

Notre Dame de Sion



Representative and Principal's Council Candidate Information Packet

**2010-11
School Year**

2010-11 Student Council Elections

Representative and Principal's Council Information

Thank you for your interest in running for a representative or Principal's Council position for next school year. In this packet you will find the necessary information to run your campaign for elected office.

Pay special attention to the following pieces: Title and responsibilities of the position, "Declaration of Candidacy" form, and campaign regulations.

Also, please note that there are several steps in this process, so follow the checklist below and note the deadlines for submission.

_____ Fill out and sign the "Declaration of Candidacy Form"
(DUE TO Mrs. Koehler / King by Tuesday April 27 at 8AM)

_____ Any campaign posters must follow the regulations stated in this packet and must be approved by Mrs. Koehler / King for posting.

Position Descriptions

Representative—This is a position that requires attendance at STUCO meetings and events. You are required to serve on two committees and are responsible for communicating issues to your class members and bringing their concerns to STUCO.

Principal's Council—This is a position that requires attendance at STUCO meetings and events, as well as monthly meetings with the school principal. This position is a chance for the administration to connect with students and allow them to bring student concerns to them in a constructive and open environment. You are required to serve on two committees and are responsible for communicating issues to your class members and bringing their concerns to STUCO and Principal's Council.

Expectations while on the Student Council...

- Attend the weekly Student Council meeting (either General Assembly or committee meeting)
- Represent your class with dignity and professionalism
- Lead by example regarding participation at school events, conduct expectations, and school policies.
- Participate in Student Council events (including, but not limited to, Freshmen Orientation, Freshman Mixer, Fall Dance, Food For Thought Drive and Sleep out, Christmas Families, Sock it to Poverty, Spring Dance, both philanthropy projects and other service activities) throughout the year.

Declaration of Candidacy

I, (name) _____, am declaring my intentions to run for

the office of (Senior Junior Sophomore) Class
circle one

(Representative Principal's Council)
Circle one

By Signing below, I confirm that I have received the Candidate Information Packet, and agree to abide by all expectations and campaign requirements. My signature also indicates that if elected I will abide by all expectations of my position as a Student Council member.

Signed, _____

Date: _____

RETURN TO MRS. KOEHLER / KING BY Tuesday, April 27.

Campaign Expectations

As outlined in the Student Council Constitution the campaign requirements are as follows:

A student may begin to campaign as soon as she has signed up for the office.

- 1. Candy and gifts (i.e. buttons, pins, or anything of monetary value) may not be given to students. (No Bribes)*
- 2. There is a maximum of 10 posters (5 small...8x10 and 5 large...Poster Board Size)*
- 3. The Dean of Students and/or Student Council Advisor must approve all posters.*
- 4. No campaign materials may be put on lockers.*
- 5. Any student running for an office must fill out a candidate information sheet to be distributed to the students in the voting block. This will be posted on the STUCO bulletin board 4 days prior to the election.*
- 6. Students may run as a coalition.*

If there are any questions, please see Mrs. Koehler / King as soon as possible. If you notice any campaign violations or improprieties you should report them to Mrs. Koehler / King and the elections committee will begin an investigation.