

Midwood High School at Brooklyn College



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Principal

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Coordinator of Student Activities

Election Application

Name (Print) _____ Official Class _____

Position you are running for: _____

Email: _____

The following is important and MUST be included in your application in the following order, read carefully:

- Election Applications (this sheet)
- Three teacher recommendations
- Copy of most recent transcript
- Copy of most recent program schedule
- Student signature sheet (50 signatures for class office/100 signatures for Mayor and Comptroller)
- Student Essay: Write two (2) or more paragraphs explaining why he or she is running for office, what ideas he or she would contribute to the Hornet community (and address the upcoming school year's theme of *A United Midwood*).
- Answers to all prompts relating to council responsibilities.
- Prepared Speech: No longer than 2 minutes long.
- Student Election Approval Form
- Media Release Form

All responses and documents must be typed and/or scanned and compiled into a PDF which must be sent to the COSA through kolotkin@schools.nyc.gov with the subject line "Student Government Application 2019: (Your name)". You may not campaign until you are given approval by Mr. Kolotkin. See Mr. Kolotkin for specific instructions on campaigning.

I have read and understood all the requirements. As a class officer, it is my responsibility to serve three periods a week in the COSA office. As a mayor/comptroller, it is my responsibility to serve one period a day in the COSA office.

Student Signature _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Contact Number _____

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Every candidate MUST answer the following prompts in order to fully assess your character. These prompts encompass a wide range of situations you are likely to encounter while on the council. You may attach the answers on a separate document:

1. You are looking to invest \$300,000 to update the school locker rooms. Write a letter to the Chancellor requesting access to the school's bank account.
2. School media accounts are targeting members in the council (e.g. Midwood confessions, memes). What do you do?
3. Someone in the council is acting passive aggressive. What do you do?
4. You are looking to hold a movie night on the school's field. What do you have to take into account?
5. You are planning an inter school event with another school. Prepare an appropriate agenda for a meeting with the other student council.
6. You want to make a survey on what new types of foods you want to offer at the school store. Format the survey and how would you present that data to the COSA.
7. A club approaches you regarding a situation with another club. For example, the bake sale schedules have been mixed and neither club is sure who should do it for the month. Explain how you would resolve any conflict that arises as a result.
8. What is your response to the following claim: "You do nothing."
9. Only respond to this prompt if you are running for Mayor: Write an agenda for the first meeting with your new council members.