



Kealakehe High School

Petition to Run for 2018-19 Student Council

Name _____

Advisory _____

Grade _____ Mobile _____ (text will be main form of communication)

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

I hereby declare my candidacy for the following position (pick one):

Student Body

____ Vice President ____ School Community Council

Senior Class (Class of 2019)

____ Vice President ____ Secretary ____ Treasure

Junior Class (Class of 2020)

____ Secretary

Freshmen Class (Class of 2022)

____ President ____ Vice President ____ Secretary ____ Treasurer

Candidate Agreement

- I will turn this completed petition in to Mr. Young no later than **Tuesday, August 14 at 1:30PM**. **I WILL NOT LEAVE THIS PETITION IN ANY BOX; I WILL HAND SUBMIT MY PETITION DIRECTLY TO MR. YOUNG!**
- I will record a speech anywhere between 7:45 – 8:30AM or 2:50 – 3:15PM on either **Monday, August 20 or Tuesday, August 21**.
 - Speeches will be posted on the school’s website and social media outlets.
 - I will be given an appointment for the recording of my speech. Failure to show up for my speech automatically disqualifies me from the election.
- Elections will be held on **Wednesday, August 28**.
- I have read the Kealakehe High School Student Constitution (located on the school’s website under the “Students” tab).
- If I am elected, I am willing to fulfill the responsibilities as described in the Constitution of Kealakehe High School. I understand that failure to do so may result in the removal from office.
- If awarded the position of Hawaii State Student Council, I must attend at least four State Student Council meetings that will be held in Honolulu. Meetings may be held during breaks or State holidays. Transportation will be provided, including airfare, free of charge.
- **I will attend the meetings held on Thursday mornings at 7:15am.**
 - Transportation to the meetings are my responsibility.
 - I understand that I will be dismissed from my duties should I have more than two unexcused meeting absences.
 - When I am not able to attend a meeting, I will inform the appropriate person.
- I will maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA. If my GPA falls below this minimum I will be put on academic probation and subject to grade checks. If my grades do not improve I may be relieved of my duties.
- I understand that I must have and maintain a record of good citizenship throughout my entire term of office which includes attending and being on time to all classes on a regular basis.
- I am willing to work with other officers, advisors, administrators, teachers, and students.
- I understand that while social media has a large impact on advertising and the success of events, I am solely responsible for what is posted to my social media accounts and my accounts should reflect my position of leadership.
- If elected I am willing to attend leadership training camps and workshops. Some of the financial costs will be my responsibility.
- I will fulfill other assignments as needed.
- I understand that minimum amount of community service hours will be 20 hours per semester.
- I have no outstanding dues, fines, uniforms, or other financial obligations.
- Should I incur either a “Class A” or “Class B” (see “Chapter 19”) offense I will immediately be removed from my position and will not be able to run for any future position.

Questions

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (*these answers will be published on the school's website and social media accounts*). Answers should not be more than 100 words.

1. You are writing an autobiography. What would the title be?
2. In your own words, what defines character? What does having a strong character mean to you?
3. Why do you want to be a part of Student Council at Kealakehe High School?
4. Student leaders show qualities that distinguish them from others. What makes you unique? Why do you stand out in a crowd?
5. Kealakehe is a very large high school that serves a unique and diverse student community. Although this is what makes our school amazing, we also face unique challenges. How can you as a council member help to bridge this diversity and ensure everyone is represented?

I declare myself as a candidate for the position designated above.

I have read the above information and agree to adhere to the above agreement.

I understand that these are the expectations of Student Council and if I am unable to abide by the above agreements, I may be put on probationary status.

I understand that student leadership often REQUIRES before school, after school, evening and weekend attendance.

Candidate Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Phone