## **Student Council Application 2020-2021**

Grade Next Year \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please select the position you are running for (CIRCLE ONLY ONE):

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	<u>Seniors</u>
Class President	Class President	Class President	Class President
Class Vice President	Class Vice President	Class Vice President	Class Vice President
Class Representative	Class Representative	Class Representative	Class Representative
Class Ambassador	Class Ambassador	Class Ambassador	Class Ambassador
		Student Body VP	Student Body VP*
		Student Body Secretary	Student Body Secretary
		Student Body Treasurer	Student Body Treasurer
		Student Body President*	Student Body President*

Write your responses to questions 1-7 <u>on a separate sheet</u>. Please consider typing your responses.

\* If you are running for **Student Body** President or Vice President make sure to answer questions numbers 8-10 as well.

1. In your opinion, what is the purpose of a Student Council and their leaders in at HCA?

2. Why do you want to be a part of Student Council at HCA? Give one 'vision or idea you would like to implement this next year.

3. What are specific examples of how you have shown leadership in the past year?

4. In your own words define 'role model.' What does being a role model look like to you?

5. Student leaders show qualities that distinguish them from others. What make you unique? Why do you stand out in a crowd?

6. Why is it important to serve others? In what ways do you believe student council serves the HCA community?

7. Heritage is a small school that serves a unique and divers student community. Although this is what our school amazing, we also face unique challenges. What are 2 challenges facing our HCS student community and what can Student Council do to meet these challenges?

#### **QUESTIONS ONLY FOR: Student Body President/VP**

\*8. What do you envision the Student Body President/VP doing and acting like?

\*9. What specific qualities do you think you have that would make you a good Student Body President/VP?

\*10. This next year the Student Body President/VP will have more responsibilities, duties, and leadership demands than any other leadership role. Are you willing to commit to this role? Why?

Please select which areas you are interest in leading or participating in. Include at the bottom of this sheet why you feel led to be a part of this committee. Incoming Juniors and Seniors, please specify if you are interested in leading a specific committee.

[ ] **Ministry** – The ministry committee leaders, in addition to the worship team, oversee enhancing the school's spiritual environment. They set up for chapel every Wednesday morning and meet with Mr. C every Friday at lunch to discuss speakers, Bible studies, worship nights, small groups, etc. A ministry committee leader is someone who not only passionately pursues their own personal walk with the Lord, but also cares deeply about seeing others thrive.

[ ] **Spirit** – The spirit committee leaders build school spirit in the student body while honoring student athletes and other extra-curricular participants. They plan spirit days, pep rallies, send offs, passing period games, etc. A spirit committee leader must genuinely love HCA and therefore wants to have fun, create fun, and garner excitement in the student body about HCA.

[ ] **Social** – The social committee leaders engage the student body by planning events that encourage unity and wholesome fun. They plan the Homecoming dance, lock-ins, after parties, holiday parties, and the ever popular Secret Santa. A social committee leader is an organized and outgoing person who loves planning and hosting events.

[ ] **Service** – The service committee leaders oversee the student body's participation in community service. They choose one service project per quarter to serve the HCA community and the greater northern Colorado community. A service committee leader should have a servant's heart and a great desire to promote service in individual students.

Please explain why you would like to be on (or lead) the committee/s checked:

Student Council Expectations/Requirements

I agree to conduct myself in a way that evokes respect from my teacher, other school personnel, peers, and the community both during and outside school.

- I understand that members must have and maintain a record of good citizenship throughout the entire term of office which includes attending and being on time to all classes on a regular basis.
- I understand this position is for the term of one academic year.
- I understand that I am **required** to attend the Spring Theme Planning Retreat (May) and the Fall Planning Retreat (August) for the year I am elected in.

# Spring Retreat: TBA, due to COVID-19, we may not have a Spring retreat. This is still being evaluated.

- I understand that I will be required to maintain a 90% attendance for all StuCo related activities. This includes lunch meetings (Tuesday and Thursday), sports activities, Homecoming related activities, chapels, and all other meetings that are needed for StuCo.
- I understand that I must have maintained and will continue to maintain at least a cumulative un-weighted 2.0 GPA
- I understand that while social media has a larger impact on advertising and the success of events, I am solely responsible for what is posted to my social media cite. I realize that I may be monitored and there may be consequences for posting that does not reflect myself, my organization, or my school in the best possible light.

Student Signature

Date

### Parent Signature

I understand that my student's participation in StuCo-sanctioned events is required and failure to attend may affect their grade. I permit them to join Student Council upon the acceptance of their application.

Date