



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 for 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 MAIN OFFICE BY

MARCH 21, 2019



## Matthew Gage Middle School ASB Application 2019-2020

Thank you for your interest in running for the Associated Student Body Board! 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 and regulations 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 304) or afterschool (Room 304 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.
- Must be a role-model in both academics and behavior.

**Applicants will need to return this packet with signatures to Ms. Vizcarra in her office in the Main Office by March 21, 2019.** 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@rusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:svizcarra@rusd.k12.ca.us) or at 951-788-7350 x 54046.

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASB Application Due:** March 21, 2019



# Candidates must attach answers to this page.

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

Respond to each question in a short and thorough paragraph.

- 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 is a leader, and what does it mean to be a leader? 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 March 21, 2019)**