

Constitution of the Lexington High School Student Council

Preamble

We, the students of Lexington High School, in order to advance the social and civic development of the student body, promote school spirit and pride, and provide for an exchange of ideas among the faculty and student body, do hereby establish and ordain the constitution of the Lexington High School Student Council.

Article I: Name

The name of this association shall be Lexington High School Student Council.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the Student Council shall be:

- A. To develop leadership qualities of Lexington High School students by way of service to the school and community.
- B. Provide for an exchange of ideas among the student body and a way for each student to have a voice in the decision-making process of Student Council.
- C. To plan and organize activities and projects which advance the social and civic development of the student body.
- D. To promote school spirit and an attitude of cooperation between the faculty, administration and the student body.

Article III: Membership

Requirements for membership are as follows:

Section I: Qualifications

- A. Any LHS student can sign up to be a member of Student Council.
- B. Members are expected to attend as many meetings as possible.
- C. Members are required to pay local dues of \$10 annually.
- D. Class officers are automatic Student Council Members.
- E. Each School Organizational President is an automatic member.

- F. Each School Organization may also elect 1 Student Council Representative for every 25 members in their organization

Section II: Officer Duties

A. The President

- a. Must be a Junior or Senior.
- b. Must have on year of active membership experience at some point.
- c. Must prepare an agenda for meetings.
- d. Will preside over all meetings
- e. Will represent the Student Council in school functions and projects.
- f. Has the power to call special meetings.

B. The Vice-President

- a. Must be a Junior or Senior
- b. Must have on year of active membership experience at some point.
- c. Presides over all duties of the President should the President's position become vacant.
- d. Will represent the Student Council in school functions and projects.

C. The Secretary

- a. Takes roll and keeps a record of attendance
- b. Will take minutes during all meetings.

D. The Treasurer

- a. Keeps a record of all the purchases and gives a report describing the state of our account at the meeting.

E. The Reporter

- a. Responsible for reporting all Student Council activities to the newspaper.

F. The Parliamentarian

- a. Help maintain order at all student council oriented functions

Article IV: Removal

Any officer of the Student Council shall automatically lose their office in Student Council and be considered to be on probation as a member if he/she:

- A. Brings discredit to the Student Council through any of his/her actions.
- B. Fails to carry out the duties as prescribed in the constitution.

Article V: Elections

Section I: Voting Procedures

- a. The entire student body will vote for Student Council President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Parliamentarian.
- b. Voting will be conducted via a google form.
- c. The Student Council advisor will be in charge of elections.
- d. If a tie should occur, there will be a run-off election between the candidates involved as soon after the original election as possible.
- e. All candidates running for office are required to fill out an application packet and answer an essay question in the Library. Essay questions will be reviewed by the Faculty Council.

Section II: Election Ballots and Results

- a. The advisor will be in charge of checking the results of the election.
- b. Students will vote using the google ballot during their English classes.
- c. Voting results will be kept for one month following the election.
- d. There will be no revote, except in the instance of a tie.

Article VI: Meetings

- A. Regular Student Council Meetings will be held once a month at a time determined by majority vote of the council.
- B. Special meetings may be called by the President or Council Sponsor.

I have read and understand the Lexington High School Student Council Constitution.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____