



AuSable Valley Student Council

Member Contract 2009-2010



Student Name _____

Grade _____

Set A Class / Teacher _____

What is Student Council?

Student Council provides an opportunity for students to engage in a structured partnership with teachers, parents and school administration in the operation of their school. It gives students an opportunity to acquire communication, planning and organizational skills which will benefit them in their future lives. Student members take responsibility for various projects in the school and local communities.

Student Council Objectives:

- To enhance communication between students, administration, staff, and parents
- To promote an environment conducive to educational and personal development
- To promote friendship and respect among students
- To support the management and staff in the development of the school and school policy
- To represent the views of the students on matters of general concern to them
- To organize and participate in fund-raising efforts for local and national charities
- To assist in the induction of new students to the building and freshman
- To assist in sporting and cultural activities

Officer Positions and Responsibilities:

President

The president is responsible for presiding over meetings of the Council. The president, along with the other officers and their advisor(s), prepares the agenda for each meeting. Where a vote is held at a council meeting, and the votes are divided equally, the president generally has the casting vote. The president may also be designated to represent the Council at meetings with school management.

Vice President

The vice president is responsible for assisting the president, and when the president is absent from a meeting s/he assumes the role of the president for that meeting.

Secretary

The secretary writes the agenda for each meeting and circulates them to all the members (either in advance of the meeting or at the start of the meeting). During the meeting the secretary will take attendance and notes and create meeting.

Treasurer (by far the most responsible post)

The treasurer is responsible for managing any funds raised and should keep a complete account of all income and expenditure of the Council. Advice and assistance in this regard will be provided by their advisor(s).

Conditions of Contract:

- I realize that being part of student council is much more than just an item for a college résumé.
- I am committed to do my share of the work and keep my commitments.
- I will participate in Student Council meeting discussions
- I will represent the student body by attending at least one school board meeting each school year.
- I will participate in fund raisers to benefit charity and/or student council
- I will help promote and enforce recycling in the MHS
- I will help communicate to the student body current events in the school and community.
- I will work as a liaison between the administration and student body.
- I will be a good role model for my peers
 - I understand that continued poor performance, attitude, and behavior may end in my removal from Student Council
- I understand that meetings will be held once every 6 day cycle and will make every effort to make all meetings.
 - If I need to miss a meeting I will submit a written explanation for absence prior to the meeting.
 - Missing of more than 5 regular meetings will result in my removal from Student Council
 - I will try my best to make meetings scheduled on days other than our regular meeting schedule
- I understand that there are requirements I need to meet before I can participate in special activities
 - I need to make it to and participate in at least 90% of our meetings and to participate in at least 90% of our activities in order to take part in the Car Wash.
 - I need to make it to and participate in at least 95% of meetings and to participate in 95% of activities in order to take part in our end of year activity (ex. trip, picnic, etc.)

Schedule:

Set	Class	Teacher	Room #
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			
G			
H			
I			

Phone number _____ E-mail Address _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____ Parent's E-mail Address _____