

**Rancho Mirage High School
Associated Student Body
Application
2023-2024**



Rancho Mirage High School
ASB Application
2023-2024

Dear Candidates,

I would like to thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the RMHS ASB Program. Being part of ASB is an important job that requires a lot of time, effort, dedication, and responsibility. It is also very rewarding, gives you great memories, opportunities to have fun, and it gets you involved in our school. It also allows you to make decisions that affect every student on our campus. ASB oversees all school activities for the entire school.

As you can see, ASB is a large responsibility and if you become a member of ASB, you will need to represent Rancho Mirage and the ASB program in a positive way. We are proud of our school and want students to know ASB is here for them.

Please read the following information in this packet carefully. Please make sure to complete all the information and return it in the time allotted. Once again, thank you for taking an interest in ASB and good luck.

Mr. Brian Belliveau
ASB Advisor

Dates to Remember:

- February 2: Applications due in room 302 by 3:00pm.
- February 6: Sign-Up for interviews in room 302 during lunch.
- February 8 - 9: ASB Interviews
- February 13: ASB Campaign Meeting at 1:15pm in room 302.
- February 14:
 - Campaigning Begins
 - Bring in campaign materials to be approved
 - Turn-in campaign speeches
- February 21: Campaign Speeches
- February 22:
 - Campaigning Concludes
 - All campaign materials must be taken down by 4:00pm.
- February 23 – February 24: Voting for ASB Elected Positions
- February 27: Election Results Posted.
- February 28: New Members' Meeting at 1:15pm in room 302.

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Applications are due Thursday, February 2, 2023, by 1:30pm in room 302.

Name: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Please check the ASB Position you are running / applying for: **(check one)**

Elected Positions:

- ◇ ASB President (1)
- ◇ ASB Vice-President (1)
- ◇ ASB Secretary (1)
- ◇ Commissioner of School Spirit (1)
- ◇ Commissioner of Human Relations (1)
- ◇ Commissioner of Publicity (1)
- ◇ Senior Class President (1)
- ◇ Senior Class Vice-President (1)
- ◇ Junior Class President (1)
- ◇ Junior Class Vice-President (1)

Elected Positions (continued):

- ◇ Sophomore Class President (1)
- ◇ Sophomore Class Vice-President (1)

Appointed Positions:

- ◇ ASB Treasurer (1)
- ◇ Entertainment Commissioner (1)
- ◇ General Assembly

List your Semester 1 courses and grades.

Period	Course	Teacher	Current Grade
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1. Attach a hard copy with the following. Your name and position you are running for must be printed on the top of the page.
 1. A photo of yourself (not with other people)
 2. My statement: In 200 words or less, state your qualifications, and if you are running for an office, your platform in running for this office. It must be typed, but no graphics.
 3. Answer the following questions in 200 words or less. It must be typed, but no graphics.
 - i. What is something you would like to improve at RMHS and how would you improve it?
 - ii. So many of the problems in our school is a symptom of a negative school culture. How can you foster a more positive environment in our school?
 4. Student VUE Printout

What activities are you planning to be involved in next year (at RMHS and community)?

Do you currently have a job? ____ YES ____ NO

If yes, where? _____

What will RMHS gain from having you in the ASB program?

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The ASB commitment in terms of time and energy is tremendous.

Are you willing to serve the ONE-Year commitment required in the RMHS Constitution?

- Yes
- No

Are you willing to give the time necessary to perform your job?

- Yes
- No

Will you have transportation to all ASB events?

- Yes
- No

Do you have the support of your parents(s) / guardian(s)?

- Yes
- No

Please read the following requirements and initial.

I understand and agree that if elected to office:

_____ I am required to participate in the ASB Class for the full-term (1 year) of my office.

_____ I will attend the Link Crew Training.

- July 24, 2023 – July 25, 2023

_____ I will attend the ASB Summer Session.

- July 26, 2023 - July 28, 2023

_____ I will attend the ASB Production Days.

- July 31, 2023 – August 1, 2023

_____ I will attend Registration / Validation Days.

- August 2, 2023 – August 3, 2023

_____ I will attend the Link Crew Freshman Orientation.

- August 4, 2023

_____ I have read the ASB Job Descriptions and the ASB Expectations for members and agree to follow those expectations or forfeit my office.

_____ In order to be eligible for any ASB position, I must have a minimum of a 2.0 G.P.A. (as regulated by the PSUSD Board of Education).

_____ If elected, I will maintain the minimum G.P.A. requirement throughout my term or be removed from my office.

**Rancho Mirage High School
ASB Code of Conduct**

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that I will abide by the following Code of Conduct set forth by the Rancho Mirage High School ASB. The following standards of eligibility, conduct, and responsibilities shall apply to all members during their one-year term of office.

I. Academic Achievement

- A. I will maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 with no more than one “F” during the 2023-2024 school year.
- B. If I receive less than a 2.0 G.P.A., or I have more than one “F”, I understand that I will be placed on probation for three weeks. Only one period of probation is allowed during my term. If my G.P.A. does not increase, I understand that I will be removed from office.

II. Behavior Standards

- A. As a member of ASB, I realize that my conduct must be always beyond reproach, both on and off campus. ASB is set to higher standards because I represent the entire school, always.
- B. I will abide by the RMHS School Handbook, and I understand the use of alcohol, tobacco, or any controlled substance is prohibited.
- C. I will uphold the ASB Constitution.
- D. I will cooperate with the ASB Advisor and the ASB President.
- E. I will cooperate with all ASB members and help wherever it is needed.
- F. I will always abide by the school dress code.
- G. I will always wear my RMHS ID card.
- H. I will carry out the responsibilities of my office as stated in the Bylaws of the RMHS Constitution.
- I. I will be on time to class and all ASB events.
- J. I will always display good sportsmanship and serve as an ambassador for RMHS at other schools.
- K. I will maintain at least a satisfactory citizenship record.
- L. I understand that if I am suspended from Rancho Mirage High School, I may be suspended or permanently removed from my ASB office, as determined by the ASB Advisor and the Administration.
- M. Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in immediate removal from office as determined by the RMHS ASB Advisor and the Administration.

III. Responsibilities of Office

- A. I understand that if I am elected to an ASB position I must be enrolled in the ASB class.
- B. I understand that attendance in this class is mandatory.
- C. I understand that I may be assigned tasks at ASB functions and that it is my responsibility to work at and prepare for all ASB events.
- D. I understand that I must wear Rattler Pride attire every Friday.
- E. I understand that I will be assigned tasks by the ASB Advisor and/or ASB President, and I am responsible to execute those tasks.
- F. I understand that it is part of my responsibility to work in the RMHS Student Store.
- G. I understand that I am expected to attend the mandatory ASB Summer Sessions. I must obtain special permission prior to the summer sessions if I cannot make it. Failure to attend may result in removal from office.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

**Rancho Mirage High School
ASB Program
Candidate Petition for Elected Positions**

1. Must be signed only by Rancho Mirage High School students. Please print name next to signature.
2. No student may sign more than once.
3. No student may sign more than one petition for the same office.
4. Candidates for class officer positions must only have signatures from your grade.

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Rancho Mirage High School
ASB Program
2023-2024 Class Officer and Executive Cabinet Elections

All candidate meetings are mandatory. Failure to attend will jeopardize your opportunity to run in the elections.

Campaigning:

1. No campaigning may begin until Monday, February 13, 2023.
2. All campaign posters and handouts must be approved by Mr. Belliveau.
3. All campaign posters and flyers are to be hung with blue painters' tape only. This protects the painted walls of the school.
4. Do not hang posters on windows or doors.
5. Do not hang posters or flyers without the consent of the teacher.
6. Do not hang posters so that they can be viewed from the street or parking lots. Signs visible from the exterior of RMHS will be removed.
7. No food, candy, or refreshment is allowed to be passed out as an incentive to vote for a particular candidate.
8. Candidates must use all their own supplies. ASB supplies are not to be used by any candidate.
9. All campaign posters, flyers, etc. must be removed from the RMHS campus by 4:00pm on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Each sign that must be removed by the ASB Advisor will reduce the candidate's vote total by 10 votes.

Campaign Poster Approval:

1. All posters and flyers must be approved by the ASB Advisor prior to hanging them up.
2. The following is the number allowed for each poster / flyer:
 - a. (8) Poster Boards
 - b. (40) Flyers

**Rancho Mirage High School
ASB Program
Teacher Recommendation Form**

Student Name: (Candidate): _____

Recommending Teacher: _____

From: Mr. Belliveau

Your name has been submitted by the student named above for a recommendation to become an RMHS ASB Officer. Please take a few minutes to complete this **CONFIDENTIAL** form and return it to my mailbox by **Thursday, February 2, 2023**. Thank you for your time and honest evaluation of this candidate.

Please circle one:	P – Poor	A – Average	G – Good	S – Superior
Responsibility	P	A	G	S
Honesty	P	A	G	S
Class Behavior	P	A	G	S
Care for Others	P	A	G	S
Academic Effort	P	A	G	S
Attitude	P	A	G	S
Leadership	P	A	G	S
Social Skills w/ Peers	P	A	G	S
Communication Skills	P	A	G	S
Overall ASB Potential	P	A	G	S

How well do you know this student?

very well well average not very well

How strongly would you recommend this student?

not at all with some reservation recommend strongly recommend

Additional Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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