

So you want to run for office???

Elected SG Officer Application



Directions: Fill out and submit this application in **its entirety** no later than **Wednesday, August 28th at 4pm** to **Ms. Bair** in **room 106** to

qualify to run for office. If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Ms. Bair. You may also attend the informational session on Monday, August 26th after school to learn more.

Requirements for Running and Taking Elected Office:

- You must be able to attend Monday after school meetings at least every other week (twice a month).
- You must be in good standing with the school both behaviorally and academically; you must have a GPA of at least a 2.5 during your time in Student Government. Good standing is at the discretion of the SG Advisor, HS Principal, and HS Dean of Students.
- While running for office, you are only allowed to post or hand out flyers that have been approved by the SG Advisor for distribution. At that point, she may make copies for you upon request.
- While running for office, all campaigning materials must be within the guidelines for behavior designated in the Student Handbook. This means that all campaigning materials (including your marketing and your speech) must be Memphis Rise Academy HS appropriate, at the discretion of the SG Advisor, HS Principal, and HS Dean of Students.

Dates and Deadlines for Running for Elected Office:

- ★ Wednesday, August 28th at 4pm - APPLICATIONS DUE
- ★ Friday, August 30th at 4pm - ALL APPLICANTS NOTIFIED OF NEXT STEPS
- ★ Wednesday, September 4th at 8am - CAMPAIGNS BEGIN
- ★ Friday, September 6th at 4pm - CAMPAIGN SPEECH VIDEOS DUE
- ★ Monday, September 9th during Advisory - SPEECHES SHOWN AND VOTING
- ★ Tuesday, September 10th at 8am - ELECTION RESULTS RELEASED
- ★ Tuesday, September 10th at 4:15pm - FIRST MEETING / SOCIAL
- ★ Monday, September 16th at 4:15pm - FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING

Name: _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____

Advisor: _____



Please select which position you wish to run for (job descriptions are posted outside of room 106):

- Student Government President
- Student Government Secretary
- Community Commissioner
- Spirit Commissioner
- 9th Grade Class President (9th Grade Applicants ONLY)
- 10th Grade Class President (10th Grade Applicants ONLY)
- 11th Grade Class President (11th Grade Applicants ONLY)

Why do you want to run for this position (this will be posted on campus during the election cycle)?

What other campus and off-campus activities are you involved with? If you have leadership experience in either, please list them here.

By signing below, you are submitting your intent to run for elected office for the 2019-2020 school year. You are also pledging to follow each of the requirements, dates, and deadlines outlined in this application. You understand that you will be informed on Friday, August 30th about if you are eligible to run for office, and what those next steps will be.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

By signing below, you are approving the student, whose name is listed above, to run for elected office for MRAHS Student Government for the 2019-2020 school year.

HS Principal Signature: _____

HS Dean of Students Signature: _____

HS SG Advisor Signature: _____

Comments/Notes: