

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICER PETITION 2010-2011

NAME: _____

CURRENT GRADE: _____

In order to be considered for a position as a Freshman Class Officer, you must complete this entire petition. The following is the timeline for petitions:

- **Monday, August 30th**- Freshman Class Officer Petitions available in the Main Office
- **Friday, September 10th**- Completed petitions, 2 campaign posters and speeches due in the Main Office by 3:15pm.
- **Tuesday, September 14th**- Posters may be hung in the cafeteria. You are responsible for getting your posters from the Main Office to display in the cafeteria. Posters must be hung by 3:15pm.
- **Wednesday, September 15th** – Speeches will be given during lunch. If you are running unopposed, you will still need to give a speech.
- **Thursday, September 16th** – Elections will take place in homerooms.
- **Friday, September 17th** – Freshman Student Council Officers will be announced. If you have any questions about this petition, please see Mr. Bettinazzi (Rm. 207) or Mrs. Mertz (Rm.302).

Qualifications to be a member of Student Council

Students interested in Student Council must meet the following qualifications in order to be a part of this organization:

- Students must be in good academic standing with no failures
- Students must demonstrate good attendance, punctuality and class behavior
- Students must demonstrate leadership qualities
- Students must demonstrate exemplary school citizenship, and strong pride in school spirit
- Students must remain involved in all school-sponsored activities once elected onto the council
- Students must demonstrate a strong dedication to school life (have actively participated in school activities and events)
- Students must abide by all regulations listed in the ICHS Student Council By-Laws

Student Council Meetings

- Student Council meets on Tuesday mornings at 7:15 in Costello Hall unless otherwise announced. Meetings are ½ hour long.
- In addition to Student Council meetings, there will be class meetings for the planning of class sponsored events. Dates and times to be determined by the class officers.

Student Council Positions and Responsibilities

- Please see the attached sheet for details regarding each Student Council position and the duties and responsibilities associated with each position

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Objective

It is my wish to run for the following Freshmen Class Officer: (please check appropriate title)

☆President

☆Vice President

☆Treasurer

☆Secretary

☆Public Relations

Grade School Experience

While no experience is necessary to run for any office, we would like to know if you helped with any events in your grade school. Please list the event you helped with and next to each event, list the specific things you did, such as bought decorations, made posters, sold tickets, helped put up decorations, etc.

| Event | What did you do? |
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Endorsements

In order to be considered a Freshmen Class Officer, you will need to get the following signatures:

As Student Council Moderator, I believe that this student would be an enthusiastic and contributing member of the ICBS Student Council.

Mr. Bettinazzi's Signature: _____

-or-

Mrs. Mertz's Signature: _____

As Dean of Students, I affirm that this student is in good standing with the Dean's Office.

Mr. Holleman's Signature: _____

As ICBS Registrar, I affirm that this student has maintained a grade point average of 2.0 or higher.

Mrs. Bon's Signature: _____

As Parent, I understand the responsibilities my son/daughter is taking on as a Freshman Class Officer.

Parent's Signature: _____

As Student, I understand all the duties and responsibilities associated with becoming a Freshman Class Officer and being a member of Student Council. I will attend all Student Council meetings and be an active participant in the planning of Student Council events.

Student's Signature: _____

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Position Statement

In order to be considered for a Freshman Class Office, it is important that you thoughtfully answer the following questions. Each answer should be at least 2-3 sentences.

1. Why do you want to be an officer of the ICBS Student Council?

2. What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the position you have chosen?

3. The Freshmen Class is responsible for Halloween Week. This occurs the week leading up to Halloween and activities are planned for the students. Please list some creative ideas you have to promote this week (themes, game ideas, dress down day ideas, competitions, etc...)

Your Speech

The purpose of your speech is to persuade your classmates that you are the best candidate for that office. It should be long enough for you to be able to get your point across, a minutes would be sufficient. Put some thought into it. The more time you put into it, the more confident you will appear to your classmates. Here are some ideas you might want include:

- Why are you qualified to hold that office?
- What traits or characteristics do you have that makes you the best candidate for this office?
- Why do you want to be a student council officer?
- What have you done for Student Council and Immaculate Conception High School in the past?
- What would you do while in office?
- What leadership roles have you had in the past, (both in and outside of school)?

If you would like to run your speech past someone for advice, feel free to talk with Mrs. Kowieski or your English teacher. Be sure to practice your speech a few times before the day you have to give it. Practice by giving it in front of family members, friends, or even a mirror.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE TURNED IN ON TIME IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED.

- Petition
- Poster
- Speech

Date Received

Mr. Bettinazzi or Mrs. Mertz's Signature