

Wasatch Peak Academy

Student Council Bylaws

1. After Student Council Elections, each third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade class will vote for one student to represent their classroom in Student Council. Students may be elected as a class representative each year with no term limitations.
2. Third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students are members of the Student Council. They vote on Student Council issues.
3. Sixth grade students may run for Student Body President. The responsibility of the President is to conduct student council meetings, oversee and attend all student council projects, recognize Birthdays and promote good behavior in the school. A student may run for president if they have served as a class or Student Council officer in the past.
4. Election of officers other than President or class representative – A 5th or 6th grade student may hold an elected office only once, other than as President. This allows the WPA President to have past council experience and allows more students the opportunity to participate in student council leadership.
5. Fifth and sixth grade students may run for the office of Secretary. His/her responsibility will be to attend and record all Student Council meetings, relate information to the PTO and record keeping of Student Council events and finances.
6. Only Sixth grade students may run for Media Historian. He/she will be responsible for taking pictures of activities and events and creating a memory book.
7. Fifth and sixth grade students may run for one of the three Vice-President positions.
 - Service-He/she is responsible for organizing school wide service-learning activities. (Example: Making books for orphans in Ghana.)
 - Fundraiser- He/she is responsible for organizing fundraisers. (Example: Candy sales.)
 - Activities- He/she is responsible for school wide activities. (Example: Seasonal activities)
8. All candidates must have completed the Student Council Application stating both they and their parent(s) have read the bylaws, understand them and will abide by them. This application must be signed by the student themselves, a parent, and two teachers. **Applications must be turned in to the student council advisor and not your regular classroom teacher.**

8. All candidates must write a one-half page introduction stating why they think they would do well in the office they would like to run for, what they would like to accomplish as that officer, and what strengths they bring to the Student Council. The introduction paper is to be turned in with the Student Council Application

9. Candidates will be allowed only two posters for campaigning. It will be no larger than 24 inches x 36 inches. 10. Only stickers or small flyers (no larger than a quarter sheet of paper) may be passed out to third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students.

11. No treats, candy, toys or voting incentives other than as stated in #9 may be passed out.

12. Elections will be held in May. Primary election campaigning will be for 1 week. Class representatives will be elected in September.

13. After the Primary finalist will have two days to campaign.

14. All candidates in the Final Election will be required to give a two to three minute speech. Skits will not be permitted. Candidates will not make any unattainable promises.

15. The 2007-2008 Student Council officers will be announced at the end of the day.

16. Officers may be dismissed if they do not demonstrate responsible citizenship in accordance with the Wasatch Peak Academy Character Education Program and maintain appropriate academic progress.

Student Council Application

***Read the rules carefully with your parent(s).**

***Return this sheet completed before 8pm on _____ (date)
to Mrs. Johnson.**

I _____ would like to run for:

Student's Name

Circle One

President (6th grade)

Vice-President Service (5th or 6th grade)

Vice-President Fundraising (5th or 6th)

Vice President Activities (5th or 6th grade)

Media Historian (6th)

Secretary (5th or 6th)

***You must have all four signatures, a letter of introduction, and read the attached rules to run.**

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____