

Associated **S**tudent **C**ouncil at AES

A Guide for 8th Graders...

What is the ASC?

The ASC (Associated Student Council) is an elected leadership group in the high school.

Executive Council (EC)

Class Council (ASC Class Council)

What is the Executive Council (EC)?

Raising Funds from the Fall Fiesta

Voice to the Administration and Board

Requirements if elected:

ASC leadership retreat in **August**

Weekly Executive Council meetings.

AES School Board and committee meetings

Plan and participate in ASC activities (eg. Fall Fiesta)

To run for Executive Council Representative you must...

- Complete the ASC Executive Council Nomination form and return it to Mr. Webster by **Thursday, April 6th**
 - You need to acquire signatures from four 8th grade classmates and one teacher endorsing your candidacy
 - You and your parent must sign a form indicating that you understand the afterschool and weekend commitments.
 - You must submit a campaign picture, slogan and description of why you should be elected (less than 100 words) with the nomination form.

In addition...

You may begin campaigning after you have met with the HS EC members during lunch on **April 10th**.

You must present a speech (2 minutes maximum) to the 8th grade student body on **April 14th**.

**All Executive Council Nomination
forms are due to Ms. Coady by
Lunch on Thursday, April 6**

What is the Class Council?

Each grade elects 5 representatives to be on their class council for the year.

Work with the class council to plan events such as 9th and 10th grade dances, movie nights, parties etc.

Requirements if elected:

ASC leadership retreat in August

Weekly Class Council meetings

Plan events for their grade, such as movie nights

To run for Class Council Representative...

Complete the ASC Class Council Nomination form and return it to Mr. Webster by lunch on **April 27th.**

- You need to acquire signatures from three 8th grade classmates and one teacher endorsing your candidacy
- You and your parent must sign this form indicating that you understand the afterschool and weekend commitments.
- You must submit a campaign picture, slogan and description of why you should be elected (less than 100 words) with the nomination form.

In addition...

You may campaign on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1-5

You must present a speech (2
minutes maximum) to the 8th grade
student body on **Friday, MAY 12**

All ASC Class Council Nomination forms are due to Mr. Webster by lunch on Thursday, April 27.

ELECTION DATES

The Executive Council election for Grade 8 students will take place on **Friday, April 14**, after speeches.

The Class Council election for Grade 8 students will take place on **Friday, May 5** after speeches.

POSTERS:

Maximum of ten A4 size posters

Maximum of two A3 size posters

(NOTE: Posters must be approved by Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Schmid or Mr. Webster)

SPEECHES:

- EC candidates will speak on **Friday, April 14th** for three minutes maximum at a special grade 8 assembly to be held in the MS Studio.
- Class Council Candidates will speak on **Friday, May 5** for two minutes maximum at a grade 8 assembly in the MS Studio.
- Please avoid profanity and inappropriate symbols in your posters and speeches. Your candidacy will be rejected if you fail to adhere to these requirements. You must take down your own posters after speeches.

To Recap...

Executive Council Rep:

Acts as a voice for the student body to the HS Administration and the School Board

Plans and Runs the Fall Fiesta

Nomination form due April 6

Election April 14

Class Council Rep:

Plans and runs activities such as dances and class events

Nomination form due April 27

Election May 5