



# ASB

## Be a Leader. Join ASB.

### WHAT IS ASB?

ASB stands for Associated Student Body and consists of a group of students that represent the entire student body of Matthew Gage Middle School. ASB is responsible for providing student activities and being the voice of Matthew Gage Middle School students to staff, school district, and community. The main objective of ASB is to make students feel connected to school and each other through involvement in ASB organized activities.

### WHAT DOES ASB DO?

#### Host school events:

All of Matthew Gage's **dances, rallies, spirit days, and school activities** are organized by ASB. Our goal is to unify the school, raise school spirit, and provide a break from academics!

#### Publicize:

ASB comes up with unique, creative, and innovative ways of publicizing. ASB makes bright informational posters, regarding new events. They are also in charge of reading the daily announcements during 1st period.

#### Hold Business Meetings:

We are the **voice of the students**. ASB holds business meetings to discuss and vote on various issues by communicating and contributing ideas. During meetings, ASB makes business decisions like approving club spending to ensure no conflicts arise in upcoming activities such as dances, fundraisers, lunchtime activities, and rallies.

FILL OUT THE ASB APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT TO THE  
MATTHEW GAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE BY

 FEBRUARY 28, 2020 



## Matthew Gage Middle School ASB Application 2020 - 2021

Thank you for your interest in running for the Associated Student Body! Being in ASB is an important job that requires a lot of time, effort, dedication and responsibility. It also is very rewarding, gives you great memories, opportunities to have fun, and gets you involved in the school and the decisions that affect every student. ASB members are in charge of the school activities for the entire year.

Please read this packet carefully. Failure to comply with the rules will result in disqualification. If you have any questions, please see ASB Advisor Ms. Vizcarra during **lunch (Main Office), during 7<sup>th</sup> period (Room 102) or after school (Room 102 or Main Office)**. Be sure you know the deadlines and meet them. Thank you for supporting your student body, your school, and for wanting to impact lives and change futures here at Matthew Gage Middle School!

**ASB members must satisfy the following requirements in order to be a member of the ASB Club:**

- Must enroll and maintain enrollment in the ASB Club (Period 7)
- Must be ready to **commit a lot of time and energy** into keeping MGMS as the best school in the area. This includes working and attending after school events (dances, awards nights, spirit nights, etc.)
- Must be a role model in both academics and behavior.

**Applicants will need to return the answers to the application questions and this page with signatures to Ms. Vizcarra in her office in the Main Office by FEBRUARY 28, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted**, as responsibility is part of being in leadership.

### ASB Club

If you are accepted into ASB, you will participate in an ASB club during 7<sup>th</sup> period (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday). This is a yearlong commitment. You will have an opportunity to make a difference and influence school policies and activities. I look forward to an exciting and adventurous year with everyone! If there are any questions please contact Ms. Vizcarra at [svizcarra@riversideunified.org](mailto:svizcarra@riversideunified.org) or at 951-788-7350 x 54046.

Student Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASB Application Due: FEBRUARY 28, 2020**



# **Candidates must attach answers to this page.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Respond to each question in a short and thorough paragraph.**

- What extracurricular activities/hobbies do you enjoy to do? Tell us about yourself.
  
- What talents, skills, and knowledge will you bring to ASB?
  
- What program, club, or activities would you like to see/implement at Matthew Gage Middle School? How would this program better student life at MGMS?
  
- What does being a leader mean to you? What kind of leader are you?

**Make sure to give clear reasons as to why you should be chosen for the ASB Club.**

**Attach your responses to your application. (Due February 28, 2020)**