

Issaquah High School

9th Grade Representative ASB Elections

These elections are for the three ASB representative positions at the Issaquah High School. Each of these positions needs someone who is a positive role model amongst their peers, a strong leader, a hard worker, and a person who genuinely cares about our school. The requirements for achieving and holding these offices are outlined in this packet. We encourage you to get involved, take a risk, and have fun! You can make a difference at IHS.

9th Reps that have been voted in. you have two choices for your schedule next year:

- Yearlong ASB class which includes the executives, other class council members and general officers. This group plans major events, homecoming, TOLO, winterfest, etc.
- Semester long Leadership class. This group is made up of the general student population and covers basic leadership skills. It is disassociated with ASB.

Schedule Changes: Options, but does take away an elective

Digital Elections Timeline

<input type="checkbox"/> Application, Oath of Office due to Mrs. Gale	May 16
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Recommendation Due	May 16
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Meeting in Room 2205	May 16
<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Week (everything must be approved by Mrs. Gale)	May 20-24
<input type="checkbox"/> Written 1-2-minute speeches emailed to Mrs. Gale	May 17
<input type="checkbox"/> Recorded Speeches with Leadership class	May 23-24
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Elections in the Quah	May 31
<input type="checkbox"/> Results Announced to Candidates & IMS	May 31
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Campaign Rules & Guidelines for Candidates

Candidate Requirements

- 3.0 GPA or higher for trimesters one AND two of current school year; no failing grades
- Demonstrate strong skills in leadership, communication, initiative & organization
- Work well with staff and students
- Willing to commit several hours to after school activities and community service
- Maintain appropriate behaviors as stated in our IMS student handbook and set a good example for others
- Follow the IMS Way
- Commit to an all year ASB elective class

Campaigning

- Only positive campaigning messages, INCLUDING on social media
- Always follow the IMS way

Election Process

Application Forms

- Each candidate needs to fill out an application and oath of office form COMPLETELY.
- Forms are due to Mrs. Gale by the end of the day, May 16th.

Behavior and Citizenship Evaluation

- The citizenship and behavior evaluation must be filled out by the principal or assistant principal.
- Mr. JZ or Mrs. Mullvain will submit the form directly to Mrs. Gale.
- Citizenship and Behavior Evaluation will be sent directly to administration.

Staff Evaluation Form

- Staff evaluations must be filled out by three of your current teachers (not including Homeroom).
- Teachers will have access to this form, it will automatically be sent to Mrs. Gale.
- Make sure you give your teachers sufficient time to complete the evaluations.
- Evaluations are due no later than the date on the front page.

Speeches

- Speeches will be recorded with our Leadership class and aired on our May 31st Quah.
- Speeches should include your goals for the year and three or more reasons why you feel you are the best choice for the position (see below).
- All speeches must be submitted to Mrs. Gale NO LATER than the date on the front page. Do not make promises you cannot keep in your speech!
- You are required to make any revision(s) recommended by the ASB Advisor.
- During your speech you are not allowed to stray from your approved speech. Students that do not stick to the speech script can be asked to forfeit their candidacy.

Student Voting

- Voting will take place at the end of the campaign week.

- The votes will be checked by the ASB Advisor, the Assistant Principal, and the Bookkeeper.
- All candidates will be informed of the results before they are announced to the school.

Giving a Speech

You will be responsible for giving a speech about your qualifications as an ASB representative. Here are some ideas to get you started.

Possible Speech Outline

- Speech Content
 - Who are you?
- Tell them about yourself
 - Why are you running?
 - What do you plan to do?
 - Ideas for entire ASB.
 - Ideas for office.
 - Include experience that qualifies you.

Some Things to Talk About

- Specific ways to improve the effectiveness of ASB.
- Specific ways to improve communication between ASB and student body, and ASB and administration.
- How can we get more kids involved?
- Recommendations for your position.
- Specific ways to improve campus appearance.
- Ideas for class competitions.

IMPORTANT: Do not make references to opposing candidates. Boost your own candidacy; do not tear down your opponent(s) or the school.

ASB Election Application

Student Name:

Office running for: Issaquah High School Representative

Reason for seeking office: Write a few sentences about why YOU are running

IHS Class Council Oath of Office

As a candidate for office in the Class Council elections, I understand and fully agree to follow the campaign guidelines, as outlined in the election packet. Furthermore, I will make certain to fulfil the following:

- Have and maintain a 2.5 accumulative GPA.
- Focus my campaign on my strengths and positive contributions and refrain from discrediting my opponent(s).
- Take steps to ensure my campaign does not become a disruption to the classroom, the educational environment, or the successful operation of the ASB elections.
- Ensure my speech or video will be in good taste and will serve as a positive promotion of me as a candidate.

If I am elected to serve as a Class Council Officer, I will fully commit to serve as an honorable officer and outstanding representation of our school. Furthermore, I promise the following:

- Maintain a balance between my commitment to the Issaquah community, to activities (including clubs, athletics, and fine arts), and to participation and involvement in academics.
- Model an image of a student that is responsible, reliable, and respectful of their peers. As an example, to my peers, I will conduct myself in a manner of politeness that will be an asset to this school.
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA and refrain from absence from school.
- Along with an adherence to all the duties of my office, I will be a responsible and effective representative of those that choose me for this position. Aware of their views and wishes, I will serve solely as a representative and advocate for them.
- Cooperate with and support the Issaquah Administration, Activity Coordinator, and ASB Officers.
- Always display good sportsmanship and serve as an ambassador at Issaquah High School.
- Refrain from saying disruptive or inappropriate things on social media that will poorly reflect the Issaquah ASB.
- As a student leader, show responsibility in all aspects of life. I will strive to live a healthy life and refrain from using tobacco, using drugs or drinking alcohol.
- I swear to do the right thing, even when nobody is watching, simply because it is the right thing.

I realize that failure to fulfil this Oath of Office will result in my ineligibility to apply for office and may even result in probation or removal from my position.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Witness:

Date: