

# Freshman Class Elections 2014-2015

## TO REGISTER TO RUN FOR A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE POSITION FOR 2014-2015:

1. Read the attached election procedures
2. Attach a copy of your CURRENT GRADES FROM POWER SCHOOL to your registration packet
3. Attach a copy of your ATTENDANCE RECORDED FROM POWER SCHOOL to your registration packet (Attendance History)
4. You must fit the following qualifications as stated in West Bloomfield High School Student Government Constitution:
  - You must be a future member of the West Bloomfield High School student body
  - Be a member of the class of 2018
  - Maintain a 2.0 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.

Answer the questions on the position paper, fill out the registration form and obtain 30 signatures from students in your grade and 6 signatures from teachers and return all of it, **in person**, to Mrs. Field.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 9, 2014**

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ruggero ([ruggeroa@wbsd.org](mailto:ruggeroa@wbsd.org))

# **CHECKLIST**

## **By May 9, 2014**

- Answer (type) questions on the position paper
- Fill out registration form
- Obtain 30 signatures from students in your grade
- Obtain 6 signatures from teachers from the CURRENT SEMESTER
- Get a copy of your CURRENT GRADES FROM POWER SCHOOL and attach it to your packet
- Get a copy of your ATTENDANCE RECORD FROM POWER SCHOOL and attach it to your packet (click on Attendance History)
- Return all of it, in person to Mrs. Field by Friday, May 9, 2014

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SO DO NOT WAIT UNTIL LAST MINUTE**

### Representative Duties and Responsibilities

- 1) Attend all Student Government and class meetings
- 2) Help with all class functions
- 3) Distribute information to and from students 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

\*Keep this sheet for future reference\*

## **CLASS ELECTIONS – POSITION PAPER**

Complete the position paper by answering the following questions and return it, in person with your application, to Mrs. Field

**DEADLINE: May 9, 2014**

Please answer the following questions to give your classmates and class sponsors a chance to learn more about you and to see what your goals are for the upcoming school year. You must have your position paper on file by the deadline to qualify as a candidate.

Attach a **separate** sheet of paper with your typed answers.

- 1) What leadership positions have you previously held? How will they help you prepare for this position?
- 2) How have you demonstrated school spirit and support of student groups at your school this year?
- 3) What do you think you, as a member of Student Government, could do to improve student body attendance at school events?
- 4) How will you manage your time to fulfill your Student Council responsibilities and attend class council meetings (2-4 times per month before or after school) and Student Government meetings (1-2 times per month after school)?

# **CLASS ELECTIONS – REGISTRATION FORM**

Complete the registration form and return it, in person, to Mrs. Field

**DEADLINE: May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

I have read the attached rules and regulations concerning running for and holding an office in the West Bloomfield High School Student Government. I understand all the rules and agree to abide by them. I certify that I fulfill all the qualifications necessary to hold office.

I understand that being elected as a class representative is an honor. I understand that there is an expected high level of positive involvement in programs contributing to the ongoing goal of excellence at WBHS. I understand that I am responsible for my actions and will be held accountable for my behavior at all times. I recognize that I am expected to reflect a positive image of West Bloomfield High School and of Student Government at all times both in and out of school. If at any time I fail to act as a positive leader and violate any school codes of conduct, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct handbook, I understand that I may be removed from Student Government. I understand that removal may be immediate, depending on the violation.

There is a zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol in Student Government. I understand that if I use drugs or alcohol, I will be immediately removed from my Class Council and Student Government.

NAME (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Not valid without signatures\***

## **CURRENT SCHEDULE:**

| <b><u>CLASS</u></b> | <b><u>TEACHER</u></b> | <b><u>ROOM #</u></b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1                   |                       |                      |
| 2                   |                       |                      |
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| 5                   |                       |                      |
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# CLASS ELECTIONS – SIGNATURE SHEET

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Recommendations- Teachers, in signing this recommendation, you state that the above-named student has demonstrated leadership skills, is a good, responsible worker who has initiative, integrity and follows through with assignments and/or duties and that the student is kind and respectful to others and that you have this student in the **CURRENT SEMESTER**.

***Please sign your name on the lines provided:***

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the above candidate's class and I support him/her running for the position of class representative for the 2014-2015 Student Council.

***Please sign your name:***

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_
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15. \_\_\_\_\_ 30. \_\_\_\_\_