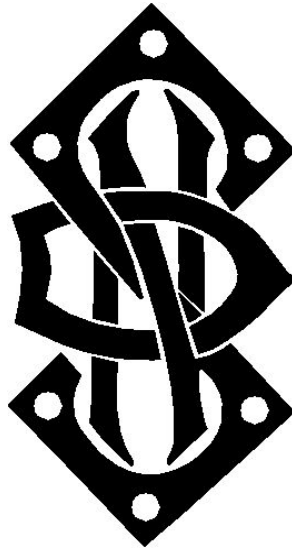


Notre Dame de Sion



**Class Rep and Student Advisory Council
(SAC)
Candidate Information Packet**

**2020-21
School Year**

2020-21 Student Council Elections

Class Representative and Student Advisory Council Information

Thank you for your interest in running for an officer position for this school year. In this packet, you will find the necessary information to run your campaign for elected office.

Pay special attention to the following pieces: Title and responsibilities of the position, “Declaration of Candidacy” form, “Candidate Information Sheet,” campaign regulations, and speech expectations.

Also, please note that there are several steps in this process, so follow the checklist below and note the deadlines for submission.

_____ Fill out and sign the “Declaration of Candidacy Form”
(DUE TO Mrs. Brown-Howerton by Thurs, March 5th at 3:45 PM)

_____ Fill out the “Candidate Information Sheet”
(DUE TO Mrs. Brown-Howerton by Thurs, March 5th at 3:45 PM)

_____ Any campaign posters must follow the regulations stated in this packet and must be approved by Mrs. Brown-Howerton for posting.

Please Note:

If you choose to run for a Class Officer position and do not win in the general election, you ARE able to run for another position. We encourage you to run and bring your passion to the Student Council. Please consult the following timetable for the various campaign timelines:

Reps and Student Advisory Council
3/2...Sign Up begins
3/6...Elections at Lunch

Expectations while on the Student Council...

- Attend the weekly Student Council meeting Tuesdays @ 8:00 AM (either General Assembly or committee meeting)
- Represent your class with dignity and professionalism
- Lead by example regarding participation at school events, conduct expectations, and school policies.
- Participate in Student Council events (including, but not limited to, 9th-grade Orientation, 9th-grade Mixer, Fall Dance, Food For Thought Drive and Campout, Sock it to Poverty, MORP, and other service activities) throughout the year.

Student Advisory Council will also meet with the High School Principal, Vice Principal for Student Life and Student Council Sponsor once per month at lunch to discuss current issues and/or concerns. This group will serve as a liaison between the Administration and the student body.

Declaration of Candidacy

I, (name) _____, am declaring my intentions to run for
the office of _____ Class _____.
Fr/So/Jr/Sr Position

By signing below, I confirm that I have received the Candidate Information Packet, and agree to abide by all expectations and campaign requirements. My signature also indicates that if elected I will abide by all expectations of my position as a Student Council officer.

Signed, _____

Date: _____

RETURN TO Mrs. Brown-Howerton By Thurs, March 5th at 3:45 PM.

Candidate Information Sheet
(Due Thurs, March 5th at 3:45 PM)

Please fill this information sheet out fully and honestly. This will be used in the candidate profiles used before the election. This is a way for the students to get to know each of you. It also allows people to see what leadership experience and philosophy you bring to the student council.

Name: _____

Position Seeking: **Class Representative/ Student Advisory Council**

Respond to these questions in two or three sentences:

How do you define leadership?

What qualities do all great leaders have?

Why is student leadership important here at Sion?

What special leadership qualities would you bring to Sion's Student Council?

Campaign Expectations

As outlined in the Student Council Constitution the campaign requirements are as follows:

A student may begin to campaign as soon as she has signed up for the office.

1. *Candy and gifts (i.e. buttons, pins, or anything of monetary value) may not be given to students. (No Bribes)*
2. *There is a maximum of 10 posters (5 small...8x10 and 5 large...Poster Board Size)*
3. *The Dean of Students and/or Student Council Advisor must approve all posters.*
4. *No campaign materials may be put on lockers.*
5. *Any student running for an office must fill out a candidate information sheet to be distributed to the students in the voting block.*

If there are any questions, please see Mrs. Brown-Howerton as soon as possible. If you notice any campaign violations or improprieties you should report them to Mrs. Brown-Howerton and the elections committee will begin an investigation.

...POSTERS and ELECTION MATERIALS...

You are encouraged to campaign, within the limits set above, and are encouraged to put up campaign posters. Please note that no tape is allowed on any of the school walls/lockers/doors. Any and all campaign posters must hang from the poster strips located throughout the school. ***Once your campaign is over you are required to remove all of your posters and campaign materials.***