

Mill Valley High School Student Council

Freshman Election Information, Requirements, & Petition

All freshmen who are in good standing with the school are eligible to run for Student Council. One freshman president, one vice president, and six representatives will be elected.

Student Council holds mandatory meetings at 7:15am each Thursday. StuCo members participate in event planning (dances, pep assemblies, homecoming, open mic nights, Mayhem, etc.), host community service events (food drive, blood drive), attend local conferences, meet with administrators and teachers to discuss school policies, and participate in a plethora of other activities.

Use your talent to enhance the pride and spirit of Mill Valley! If you have questions, stop by (GL102) before or after school or email Ms. Crist at ecrist@usd232.org.

Important Information & Dates

Monday, August 23:

- Submit your election petition to Ms Crist (GL102) by 3:30pm.
- Email a Google document of your election speech to Ms. Crist by 3:30pm. You must grant access for me to view the speech for it to be considered on time. {Don't know how to do this? Ask.}
- *****Late speeches or petitions will NOT be accepted.*****

Wednesday, August 25: Speeches and elections will be conducted in the Performing Arts Center during seminar. Candidates will be called out of class at the end of B2 to report directly to the PAC. Election results will be posted on the Student Council webpage at 3pm.
Webpage: <https://www.usd232.org/Domain/3835>

Thursday, August 26: Newly elected StuCo members attend a mandatory meeting at 7:15am in GL102 with the entire Mill Valley Student Council.



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I _____ (print first and last name) am running for
PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE (circle one)
of the freshman class at Mill Valley High School. I understand that I must have 25 signatures from 25 of my freshman classmates.

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Campaigning

Students may campaign for their positions once their speech and petition have been approved by the sponsor, Ms. Crist.

- All campaign material must be approved by Ms. Crist prior to display. {You may email photos of campaign materials to ecrist@usd232.org}
- Keep your campaign materials positive and focused on you the candidate, not your opponents.
- Use only painters' tape, available in GL102, to hang posters. Do not cover exit signs, fire extinguishers, electrical outlets, etc.
- Absolutely no campaign materials can be distributed in the PAC before or during speeches.

Candidate Speech Requirements & Suggestions

All candidates must give a speech, even if running unopposed. Speeches should be informative but concise. Recommended length: 1 minute.

Recommendations:

- Include your name and the position you are running for
- Include the qualities that make you a desirable candidate. {What makes you YOU?}
- How do you help make your school a great place to be?
- Use clear and concise language; don't ramble.

Possible Disqualifiers:

- Profanity or jokes in poor taste
- Accusations or derogative statements about the school, its staff, its students, and/or your opponents
- Claims or promises that you cannot back up or follow through on (example: no homework)
- Ridiculous behavior and antics

*Students who use profanity, jokes in poor taste, derogative or offensive statements, or students who ramble, make their speech longer than necessary, or display ridiculous behavior and antics may be interrupted and removed from the candidate stage.