



# Homewood Middle School SGA WANTS YOU!



## Important Dates for Incoming 8th Grade Officer Candidates:

<p><b>Monday, April 5th - Thursday, April 15th</b></p>	<p><u>Packet Distribution:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Incoming 7th and 8th graders:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mrs. Miley, Room 205</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday, April 19th</b></p>	<p><u>All Applications Due:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Incoming 7th and 8th graders:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mrs. Miley, Room 205</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday, April 23rd</b></p>	<p><u>Last Day for Approval of Campaign Material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Campaign materials must be approved by Mrs. Stanfield or Mrs. Miley by 3:00 pm             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ See campaign guidelines for more information</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday, April 26th - Friday, April 30th</b></p>	<p><u>Officer Campaign:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● APPROVED campaign materials displayed starting at 7:15 am on Monday, April 26th</li> <li>● All campaign materials must be removed by 3:30 pm on Friday, April 30th             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ See campaign guidelines for more information</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday, April 30th</b></p>	<p><u>Election Day:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Officer elections will take place in 7th grade classes</li> <li>● Selected officers and representatives will be determined and announced via Schoology the end of the day</li> </ul>

### NOTE:

- Campaigning will only be necessary for incoming 8th graders running for an OFFICER POSITION
- Class representative positions for incoming 7th and 8th graders will be selected by the SGA sponsors.
- Eligibility for *all* SGA positions will be based upon the following:
  - Applications are complete and submitted in a timely fashion
  - Teacher recommendation

# Homewood Middle School SGA: Campaign Guidelines

- All posters/banners/flyers *must be approved* by Mrs. Stanfield or Mrs. Miley *before* they are placed on the walls. You may bring posters to be approved at any time before campaigning starts, however, the last possible day to do so will be Friday, April 23rd.
- All campaign material must be removed from the walls by 3:30 pm on Friday, April 30th.
- Each candidate may use ONE banner, FOUR posters (standard size), and TEN flyers in his/her campaign.
- All materials must be hung with approved tape. All campaign material must be in good taste. Any negative or offensive slogans will not be allowed.
- NO OTHER CAMPAIGN MATERIALS MAY BE USED. This includes, but is not limited to: stickers, candy, food, t-shirts, small posters, buttons, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, or electronic devices of any kind.
- Candidates must conduct a positive campaign based upon their assets and potential contributions to the Student Government Association. Negative, irrelevant campaigning will not be allowed.

***Failure to meet these deadlines may result in disqualification of candidates.***

***Any violation of these campaign rules will result in the candidate's immediate disqualification.***

# Homewood Middle School SGA: Officer Candidate Application

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to run for:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

If I am not elected for an officer position, I would like to be considered for selection as an 8th grade class representative:

- Yes
- No

Current Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher Recommendations:

Requests for recommendations will be sent by Mrs. Stanfield and Mrs. Miley via school email. Please select two of your core academic teachers to complete your recommendation form. Provide both teachers' first and last name below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Using complete sentences, answer the following questions NEATLY in your best handwriting.

1. Why are you interested in becoming a member of the HMS Student Government Association?

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3. What skills and strengths do you possess that would help you in carrying out your duties as a member of the SGA?

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3. List and describe two ideas you have for SGA sponsored events or activities for the coming school year:

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***Please read each of the items below, then provide your signature, a parent/guardian's signature, and today's date indicating your understanding of each.***

**Homewood Middle School SGA: Code of Ethics**

As a potential officer of the Student Government Association of Homewood Middle School, shall conduct myself in a responsible and dignified manner exemplifying strong character and leadership qualities at all times.

I realize that if, as a representative of Homewood Middle School, I break the rules outlined by Homewood Middle School Code of Conduct or if I am involved in on-campus or off-campus use of drugs or alcohol or any other behavior that disgraces the honor and dignity of my position, no matter the time, state, or country, I will be automatically suspended from the Student Government Association activities until the completion of disciplinary procedures by the Student Government Association and the school administration.

I have read and understand the rules. I know that failure to comply with these rules will result in my removal from the Student Government Association.

**Campaign Agreement:**

I have read and understand the rules governing the campaign. I realize that failure to comply with these rules will result in my disqualification.

**Commitment:**

I understand my duties outlined for the position for which I am running. I understand that I am committing to serve Homewood Middle School with my best effort. I am willing to give the time and dedication needed to make the SGA successful. I realize that SGA is to be a priority in my time commitments. I will make sure that any conflicts with a SGA event will be worked out ahead of time. I understand that I must abide by the SGA Code of Ethics.

**Candidate Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please keep the attached dates and rules for campaigning for your reference. Good luck!***