ASB APPLICATION, 2018-2019
Capistrano Valley High School
www.cvhs.com
26301 Via Escolar, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Only completed, accurate applications will be accepted. NO BLANK /INCOMPLETE PORTIONS, no late applications, no excuses. Complete the application in PEN/INK ONLY. If ALL the requirements are not satisfied, you will not qualify to run for ASB.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Print neatly.)

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ASB POSITION INFORMATION

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APPLICANT VERIFICATION INFORMATION: You must get verification of your behavior and academic performance BEFORE you submit your application. Attendance will be verified AFTER your application has been submitted. Remember, you need to budget time for signatures in case the offices are busy. ASK ADULTS POLITELY; EXPLAIN WHAT YOU NEED, AND ALWAYS SAY “PLEASE” AND “THANK YOU.”

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL DISCIPLINE OFFICE (Ms. Potins, Ms. Clanin, and/or Mr. Misustin):

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GPA VERIFICATION (Academic Advisor):
Elected Officers = 2.5 unweighted academic GPA (Grades 9-12)

Name:

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ATTENDANCE (Mr. Bryant in Activities) – Leave This Section Blank; Please provide a TYPED EXPLANATION on a separate sheet of paper if you know you have MULTIPLE (5 or more) ABSENCES and/or TARDIES.

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FREE RESPONSE QUESTIONS:
Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper AND STAPLE AS THE LAST PAGE of your application. Make sure your name is on the TYPED response in case it gets separated from your application. Your answers should be thoughtful, meaningful and TRUTHFUL.
1. What defines a leader? What qualities does a great leader possess? Why do you believe that you are a great leader?
2. What is your vision for ASB next year? What do you want to see it do next year that it didn’t accomplish or do well this year? How will you be a part of making that happen?
3. Why do you want the position for which you are applying? Why are you qualified to be the specific commissioner position for which you are running? Explain.
4. Have you ever been in a position of leadership, whether titled or untitled, before? Elaborate on what you did, your role, and how long you were/have been in that position?
5. On a scale of 1-10, how spirited are you and why? (about 3 sentences)
6. Please create two (2) tables listing your current and your expected next year’s activities/commitments and the approximate time you spend per week involved in each. Beneath, please briefly explain how you will balance your education, time, events, and life. Also note if you are in or intend on being in IB (International Baccalaureate) during the upcoming year.
7. Please list any dates and times from April 30-May 4 that you cannot interview. We will be making an interview schedule and we want to make sure you can make your interview time. If you do not provide us with a schedule a time will be assigned for you. If you are assigned a time you cannot make, then YOU have to find someone to switch with or you will not interview.

APPLICANT STATEMENT: Write out the following ITALICIZED statement in your own handwriting on the lines provided below. Complete the form with your signature and the signature of your parent/guardian.

As a candidate and/or member of ASB at Capistrano Valley High School, I (insert name) have read and am familiar with the school and ASB’s Academic and Behavioral Standards, the Elections and Speech Guidelines, and all other information in this packet. I will display excellent, appropriate behavior at all times or face immediate removal from ASB.

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STUDENT (APPLICANT) SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT / GUARDIAN:
I am aware that my student is pursuing the opportunity to run a campaign (elected positions) and/or interview for a position (appointed positions) with ASB at Capistrano Valley High School. We are aware of the guidelines, due dates, and expectations associated with this leadership opportunity.

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME (please print)

CONTACT PHONE / EMAIL

DATE

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE
ASB Code of Conduct

I, ______________, do solemnly swear that I will abide by the following Code of Conduct set forth by the Capistrano Valley High School ASB Cabinet and Constitution. The following standards of eligibility, conduct, and responsibilities shall apply to all members during their term of office.

Academic Achievement

A. I will maintain an academic 2.5 grade point average computed on a 4.0 scale.
B. I will maintain at least a 2.5 GPA with no failures and no unsatisfactory marks throughout the entire term of office. If I receive less than a 2.5 GPA, I understand that I will be administratively dismissed from ASB. I understand that I may be asked to submit a record of my scholastic achievements to the Activities Director at the end of each grading period.

Behavioral Standards

A. As a member of ASB, I realize that I am a representative of both Capistrano Valley High School and the ASB Organization, and that my conduct must be beyond reproach at all times, on and off campus. (It is critical that you understand the full implications of this statement. Ask Mr. Bryant or Lindsay Morris if you need further explanation).
B. I will uphold the constitution and my oath of office.
C. I will cooperate with and support the ASB President and Activities Director.
D. I will follow the school dress regulations at all times.
E. I understand the CVHS vandalism policy and will abide by it.
F. I will not carry nor use any illegal chemical substances or stimulants, drugs, alcohol, etc. at any time (on and/or off campus).
G. I will display good sportsmanship at all times and serve as an ambassador for Capistrano Valley High School to other schools.
H. I will maintain a satisfactory citizenship record. No unsatisfactory ratings will be acceptable.
I. I understand that if I am suspended from Capistrano Valley High School, I may be suspended from ASB temporarily or permanently, as determined by the Capistrano Valley High School Administration Team.
J. Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in immediate removal from office as determined by the Capistrano Valley High School Administration Team.

** Keep this page for reference **
II. Responsibilities of Office

A. Summer Obligations
   1. I understand that I am responsible for mandatory attendance at all ASB meetings beginning in the summer for the new school year.
   2. I understand that attendance at summer leadership camp (which occurs in the middle of August) at the University of California Santa Barbara is highly recommended.

B. Regular School Year
   1. I understand that it is my responsibility to work on projects assigned to me during work periods and by the Constitution.
   2. I understand that I will be assigned work tasks at all ASB functions both during and after school hours and that it is my responsibility to work at these events and stay until the end. Officers who miss several functions could be placed on probation and/or be dismissed administratively by the Activities Director.
   3. I understand that if I am elected or appointed to a position in ASB, I will be enrolled in Student Leadership Class during third period. This may change at a specified time pending administrative approval.
   4. I understand that I am responsible for all my duties enumerated in the ASB Constitution of CVHS regarding my office.
   5. I understand that I will be assigned tasks by the ASB President and/or Activities Director that may at times have no bearing on my office and that I will carry them out to the best of my ability.

III. Grading Procedure

A. I understand that my grade in the student leadership course will reflect my ability to fulfill the stated requirements.

B. I understand that my grade will be evaluated in a joint discussion between the ASB Executive Council and the Activities Director.

C. I understand that I will be responsible for assignments in class and outside of class. Failure to complete an assignment will negatively affect my grade.

STUDENT (APPLICANT) SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ______________________

** Keep this page for reference **
Teacher Endorsements (5)

Directions: You must obtain 5 names and signatures from teachers at CVHS who recommend and support you in your decision to represent the student body in ASB. You do not currently have to have them as a teacher for them to sign. DO NOT FORGE. ANY FORGERIES WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.

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*1 letter of recommendation and teacher evaluation sheet required. Evaluation sheet is provided. Please give the evaluation sheet to your teacher and also ask nicely for a recommendation letter. From there, they will put the papers in Mr. Bryant’s box in the office.
ASB Commissioner Positions

**Activities Commissioner**
Organize and structure dances, activities, and all other ASB sponsored events. Events and activities include, but are not limited to, the Homecoming Dance, Winter Formal, Prom, Air Guitar, etc. Very involved position, is always busy so must be organized and responsible.

**Athletics Commissioner**
Serve as the Athletic Department representative to the ASB cabinet. Work closely with the Athletics Director to create bulletin notices for athletics, as well as coordinate activities and events relating to athletics, such as the Dodge ball tournament and other sports related tournaments. Create a selection process for “Athlete of the Month.” Set up cougar head for any Capo related events.

**Arts**
Serve as the ASB representative to all art related activities and events (Choir, Drama, Photo, Film). Must help promote such events. Organize Quadchella.

**Campus, Student Services Commissioner**
Organize staff, student, and hospitality functions. Functions include, Spirit of the Cougar, Freshmen and New Student Orientation, and any charity drives or community projects.

**Clubs and Multicultural Commissioner**
Serve as the ASB representative to all clubs and ensure consistent school involvement for each club. Coordinate monthly meetings with all club presidents (Interclub Council, or ICC meetings). Organize and chair the Multicultural Week and Faire. Supervise all club and cultural sponsored events, including Club Rush and cultural recognition weeks.

**Pep Commissioner**
Organize and supervise all Pep Rallies, Lunchtime Rallies, and special assemblies of related kind. Create all spirit weeks in preparation of a sporting event and/or school rally. Create spirit days and establish colors/theme of spirit wear for games. In charge of the Spirit Squad club and must be very involved with supporting Capo events. Must be able to boost student morale!

**Publicity Commissioner**
Read daily announcements over the loudspeaker to publicize all school events. Create and display publicity posters, social media posts, monthly calendar, or library glass wall art for all ASB, athletic, or school-sponsored activities. Create any and all necessary publicity for ALL ASB events.
Technical Commissioner

Work all ASB events that require technical services. Exhibit proficiency in the use of technological equipment including lighting, sound, video, and all other related electronic areas. Work closely with Video Production to ensure efficiency in all events that require video and sound. Works closely with Publicity to promote spirit days as well a promotional videos for sports, dances, and other events. Must be able to work the audio in the gym.

Commissioner Portfolio

Each commissioner applicant provides the board of interviewers with a portfolio highlighting the qualities and ideas of the applicant. Here is a list of potential items and ideas that can be included in a portfolio.

- Cover with applicant name and position for which he or she is applying
- Resumé with academic achievements, leadership qualifications, and anything else the applicant feels is necessary
- Reasons why you are qualified to be in ASB
- Original ideas and examples for the position for which the applicant is applying or for ASB in general:
  - Activities commissioners plan out a school dance with theme ideas, decoration ideas, invitation ideas, etc.
  - Athletics commissioners present new athletic events in which all students can participate
  - Campus commissioners plan out a charity event and how to publicize for it
  - Clubs/Multicultural commissioners plan out Multicultural Week with new ideas to promote different cultures
  - Pep commissioners plan a complete pep rally
  - Publicity commissioners present original ideas for publicizing events
  - Technical commissioners provide the board of interviewers with their knowledge of technical equipment
- Ideas for improvement for traditional ASB events

Remember, a portfolio is only limited by your own imagination. Be creative and thorough in your portfolio because it reflects who you are as an applicant. It would be wise to talk with previously appointed commissioners to learn about what they did to be chosen to be in ASB.
ASB Commissioner Timeline 2018 / 2019

Wednesday. April 18th

COMMISSIONER INFORMATION MEETING
In the ASB room, G hall, at lunch

April 18th – 25th

GET APP. PACKETS & PORTFOLIOS COMPLETED
Get them done. You have 7 days.

Wednesday April 25th

COMMISSIONER APPLICATION PACKETS DUE
All ASB Commissioner Applications are due by 3 p.m. to the Activities Office. NO EXCEPTIONS! Feel free to turn them in before then, but no later.

Friday April 27th

QUALIFIERS POSTED AND INTERVIEW SCHEDULE POSTED
Emailed out by 10pm that night

Monday April 30th- May 3rd (possibly May 4th )

COMMISSIONER INTERVIEWS DAYS
You are expected to arrive promptly 10 minutes before your assigned interview time. Interviews will take approximately 20 minutes. Please bring your PORTFOLIO, as that will be the most important factor in deciding your application aside from your Interview.

Saturday May 5th

COMMISSIONERS POSTED
Commissioners will be emailed by noon.

Mon. May 7th at lunch

MANDATORY NEW ASB MEMBERS MEETING
Join the current and incoming ASB in the ASB Room, G Hall, during Tutorial. You MUST be there as we will be discussing Graduation Duties and Summer Activities.
### ASB Commissioner Timeline 2016

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😊 *Best of luck to each and every applicant!* 😊
Dear Faculty Member,

Your student is applying for a leadership program at Capistrano Valley High School. It would be appreciated if you could assist in the process by evaluating him/her for the position. Please keep in mind that being a member of ASB requires a tremendous amount of time and effort. While each member must maintain a 2.5 GPA, we are also interested in this candidate’s potential for working as a team, being a campus leader, and a reflection on their character.

Please spend a few moments to fairly evaluate this candidate. Faculty evaluations are taken very seriously. Please return this form to Mr. Bryant. Under NO circumstances will the student or parent be shown the results of this evaluation.

Thank you,
Colby Fojas (Current ASB Vice President)
Kennedy Dierckman (Current ASB President)

Scoring: (please circle) 1=poor, 2=below average, 3=average, 4=above average, 5=excellent

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Teacher Signature: __________________________________________________________

Please Print Name: __________________________________________________________

Please return this evaluation to Mr. Bryant
Wednesday, April 25th by 3pm. Thank you!