

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION



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ARTICLE I: NAME

THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL.

ARTICLE II: POWER AND AUTHORITY

THE STUDENT COUNCIL SHALL OPERATE BY THE AUTHORITY AND ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION. THE PRINCIPAL SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO VETO ANY ACTION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

- A. THE STUDENT BODY OFFICERS: PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY-TREASURER AND REPORTER
- B. CLASS OFFICERS: PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY-TREASURER AND REPORTER
- C. CLASS REPRESENTATIVES: SENIOR CLASS; FOUR. JUNIOR, SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMAN CLASSES; THREE
- D. FOUR AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED BY THE CLASSROOM TEACHERS (1 PER CLASS)

ARTICLE IV: FACULTY ADVISORS

SECTION 1. THE PRESENCE OF ONE FACULTY ADVISOR IS REQUIRED TO LEGALIZE ACTION AT ALL MEETINGS.

SECTION 2. MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY APPOINTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SHALL BE THE ADVISORS OF THE COUNCIL.



ARTICLE V: ELIGIBILITY OF OFFICERS

ALL CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT BODY OFFICERS SHALL HAVE AN OVERALL 2.0 OR HIGHER GPA, MUST BE A SENIOR THE YEAR AFTER THE ELECTION, AND MUST HAVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AS A PART OF A GROUP/CLUB/TEAM AT LEAST THEIR JUNIOR YEAR. ALL CANDIDATES FOR CLASS OFFICERS AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES SHALL HAVE AN OVERALL 2.0 OR HIGHER GPA. ALL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE ABIDED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SPECIFIED IN THE STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK AND THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT. CANDIDATES MUST NOT HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OUT OF SCHOOL NOR HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED ANY TYPE OF DETENTION FOR BEHAVIOR FOR MORE THAN ONE INCIDENT DURING THE PRESENT OR PREVIOUS SEMESTER. CANDIDATES MUST NOT HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED ANY TYPE OF DETENTION FOR TARDIES AND/OR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS FOR MORE THAN THREE INCIDENTS DURING THE PRESENT OR PREVIOUS SEMESTER.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT BODY, CLASS OFFICERS, CLASS REPRESENTATIVES, AND AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES

- A. THE OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT BODY SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR OR JUNIOR CLASS THE SCHOOL YEAR AFTER THE ELECTIONS AND MUST HAVE HELD LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AS A PART OF A CLUB/GROUP/TEAM AT LEAST THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR (IF RUNNING AS A JUNIOR CANDIDATE) OR JUNIOR YEAR (IF RUNNING AS A SENIOR CANDIDATE) .
- B. THE TERMS OF ALL OFFICERS SHALL BE ONE SCHOOL YEAR AND AN OFFICER MAY HOLD ONLY ONE MAJOR ELECTIVE POSITION.
- C. ELECTIONS FOR ALL OFFICERS SHALL BE IN THE LAST NINE WEEKS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR PRECEDING THE YEAR OF SERVICE.
- D. NOMINATIONS FOR STUDENT BODY OFFICERS, CLASS OFFICERS, AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE BY SELF-NOMINATIONS AND/OR PEER NOMINATIONS VIA GOOGLE FORMS. PEER NOMINATIONS MUST HAVE PERMISSION OF THE NAMED NOMINEE BEFORE GOOGLE FORM SUBMISSION. STUDENTS MAY ONLY NOMINATE 4 STUDENTS FOR EACH OFFICE/POSITION.
- E. THE FOUR STUDENTS RECEIVING THE MOST NOMINATIONS AND THAT MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ARTICLE V WILL BE PLACED ON THE ELECTION BALLOT.
- F. THE CLASSROOM TEACHERS SHALL SELECT AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES AFTER ALL OTHER MEMBERS ARE ELECTED (1 PER CLASS).
- G. CAMPAIGNS MUST BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY VIA COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION VIDEOS AND THE OPTION OF PERSONAL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.
 - 1. EXPECTATIONS OF BEHAVIOR: CANDIDATES SHALL NOT PUT DOWN ANY OTHER CANDIDATE. CANDIDATES SHALL NOT USE OBSCENE, RACIAL, DISCRIMINATORY, OR ANY OTHER CONTROVERSIAL ITEMS/WORDING IN ANY ASPECT OF THEIR CAMPAIGN OR IN THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA.



2. CANDIDATES WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT DISCRIMINATORY REMARKS IN THE CREATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS AND WILL FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS WELL AS THE SUSPENSION OF HIS/HER CAMPAIGN. ACCEPTABLE AND PERMISSIBLE PLATFORMS ARE ONLY INCLUSIVE OF; FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER. COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL SHOULD BE TAGGED IN EACH POST AS WELL AS THE HASHTAG, #CATS4LIFE
3. POSTERS OR HANDOUTS OF ANY FORM WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

SECTION 2. ELECTION OF HOMECOMING COURT

- A. ON A DAY SET ASIDE BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL WITHIN THE FIRST NINE WEEKS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, EACH SENIOR STUDENT SHALL NOMINATE UP TO FOUR SENIOR GIRLS FOR HOMECOMING QUEEN/MAIDS OF HONOR. NOMINATIONS SHALL BE MADE BY SELF-NOMINATIONS AND/OR PEER NOMINATIONS VIA GOOGLE FORMS. PEER NOMINATIONS MUST HAVE THE PERMISSION OF THE NAMED NOMINEE BEFORE GOOGLE FORM SUBMISSION. THE FOUR GIRLS RECEIVING THE MOST NOMINATIONS AND THAT MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT. ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 9TH, 10TH, 11TH, AND 12TH SHALL VOTE FOR QUEEN. THE GIRL RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE ELECTION SHALL BE NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN. IN CASE OF A TIE, A RUN-OFF ELECTION WILL BE HELD.
- B. THE ADDITIONAL TWO GIRLS WITH THE MOST VOTES WILL BE NAMED MAIDS OF HONOR. IN CASE OF A TIE, A RUN-OFF ELECTION WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE MAIDS OF HONOR.
- C. AFTER THE ELECTION OF HOMECOMING QUEEN AND MAIDS, EACH SENIOR HOMEROOM SHALL ALSO NOMINATE UP TO FOUR SENIOR GIRLS BY MEANS OF SELF-NOMINATION OR BY PEER NOMINATION IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: ACADEMIC MAID, ATHLETIC MAID, AND ACTIVITY MAID.
 1. ACADEMIC MAID MUST HOLD A GPA OF 3.0 OR HIGHER.
 2. ATHLETIC MAID MAID MUST HAVE BEEN A PART OF ONE OR MORE ATHLETIC TEAMS AT CHS FOR TWO YEARS AS WELL AS MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF A TEAM.
 3. ACTIVITY MAID MUST HAVE BEEN A PART OF ONE OR MORE ACTIVITIES AT CHS FOR NO LESS THAN TWO YEARS.
 4. SENIOR MAID MUST HAVE A 2.0 OR HIGHER GPA. MUST HAVE ABIDED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SPECIFIED IN THE PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT. STUDENT MUST NOT HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OUT OF SCHOOL.
- D. PEER NOMINATIONS MUST HAVE THE PERMISSION OF THE NAMED NOMINEE BEFORE GOOGLE FROM SUBMISSION.



- E. THE FOUR GIRLS RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS FROM THE SENIOR CLASS SHALL BE PLACED ON THE ELECTION BALLOT. THE GIRL RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE ELECTION SHALL BE NAMED THE APPROPRIATE MAID. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, A RUN-OFF ELECTION WILL BE HELD.
- F. THE SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS WILL NOMINATE UP TO 4 GIRLS FOR BLUE FOOTBALL MAID AND GOLD FOOTBALL MAID VIA GOOGLE FORMS. A BALLOT WILL BE CREATED WITH THE FOUR NAMES AND THE ENTIRE FOOTBALL TEAM WILL VOTE. THE GIRL WITH THE MOST VOTES WILL WIN BLUE FOOTBALL MAID, THE GIRL WITH THE SECOND MOST VOTES WILL WIN GOLD FOOTBALL MAID. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, A RUN-OFF ELECTION WILL BE HELD.
- G. THE 9TH, 10TH, AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS SHALL NOMINATE UP TO FOUR GIRLS FOR CLASS MAIDS. NOMINATIONS SHALL BE MADE BY SELF-NOMINATIONS AND/OR PEER NOMINATIONS VIA GOOGLE FORMS. PEER NOMINATIONS MUST HAVE THE PERMISSION OF THE NAMED NOMINEE BEFORE GOOGLE FORM SUBMISSION. THE FOUR GIRLS RECEIVING THE MOST NOMINATIONS AND THAT MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT. AFTER A BALLOT IS PREPARED, EACH CLASS SHALL VOTE FOR ONE GIRL FOR CLASS MAID FROM THE LIST OF NOMINEES. THE GIRL WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE NAMED CLASS MAID. IN CASE OF A TIE, A RUN-OFF ELECTION WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE CLASS MAIDS.

SECTION 2B. SELECTION OF ESCORTS AND EXPECTATIONS OF QUEEN AND MAIDS

- A. THE ELECTED COURT MAY CHOOSE THEIR ESCORT FROM THE SAME GRADE. ESCORTS MUST ALSO MEET THE SAME CRITERIA AS THE GIRLS. THE ESCORTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ADVISOR PRIOR TO THE MAID'S INVITATION. IF AN ELIGIBLE ESCORT IS NOT AVAILABLE THEN THE MAID MAY CONSULT THE ADVISOR AND SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MADE. THE QUEEN MAY CHOOSE ONE GIRL AND ONE BOY FROM EITHER CPS OR CES TO ACT AS FLOWER GIRL AND CROWN BEARER. ALL ELECTED COURT MEMBERS AND ESCORTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
 - 1. MUST HAVE A 2.0 OR HIGHER GPA.
 - 2. MUST HAVE ABIDED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SPECIFIED IN THE PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT. STUDENTS MUST NOT HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OUT OF SCHOOL.
 - 3. STUDENTS MUST NOT HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED ANY TYPE OF DETENTION FOR NON-ACADEMIC ISSUES (INCLUDES TARDIES, DRESS CODES, BEHAVIOR, ETC.) MORE THAN ONCE THE PREVIOUS SEMESTER.
 - 4. STUDENTS MUST HAVE ATTENDED THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR TWO SEMESTERS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION.

HOMECOMING DETAILS:

THE QUEEN AND FLOWER GIRL WILL WEAR WHITE; BLUE FOOTBALL MAID WILL WEAR ROYAL BLUE; AND THE GOLD FOOTBALL MAID WILL WEAR GOLD. ALL OTHER COURT MEMBERS MAY CHOOSE ANY OTHER COLOR DRESS BESIDES: WHITE, ROYAL BLUE, OR GOLD AS WELL AS AVOID ANY SHADES OF THE SPECIFIED COLORS.

GIRL'S DRESSES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ADVISOR BEFORE PURCHASE.

THE QUEEN AND THE TWO MAIDS OF HONOR WILL WEAR THEIR HOMECOMING DRESS AGAIN IN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE.



GIRLS WILL WEAR ELBOW LENGTH WHITE GLOVES.

GENTLEMEN WILL WEAR STANDARD TUX
(BLACK AND WHITE WITH A BLACK TIE AND VEST).

THE STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR MUST RECEIVE DRIVER LICENSE AND INSURANCE INFORMATION FOR THE DRIVER OF THE HOMECOMING CAR FOR ALL EVENTS.

ATTENDANCE OF THE COURT AT ALL HOMECOMING EVENTS IS MANDATORY AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

SECTION 3. WHO'S WHO ELECTIONS

CATEGORY I:

A. AT A DAY DESIGNATED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL, SENIOR HOMEROOMS SHALL NOMINATE UP TO FOUR SENIORS FOR CATEGORY I OF WHO'S WHO; MISS C.H.S. AND MR. C.H.S. EACH CLASS SHALL NOMINATE UP TO FOUR STUDENTS FOR CLASS FAVORITE IN EACH CATEGORY; GIRL AND BOY.

1. NOMINEES MAY BE SELF-NOMINATED AND/OR PEER NOMINATED.
2. NOMINEES FOR MISS AND MR. C.H.S. SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
 - I. MUST HAVE A GPA OF 2.5 OR HIGHER AND MUST BE AN ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE FOR GRADUATION AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION. IN ADDITION, CANDIDATES MUST HAVE PASSED ALL STATE TESTS.
 - II. MUST HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY DURING HIS/HER JUNIOR OR SENIOR YEARS (SPORTS, CLUBS, MUSICAL, STUDENT GOVERNMENT, ETC.)
 - III. MUST HAVE UPHELD THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SPECIFIED IN THE PARENT/ STUDENT HANDBOOK AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT. STUDENTS MUST NOT HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OUT OF SCHOOL. STUDENTS MUST NOT HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED ANY TYPE OF DETENTION FOR NON-ACADEMIC ISSUES INCLUDING TARDIES, DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS, BEHAVIOR, ETC. MORE THAN ONCE THE PREVIOUS SEMESTER.
 - IV. MUST HAVE ATTENDED THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR ALL FOR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL.
 - V. THE FOUR STUDENTS IN EACH CATEGORY RECEIVING THE MOST NOMINATIONS AND THAT MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA SHALL BE PLACED ON A BALLOT EXTENDED TO THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY. THE MALE AND FEMALE CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE MOST VOTES SHALL BE NAMED MR. AND MISS C.H.S.

CATEGORY II:

A. FOR CATEGORY II OF WHO'S WHO, SENIORS SHALL NOMINATE UP TO FOUR CLASSMATES IN EACH DIVISION VIA GOOGLE FORMS: MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED; BEST ALL-AROUND; MOST INTELLECTUAL; MOST ATHLETIC; MOST TALENTED; FRIENDLIEST; MOST DEPENDABLE; BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT; AND WITTIEST.

B. ALL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE ABIDED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SPECIFIED IN THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT.



ALL CANDIDATES MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE SENIOR CLASS. CANDIDATES MUST NOT HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OUT OF SCHOOL NOR HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED AFTER-SCHOOL OR IN-SCHOOL DETENTION FOR NON-ACADEMIC ISSUES INCLUSIVE OF TARDIES, DRESS CODES, BEHAVIOR, ETC. MORE THAN ONCE THE PREVIOUS SEMESTER. ONLY PRESENTLY ENROLLED SENIORS MAY BE NOMINATED FOR ANY HONOR

- C. THE FOUR STUDENTS WITH THE MOST NOMINATIONS SHALL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT. THE MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS SHALL VOTE FOR ONE PERSON IN EACH DIVISION OF CATEGORY II. THE TWO CANDIDATES RECEIVING THE MOST VOTES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE NAMED THE WINNER OF THE DIVISION (ONE GIRL AND ONE BOY FOR EACH).
- D. A SENIOR IS ELIGIBLE TO WIN ONLY ONE HONOR IN CATEGORY II OF WHO'S WHO. HONORS ARE RANKED IN IMPORTANCE. IF A STUDENT WINS MORE THAN 1 CATEGORY HE/SHE WILL RECEIVE THE HIGHEST RANKED AWARD.

ARTICLE VII: VOTING

ALL VOTING FOR OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES, HOMECOMING COURT, AND WHO'S WHO SHALL TAKE PLACE VIA GOOGLE FORMS. THE VOTING PROCESS WILL BE MONITORED BY THE TEACHERS AND THERE WILL BE A SELECTED TIME LIMIT FOR THE CASTING OF VOTES.

ARTICLE VIII: DUTIES OF STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

SECTION 1: THE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL; IF NECESSARY, HAVE THE POWER TO VOTE IN CASE OF A TIE; HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT COMMITTEES; HAVE THE POWER TO APPOINT SPECIAL OFFICES SUBJECT TO COUNCIL APPROVAL; CALL SPECIAL MEETINGS; AND TO SERVE AN AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER ON ALL COMMITTEES. THE PRESIDENT SHALL SERVE AS AMBASSADOR FOR THE COUNCIL AT SUCH FUNCTIONS AS PTA MEETINGS, OPEN HOUSES, ETC. AND SHALL PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNCIL AND THE PRINCIPAL.

SECTION 2: THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; HELP KEEP THE MARQUEE UP TO DATE; AND PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 3: THE SECRETARY-TREASURER SHALL KEEP THE MINUTES OF ALL STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS; HANDLE ALL OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE; KEEP A FILE OF ALL OFFICIAL STUDENT COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE; MAINTAIN AN ATTENDANCE RECORD; HAVE CHARGE OF ALL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL; AND PERFORM ALL OTHER DUTIES SO AUTHORIZED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

SECTION 4: THE REPORTER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NEWSPAPER ARTICLES FOR THE SCHOOL PAPER AND THE COLUMBIAN PROGRESS; KEEP THE STUDENT/TEACHER RECOGNITION BOARD UP TO DATE; HELP KEEP THE MARQUEE UP TO DATE; AND PERFORM OTHER DUTIES SO AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNCIL.



SECTION 5: ALL STUDENT BODY OFFICERS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS OVER THE INTERCOM SYSTEM.

ARTICLE IX: MEETINGS

SECTION 1. THE STUDENT COUNCIL SHALL MEET MONTHLY. MEETING DATES WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR BY THE ADVISORS AND THE PRINCIPAL. ATTENDANCE SHALL BE MANDATORY. STUDENTS WITH MORE THAN TWO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FROM MEETINGS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THEIR HELD POSITION AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL SHALL ELECT A NEW REPRESENTATIVE.

SECTION 2. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OR THE ADVISOR MAY CALL SPECIAL MEETINGS.

ARTICLE X: AFFILIATIONS

THE STUDENT COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO MAINTAIN OR DISCONTINUE MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF STUDENT COUNCILS.

ARTICLE XI: CLUBS

SECTION 1. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE CLUB OFFERINGS. THE STUDENT COUNCIL AS A WHOLE SHALL APPROVE THE CLUBS.

SECTION 2. FINAL APPROVAL OF CLUB OFFERINGS SHALL BE BY THE ADVISORS AND PRINCIPAL.

ARTICLE XII: COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. THE STUDENT COUNCIL SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING STANDING COMMITTEES:

- A. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOUR STUDENT BODY OFFICERS AND THE PRESIDENT OF EACH RESPECTIVE CLASS.
- B. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE STUDENT BODY AND THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF EACH RESPECTIVE CLASS.

SECTION 2. THE PRESIDENT AS NECESSARY MAY APPOINT AD HOC COMMITTEES



ARTICLE XIII: REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

SECTION 1. A STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER WILL BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- A. TWO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES TO MEETINGS OR ASSIGNED ACTIVITIES. EXCUSES MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SPONSOR IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING OR EVENT.
- B. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SPECIFIED IN THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT, PLUS APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS.
- C. FAILURE TO CARRY OUT HIS/HER DUTIES AS A MEMBER.
- D. FAILURE TO REMOVE DEFICITS AS INDICATED IN SECTION 2 BELOW.

SECTION 2. ANY MEMBER WHO DOES NOT MAINTAIN AN OVERALL 2.0 GPA FOR A GRADING PERIOD SHALL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE NEXT GRADING PERIOD. IF SAID DEFICITS ARE NOT CLEARED BY THE END OF THE NEXT PERIOD, THE MEMBER SHALL FORFEIT HIS/HER POSITION ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

SECTION 3. WHEN A STUDENT BODY OFFICER RESIGNS OR IS REMOVED FROM OFFICE, THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED BY A SPECIAL ELECTION IF THE REMOVAL OCCURS BEFORE THE END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER. THE COUNCIL SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO FILL THE VACANCY IF THE REMOVAL IS AFTER THE FIRST SEMESTER. WHEN A CLASS OFFICER RESIGNS OR IS REMOVED FROM OFFICE, THE COUNCIL SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO FILL THE VACANCY.

