



Constitution

Student Government of Deer Valley High School

PREAMBLE:

We, the students of Deer Valley High School, establish this organization to inspire school spirit, unity, voice the will of the students, practice the principles of democracy, further school loyalty, promote academic excellence, interact in a positive fashion with the community and serve as a liaison between the students, faculty, and administration.

ARTICLE I Name and Membership

- Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Student Government of Deer Valley High School.
- Section 2: The membership of this organization shall consist of students in good standing at Deer Valley High School.

ARTICLE II Traditions

- Section 1: The official colors shall be Blue and Silver.
- Section 2: The official mascot shall be the Skyhawk.
- Section 3: The official motto shall be determined each year by Student Government.

ARTICLE III Organization

- Section 1: Membership of the STUDENT GOVERNMENT shall consist of the following:
- A. Student Body Officers, to consist of the following:
 - 1. Student Body President
 - 2. Student Body Vice President
 - 3. Student Body Secretary
 - 4. Student Body Treasurer
 - 5. Student Body Historian
 - 6. Student Body Spirit Director
 - 7. Student Body Public Relations Director
 - B. Class officers to consist of the following:
 - 1. Class President
 - 2. Class Vice President
 - 3. Class Secretary
 - 4. Class Treasurer
 - C. May also include other officers as listed in the by-laws.

Section 2: All Student Government members and Class Officers shall

- Section 2: Meetings are open to any Student Body officer, faculty member, or administrator, as designated and empowered by the administration.
- Section 3: All meetings of Student Government governing bodies shall be conducted according to accepted parliamentary procedures as per by-laws.
- Section 4: A "Quorum" for Student Government purposes shall consist of a majority of the voting membership in attendance.

ARTICLE VII Elections

- Section 1: Student Government shall provide for and operate an election to be held annually, no later than the last week of school, for the purpose of selecting Student Body and Class Officers for the following school year.
- Section 2: Elections for officers of the Freshmen Class for the upcoming year shall be held within 30 school days after the beginning of that school year at Deer Valley High School.

ARTICLE IX Impeachment

- Section 1: Any elected or appointed officer may be impeached. Once an officer is notified of possible impeachment, that officer will be given the opportunity to resign before the impeachment proceedings continue.
- Section 2: Reasons for Impeachment
 - A. Conduct detrimental to reputation of Deer Valley High School when representing your school.
 - B. Neglecting performance of duty in office.
 - C. Failure to maintain the constitutional qualifications under which they were elected.
- Section 3: Student initiated impeachment procedure.
 - A. Any member of the Student Government of Deer Valley High School may file a petition stating the accusations against officer.
 - B. Charges may be brought by submitting signed petitions that include a majority of the Student Body Officers or respective class.
- Section 4: Administrative or Advisor impeachment procedure
 - A. Any Student Government Officer may be removed from his/her position or the Student Government class at the discretion of the Activities Administrator and the Student Government Advisor.

ARTICLE X Vacancies

- Section 1: When any office other than Student Body President becomes vacant, the Student Body Officers, in conjunction with the Student Government Advisor and Activities Administrator, shall appoint someone to fill that office.
- Section 2: When the Student Body President position becomes vacant, the currently enrolled Student Government Officers, in conjunction with the Student Government Advisor and Activities Administrator, will determine how the position will be filled.

ARTICLE XI Student Organizations

- Section 1: Any group of students of the Student Government may organize themselves into a club by submitting to the Student Body Officers for an approval, the following:
 - A. Club Charter
 - B. List of Officers
 - C. List of Certified Sponsor(s).

Section 2: All club meetings must be supervised by at least one of the
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