

# Rules and Regulations for Class Officer Elections

Congrats! Your application has been accepted to run for class office. Please read the following information about campaigning and contact Mrs. Breen ([mbreen@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:mbreen@ycsd.york.va.us)) or Ms. Pearce ([kpearce@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:kpearce@ycsd.york.va.us)) if you have any questions.

## **Campaign and Voting Dates:**

- You may begin campaigning Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Voting dates: Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>-Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

## **Poster Rules:**

- Each candidate may make only **ONE** digital poster to be shared on the GHS Weebly Page and GHS Social Media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram).
- Digital posters **due by email to Ms. Pearce by Tuesday, May 18th**. Posters emailed after this deadline will not be displayed on social media and the website.
- We recommend using Canva or Adobe Spark, both offer free versions using your student email. Please save posters as **.jpg or .png files**.
- If your name appears on a poster, it counts as your 1 poster. (So you can't share posters and have your name appear on more than one. You can't advocate for another candidate.)
- We suggest putting your picture on the poster.
- Only statements **for, not against**, a candidate may be made in/on campaign materials.

## **Campaign Questions:**

- Please submit your responses to the following questions **in the email with your digital poster**:
  - What is your favorite thing about GHS?
  - What are your strengths as a leader?
  - What have you done to support your class/school this year?
- We will include your answers when we post your campaign poster.

## **Personal Social Media Rules:**

- If you choose to advertise on various social media accounts- you are only allowed to make statements that are for you, not against others.
- You may not use social media to campaign or advocate for another person.

## **Campaign Expenses**

- \$15 limit on campaign expenses
- You do not have to provide an expense report, but save all receipts. Should a question arise, you will have 24 hours to provide an expense report and receipt(s).
- Expense reports must include the cost of all items used in campaigning, regardless of who purchases the items for the candidate. The cost of the markers, pens, tape, and glue used to create posters does not need to be included.

## **Violations**

- Violation of any campaign rules may lead to disciplinary consequences, including forfeit of eligibility for election.

**Elected Officers**

- Elected officers will be announced Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>
- An induction ceremony will be held prior to the end of the school year (more info to come depending on COVID-19 restrictions)