nd 2009

Tape Speeches 5th period – Sept 27th

Campaign Week – October Sept 27 – October 1st

Posers can go up – Sept 27th

Speeches shown on 205 – Sept 28th

Voting by English Classes – Sept 29th and 30th

Results – Oct 1