

CONSTITUTION OF CRESCENT HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

PREAMBLE:

We, the students of Crescent High School, in order to obtain higher efficiency in conducting student affairs, promote higher standards and improve the social, athletic, artistic, and scholastic activities of Crescent school, do hereby ordain this document as the Constitution of Crescent High School.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be the "Associated Student Body" of Crescent High School.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose for the Associated Student Body is to:

Section 1: assist the faculty in administering the school activities programs.

Section 2: promote the general welfare of the school by:

- a. establishing and maintaining positive inter-school relations,
- b. maintaining school morale,
- c. promoting harmonious student-teacher relationships,
- d. establishing, supervising and evaluating clubs, organizations, and class activity programs.

Section 3: provide a forum for student and faculty expression.

Section 4: the A.S.B. symbol shall be a Logger, and the A.S.B. colors shall be royal blue and gold and white. The emblem shall be a capital "CL".

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

The membership in the Associated Student Body shall:

Section 1: include all students in the 9th through 12th grades.
See Amendments

Section 2: entitle students to purchase Associated Student Body cards

- a. the price of the A.S.B. card shall be stated in the Student Handbook.
- b. A.S.B. members possessing ASB cards are allowed admission at A.S.B. rates to activities sponsored by Crescent High School.
See Amendments

Section 3: Entitle all A.S.B. members to vote on any measure brought before the A.S.B.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the A.S.B. shall consist of a president, vice-president, social chair, secretary, treasurer, and publicity manager. All officers shall be from the upper three grades, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

See Amendments

Section 2: The duties of the foregoing officers shall be:

a. President:

The president shall act as presiding officer at all Student Council and Student Body meetings. They shall be ex officio member of all Student Council and A.S.B. committees and shall have the power to appoint members of all committees stemming from the Student Council.

b. Vice-President/Social Chair:

The vice-president/social chair shall act in place of the president in the absence of the chief executive. As social chairman, the vice-president/social chair shall be responsible for the planning and carrying out of all A.S.B. sponsored social functions such as dances, and money raising activities. The vice-president/social chair shall be chair of the Social Activities Committee.

c. Secretary:

The secretary shall make, keep, and post accurate records of all Student Body and Student Council meetings. He/she shall be in charge of all A.S.B. elections. He/she shall carry on all correspondence.

d. Treasurer:

The treasurer shall act as an assistant to the faculty business manager. He/she shall make available a financial statement when requested to do so.

e. Publicity Managers:

The publicity manager shall be responsible for advertising all school events through the publicity sources which are available within and outside the school, and shall be responsible for publicizing athletic events and other events sponsored by the A.S.B. as a whole.

Section 3: All officers are elected for a one-year term.

Section 4:

- A. The qualification for A.S.B. officers and Student Council members are:
 - a. ~~must maintain a 2.0 g.p.a.~~ Meet requirements out lined in the co-curricular Handbook.
 - b. must follow the Code of Conduct
- B. Code of Conduct:

Students are expected to:

- a. refrain from littering and defacing school property.
- b. cooperate with custodial, clerical and cafeteria personnel.
- c. observe and obey all traffic laws and courtesies.
- d. refrain from smoking on the school grounds and in the immediate vicinity of the school.
- e. limit displays of affection to holding hands.
- f. refrain from coming to school sponsored activities with alcohol on, in, or about themselves.

Section 5:

A. Vacancies

Vacancies may occur:

- 1. by not maintaining the district eligibility requirements
- 2. when suspended from school
- 3. when written resignation is tendered
- 4. by process of impeachment

B. Filling Vacancies

Vacancies occurring in any A.S.B. office shall be filled by applicants who file a standardized application, and approved by the A.S.B. officers except the office of president, which shall be filled from applicants who have filed for the vacant office and voted upon by the members of the A.S.B.

ARTICLE V STUDENT COUNCIL

Section 1: The legislative authority shall be vested in one house, which shall be called Student Council:

Section 2: The student council shall consist of the officers of the A.S.B., a representative from each class, and a faculty advisor selected by the Council members no later than one week from the first A.S.B. meeting.

Section 3: Representatives shall be elected by their respective classes.

Section 4: The powers of the Student Council shall be to:

- a. approve major expenditures from A.S.B. funds
- b. propose revisions to the constitution with aid of the A.S.B.
- c. advise the A.S.B. of regulations for all elections affecting the A.S.B.
- d. create committees
- e. impeach and remove by three-fourths vote of the Student Council any A.S.B. officer not fulfilling his duties.

Section5: A Student Council representative may be recalled by three-fourths majority vote of his class.

Section 6: Action by the Student Council shall require one-half of the membership of the Student Council.

BY LAWS TO ARTICLE V

Section 1: Student Council shall annually review the charters of all organizations and clubs, placing on probation or revoking charters of inactive clubs. All clubs and organizations shall submit an annual program of proposed activities. The deadline shall be October 1.

Section2: A budget for each activity club shall be submitted, through the Activity Director, to the Student Council for informational purposes.

Section 3: Student Council shall hold regular meetings once a month.

Section 4: Special meetings shall be held at the call of the A.S.B. president.

Section 5: Students wishing to present business at regular Student Council meetings must notify the president at least three days in advance.

Section 6: Executive sessions of the Student Council may be upon two-thirds vote of the Student Council.

Section7: Class representatives must meet eligibility requirements.

Section 8: Roberts Rules of Order shall be the accepted authority for all procedures and discussion.

ARTICLE VI SOURCE OF POWER

- Section1: The powers of the Student Council are delegated by the principal and its actions are therefore subject to his approval.
- Section 2: Any action taken by the Student Council is subject to referendum review by the A.S.B.
- Section3: The members of the A.S.B. shall have the right to initiate legislation.
- Section 4: Twenty per cent of the classes must present petitions approved by the majority of the students of these classes in order to start a referendum to the Constitution.
- Section 5: A seventy-five per cent majority vote of those voting shall be required to pass a referendum or initiative over the objection of the Student Council.

ARTICLE VII FINANCE

- Section1: All funds belonging to Crescent High School A.S.B. connected organizations and classes shall be deposited daily with the school business manager.
- Section 2: All expenditures of funds shall be made according to procedures established by the Business Manager and approved by the Superintendent.
- Section 3: The receipts from the sale of A.S.B. cards or other accounts other than organizations or classes shall be deposited in a special fund to be disbursed in a manner prescribed by the Student Council.
- Section 4:* Funds held in the ASB accounts would be placed the General Fund of the Crescent School District, should the Crescent High School ASB dissolve for any reason. (Approved 6/2/06)

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

- Section 1: Amendments to this constitution shall be passed by a two-thirds vote in Student Council and a two-thirds vote of the A.S.B. members voting.
- Section 2: Amendments to the by-laws shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of the Student Council.
- Section3: Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be published in the daily bulletin at least three times prior to vote by the A.S.B.

ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

Section 1: The election committee

The election committee shall consist of the A.S.B. secretary, as chairman, and the secretary of each class. This committee shall supervise all A.S.B. elections, count ballots, and certify winners to all positions of the A.S.B. offices, Student Council. This committee shall be under the jurisdiction of the A.S.B.

Section 2: A social activities committee shall consist of the social chairman, one representative from each class (elected by their class or picked, if necessary, by the president of each class) and any other interested student. The purpose of this committee is to plan and carry out social functions for the A.S.B. The activities of the committee shall be subject to the approval of the A.S.B. Royalty elections will be handled by Social Chair and A.S.B. secretary.

AMENDMENTS

First Amendment

Article III; Section 2: Students participating in extra curricular activities ie: Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Stat and Managers, Drama Students, Band Students, and A.S.B. Officers shall be required to hold an A.S.B. card.

Second Amendment

Article III; Section 2: Junior High Students participating in extra cirricular activities at the high school level shall be required to buy an ASB Card with the exception of Junior High and Elementary Band.

Third Amendment

Article III; Section 1: Membership in this organization shall be open to all students in grades 7-12.

Fourth Amendment

Article IV; Section I: ...except the office of president shall be held by a member of the senior class.

Fifth Amendment

Article IV; Section I: All officers to the ASB shall be elected by all students in grades 7-12.

Article V; Should the Associated Student Body organization of Crescent High School be disbanded for any reason, the funds held in the ASB accounts would be placed in the Genral Fund Budget of the Crescent School District.

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