

Mountain View High School

Associated Student Body

ASB Constitution

Article I – Name of the Organization

1. The name of the organization shall be the Associated Student Council of Mountain View High School.

Article 2 - Objectives and Purpose.

1. This organization shall have as its objective and purpose the conduct of activities on behalf of the students of Mountain View High School as approved by the principal/school administrator and the governing board of Mountain View High School.
2. These shall include:
 - Provide a democratic forum in which students can address school issues that affect their lives.
 - Maintain continual communication from students to faculty members and administrators as well as among the students within the school.
 - Offer a year-long program of social functions and community involvement projects for students.
 - Provide leadership training for students in the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship, using the school environment as the primary training ground.

Article 3 – Organization and Membership

1. All registered students enrolled in Mountain View High School shall be members of the Associated Student Body. Members shall be entitled to one vote per officer as designated by grade in all student body elections.

2. Any registered student is eligible for election to the student council according to election procedures.
3. The election of representatives shall take place in accordance with the regulations and timelines as set forth in the bylaws.

Article 4 – Executive Board

1. The executive board shall consist of the following ASB council officers:
 - President
 - Vice-President/Co-Clubs Commissioner
 - School Board Representative/PR
 - Secretary/PR
 - Clubs Commissioner/Treasurer
2. The executive board shall have all executive powers. The executive board members shall serve as acting and voting members of Mountain View High School. The appointed officers are voting members.
3. Duties of the executive board members are outlined in the bylaws to the constitution.
4. The positions on the executive board, with the exception of the Clubs Commissioner/Treasurer, shall be filled by a general election of the ASB, held annually.
5. No member of the executive board may hold more than one Student Council Position or class Position.

6. The Clubs-Commissioner/Treasurer shall be an appointed position determined by the elections committee and must be an active member of the student council.
7. Executive board members shall hold office for one school year.

Article 5 – Student Council

1. The legislative powers of the ASB shall be vested in the student council as delegated by the school administration.
2. All actions of the student council are subject to review and possible veto by the ASB advisor and principal/school administrator.
3. The student council shall consist of 33 voting members: the student council executive board, the 16 appointed officials of the spirit, culture, activities, and dance committees (4 from each class), the president, vice president, and secretary of each of the four classes (freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior). (Note: The student council voting member number may vary, per desire of the student council.)
4. The elected, voting members of the student council shall be chosen by election as described in the bylaws.
5. The appointed voting members of the student council shall be chosen by the elections committee as described in the bylaws.
6. The term of office for members of the student council shall be one school year.

7. The principal/school administrator shall appoint a certificated staff member of the district to serve as advisor to manage the club/student council and oversee its projects.

Article 6 – Amendments

1. Amendments to this constitution may originate:
 - In student council
 - By petition by 10 percent of the student body
2. Amendments must be submitted in writing during a regular business meeting and must be posted for reading for 30 days.
3. Any amendments that do not pass with a two-thirds vote may not be reconsidered during the same school year.

Article 7 – Ratification

1. The student council shall ratify this constitution and any subsequent amendments through a two-thirds vote of the council.