Deer Valley Unified School District

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Welcome to an exciting year as a member of Mountain Ridge's Student Government. I am looking forward to making Mountain Ridge an even better place during this school year with your help! We have a very strong team and we will achieve our goals with help from each other.

Objectives:
Below are a few of the objectives for the Mountain Ridge Student Government. See the Mountain Ridge Student Government Constitution for a full list of objectives:

- Increase school spirit
- Plan activities, such as dances and pep assemblies, to help increase student involvement
- Maintain a positive image among students and staff

Important Procedures:
It is important that we know where everyone is at all times so if you are leaving class to run an errand, you must sign out on the log sheet so we know where to find you if needed. Also, please make sure you take a STUGO PASS whenever you leave our room.

In addition, it is important that we take attendance at the start of every period. On days that we are out for both lunches, I need you to be at the grassy knoll at the very beginning of first lunch so we can take accurate attendance.

Grading:
The easiest way to ensure a good grade in Student Government is to make sure to attend all out-of-class required events as well as give 100% in class every day.

Point Breakdown:

- **Major Event – 50 points**
  - If you are on time, you will be able to earn the full 50 points
  - If you are less than 5 minutes late, you will be able to earn no more than 40 points
  - If you are more than 5 minutes late, you will be able to earn no more than 25 points
  - If you are more than 5 minutes late but you talk to Mr. Evans about it AHEAD of time (or call), you will be able to earn no more than 40 points
  - If you cannot attend an event, you must let Mr. Evans know IN WRITING!! You must get a RESPONSIBLE substitute for yourself. You will be able to

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earn 25 of the 50 points if you do get a sub. If you do not show up and your sub does not show up, you will receive a zero for the event.
    - During event, points can be lost if you are not doing the work you should be doing

- **Minor Event – 25 points**
    - If you are on time, you will be able to earn the full 25 points
    - If you are less than 5 minutes late, you will be able to earn no more than 20 points
    - If you are more than 5 minutes late, you will be able to earn no more than 15 points
    - If you are more than 5 minutes late but you talk to Mr. Evans about it AHEAD of time (or call), you will be able to earn no more than 20 points
    - If you cannot attend an event, you must let Mr. Evans know IN WRITING!! You must get a RESPONSIBLE substitute for yourself. You will be able to earn 15 of the 25 points if you do get a sub. If you do not show up and your sub does not show up, you will receive a zero for the event.
    - During event, points can be lost if you are not doing the work you should be doing

- **Weekly Participation – 25 points per week**
    - Mr. Evans will assign these points on a weekly basis based on your daily participation in committee work and other work completed that week in class. You can lose points for being off-task, not acting like a team player, bad attitude, and other incidents that do not allow us to reach our fullest potential
    - Your effort level will be assessed by Mr. Evans during class and by looking at your weekly log sheets
    - If you turn your weekly log sheet in on the day it is due, you will be able to earn the full 25 points
    - If you turn your weekly log sheet in 1 day late, you will be able to earn no more than 13 points
    - If you turn your weekly log sheet in more than 1 day late, you will not receive any of your weekly participation points for that week

Your grades will be computed with the above categories counting as 80% of your final grade and your final exam counting for the other 20%.

Additional Student Government Expectations

- Each officer is expected to promote school spirit and attendance at all school events (i.e. dances, assemblies, sports games, lunch activities, blood drives).
- Each officer is expected to participate in all school spirit dress up days.
- Each officer is expected to wear a spirit shirt every Friday (or the last day of the school week) throughout the school year unless your sports team is dressing otherwise for a game, match, or meet.
- Each officer is expected to attend all lunchtime activities.

- Each officer is expected to attend all Student Government sponsored dances (amount of time for attendance to be determined for each dance).
- Each officer is expected to represent the school to their best potential (i.e. no fighting, drinking, involvement with drugs or school vandalism, or anything the entire current Student Government class deems unacceptable to the student body of Deer Valley High School).
- Each officer is expected to follow all school rules as stated in the handbook.
- Each officer is expected to attend class daily.
- Each officer is expected to actively participate in ALL fundraisers.
- Each officer is expected to protect the reputation of other members and the class.
- Each officer is expected to attend all stugo required events, if a sub has to be obtained, the officer will only earn 50% of the points for that event. Special circumstances can be discussed prior to the event.
- Each officer is expected to be actively listening when there are discussions, cell phones will not be out or in use.
- **WHAT IS SAID OR DONE IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT STAYS IN THE ROOM!**

Mr. Evans' Expectations

You were chosen by your classmates to be leaders at Mountain Ridge High School. Remember, you are a role model for other students. If you have a negative attitude, your classmates will mirror that. Below is a short list of SOME of my expectations of you during this school year:

- Have a positive attitude
- Listen while others are talking
- Be respectful of other students' ideas
- Be helpful
- Complete all tasks asked of you
- Be at all events that you are scheduled for
- GO THE EXTRA MILE!!!

All students will adhere to the DVUSD Student Norms in a Virtual Learning Environment and to the DVUSD Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.