

APA Student Council Application for 2022-2023



- Applications are due Thursday, **April 7th** to the APA office or emailed to: bgrant@hbuhsd.edu.
- **Teacher Recommendation** - students are to send page 9 (Recommendation Form) to their teacher of choice. Please ask your teacher to email the completed form to Brandy Grant at: Bgrant@hbuhsd.edu.
 - The deadline for teachers to return form is also **April 7th**, so make sure you give it to your teacher EARLY.
- Students are to follow this link: hbapa.online/council-interviews and sign up for interview date/time **the day you submit your application**, or by **April 7th**.

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INTRODUCTION Please keep this page for your records

Thank you for your interest in APA Student Council! Being on APA Council 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 gets you involved in the Academy for the Performing Arts and the decisions that affect every student. Please read this packet carefully. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations will result in disqualification. If you have any questions, please see Susan West in the APA Office. Be sure you know the deadlines and meet all of them!

Our ultimate goal is to create a council that accurately represents The Academy for the Performing Arts student body they will serve. If you are appointed to a position on the student council, please understand that it will require a significant commitment. This time commitment includes time during the summer, after school, and on weekends.

Though appointed students are responsible for planning events and being good role models, this group is designed to develop personal leadership skills and an understanding of group dynamics. It seeks to foster in students a better understanding of themselves and their capacity for leadership; to create an understanding of the importance of leadership in a democratic society; and prepare students to assume leadership roles in APA and community.

In addition the student council is responsible for supporting all departments such as attending and promoting shows and fundraisers. The council also plans many APA wide activities throughout the year including: Walk for the Arts, Valentines Day Dance, Academy Awards, and much more.

As appointed student body leaders, each member of the Student Council is to set an appropriate example for others at all times (both in and out of the Academy). You will be required to promote APA spirit and pride, attend all Student Council activities, cooperate with others, be positive, and be willing to go the extra mile. Students will be placed on probation for the following reasons: unweighted, cumulative grade point average below 2.5, violation of the district participation agreement, or inappropriate use of social media.

Sincerely,
Susan West
APA Student Council Advisor



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APA Council Members will be **REQUIRED** to attend and plan the following events.

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1. Complete a minimum of 5 APA promotions every month.

- Posting on Social Media. Submit a picture of the post to canvas the day you post.
- Hanging up posters in classrooms or the community. Submit screenshot of post to canvas.
- Attend at least 1 performance of each main stage show and as many Second Stage Shows as possible that are outside of your major. Submit ticket stubs to canvas.

2. Complete APA Community Service Hours

- Including but not limited to Second Harvest Food Bank, Beach Cleanups, and Parent meetings.

3. Have an APA Council Tshirt and/or Cardigan

4. Attend the Following:

- ◆ **APA Council General Meetings**
 - A FINAL list of all dates will be available for all students to check.
 - One meeting per month.
- ◆ **APA Council Breakfast at IHOP Beach BLVD.**
 - **Friday June 24, 2022 at 10am**
- ◆ **New APA Student Call Bank**
 - Tuesday June 28 and Wednesday June 29, 2022 at 11am - 1pm
- ◆ **New Student BBQ Official "Pizza" Meeting**
 - Wednesday June 29, 2022 at 1pm - 3pm (after call bank)
- ◆ **Mock New Student Barbeque**
 - Tuesday August 16, 2022
- ◆ **New Student Barbeque**
 - Friday August 19, 2022
- ◆ **APA Walk for the Arts**
 - Friday September 23, 2022
- ◆ **Seal Beach Christmas Parade**
 - Friday December 2, 2022
- ◆ **Valentines Day Event**
 - Sunday February 12, 2023
- ◆ **APA Auditions**
 - Saturday/Sunday February 18-19 and 25-26, 2023
- ◆ **Academy Awards**
 - Saturday June 10, 2023
- ◆ **Super Secret Trip**
 - Sunday June 11, 2023
- ◆ **Big/Little Events**
 - All council members are required to be either a Big or Little based on their grade level.

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APA Student Council Positions Please keep this page for your records

Failure to attend meetings or events will result in being dropped from the student council. You must always be responsible and only sign up for events you are positive you can attend. Signing up and not showing up for an event without first telling Susan West can result in being dropped from APA council. We rely on you to have a great council!

President (Senior): Board of Directors: As APA Council president it is your duty to oversee the council as well as lead the executive board and the Board of Directors. You are the face of APA Student Council.

- Must be able to multitask, stay positive, be creative, and be a dedicated worker and leader.
- Attend all or most APA Council meetings and events you signed up for.
- Must be willing to devote many hours to APA Student Council and the Academy as a whole.
- Help run/hold all board of directors and general all council meetings with professionalism and efficiency with the Vice Presidents.
- Create and edit the Agendas for all meetings.
- Have been on Exec Board for 1+ year(s).
- Must complete 5 minimum show promos a month.

Vice President (Senior): Board of Directors: As Vice President your job is to be the backbone of APA Council.

- Must be able to multitask, stay positive, be creative, and be a dedicated worker and leader.
- Attend all or most APA Council meetings and events you signed up for.
- Help run/hold all Board of Directors and all council meetings with professionalism and efficiency along with the Council Presidents.
- Must come to all meetings & be ready to take over presidential duties if the presidents aren't available.
- Must complete 5 minimum show promos a month.

Junior Vice President (Junior): Board of Directors As Junior Vice President, you:

- Must be able to multitask, stay positive, be creative, and be a dedicated worker and leader.
- Attend all or most APA Council meetings and events you signed up for.
- Oversee the committees during Council organized events and be a representative for the Junior and underclassmen.
- Must work with the Vice President to ensure that all classes are being represented.
- Will attend the Board of Directors meetings in addition to the general Meetings.
- Must complete 5 minimum show promos a month.

Commissioner of Big/Little (Sr or Jr): Board of Directors As Vice President of the Big/Little program, you:

- Must be able to multitask, stay positive, be creative, and be a dedicated worker and leader.
- Attend all or most APA Council meetings and events you signed up for.
- In charge of outreach to all APA students to let them know about the Big/Little Program.
- In charge of coordinating ALL Big/Little events.
- The Big/ Little program is open to ALL APA students at all schools and not just those on council. It is your responsibility to ensure every interested student is partnered with someone and informed on all events.
- Must complete 5 minimum show promos a month.

House of Representatives Member (Senior, Junior or Sophomore): Executive Board Member: As a House of Representative Member (Department Rep):

- Must be able to multitask, stay positive, be creative, and be a dedicated worker and leader.
- Attend all or most APA Council meetings and events you signed up for.
- Required to know what is going on in your department such as all main stage and second stage shows.
- Required to address council meetings of all activities going on in that department, as well as efficiently communicate with teachers and students to ensure no events are missed.
- You will also attend all the parent guild meetings and communicate with your guild presidents and teachers.
- You must complete 5 minimum show promos a month.

General Member (Senior, Junior or Sophomore):

- Must be able to multitask, stay positive, be creative, and be a dedicated worker and leader.
- Attend all or most APA Council meetings and events you signed up for.
- You must complete 5 minimum show promos a month.

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Please turn this in as the first page of your application by April 7th. Make sure you sign up for your interview appointment THE SAME DAY you turn in your application: hbapa.online/council-interviews

Student Last Name: _____ **Student First Name:** _____

Phone number: _____ **Major:** _____ **Minor:** _____

Grade next year (Circle): 10th 11th 12th **What high school do you attend?** _____



Please attach a current picture of yourself above.

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Interview Date and Time:

APA Office Notes:

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Student Council Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Grad Year: _____ GPA: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Student Email: _____

Student Cell: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Were you on council 21-22? YES NO If Yes What Position? _____

How many years were you on Council? _____ How many points do you have as of today? _____

POSITION APPLYING FOR:

If you would like to be on the exec board, rank your top 3 choices below. (1 being your top choice, 3 being your third choice). If you want to be a general member, only number "General Member" with a "1" and mark no other positions. Existing council members will be considered for exec board positions first. Not everyone will be accepted to APA Council and even if you mark your interest in a position, that does not mean you will automatically be selected.

EXEC BOARD:

____ President

____ Vice President of Big / Little Program

____ Vice President

____ APA House of Representative

____ Junior Vice President

GENERAL MEMBER:

____ General Member

1. If you do not get chosen to be on the Exec Board, will you be a general member? YES NO

2. List all APA Classes you plan to be in for the 2022-2023 school year:

- 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

3. List all extracurricular activities you plan to participate in for the 2022-2023 school year (clubs, sports etc):

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Short Answer Questions Please answer the following questions completely and thoughtfully.

1. Why do you want to be a part of APA Student Council?

2. What are specific examples of how you have shown leadership in the past year?

3. What is the #1 challenge facing our APA student community and how can we make it better?

4. Plan an APA Council Event Below: (This can be an existing or new event we have not done yet)

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APA Student Council Commitment Contract (Initial Below)

_____ I agree to conduct myself in a way that evokes respect from my teachers, other school personnel, peers, and the community both during and outside of school.

_____ I understand that members must have and maintain a record of good citizenship throughout the entire term of office which includes attending and being on time to all school classes on a regular basis.

_____ I understand that while social media has a large impact on advertising and the success of events, I am solely responsible for what is posted to my social media page.

_____ I understand the importance of the APA New Student BBQ Event on **Friday August 19** as well as the Mock BBQ on **Tuesday August 16** and the important role that every APA Council member plays in the event that kicks off the start of every new APA student's experience.

_____ I understand that my contact information will be given out to fellow Council members.

_____ I understand that student leadership will require after school, night & weekend attendance.

_____ I understand that APA Council uses Canvas. I know it is NOT an official grade and will NOT reflect on my GPA. Canvas is a way to keep track of your participation, commitment, and attendance.

_____ I understand that if I sign up for an event then I am committing to being in attendance to that event. If I fail to show up without proper notification then I may be dropped from APA Council.

_____ I understand I must do a minimum of 5 show promotions every month. If I fail to do any show promotions for consecutive months then I may be dropped from APA Council.

_____ I understand that as a Council Member I am automatically in APAs Big/Little program.

_____ I understand that these are the expectations of Council and if I am unable to abide by the above agreements, I may be put on probationary status or removed from Council.

I, _____, (**Candidate Name**) hereby accept the responsibility of becoming an official representative of the HB The Academy for the Performing Arts as well as the APA Student Council and will act accordingly.

I, _____, (**Parent/Guardian Name**) have read and understand the above agreements. I also understand that APA Student Council REQUIRES after school, evening and weekend attendance and give approval for my son/daughter to apply for APA Student Council.

X _____ X _____ Date: _____
(Candidate Signature) (Parent Signature)

APA STUDENT COUNCIL Teacher Recommendation Form

STUDENTS: Fill out your name, grade & major/minor, then give this page to a teacher

:: TEACHERS: Please fill out and email directly to Brandy Grant:
bgrant@hbuhsd.edu **BY DEADLINE April 7th ::**

This student is applying for a position on APA Student Council for the 22-23 school year. We would like you to make careful selections regarding each area, as these characteristics are essential to the success of APA Council. If you have any questions, contact Susan West at: swest@hbuhsd.edu

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Grade in 2022-2023: (please circle one) 10th 11th 12th

Major: _____ Minor (If Applicable): _____

**Teachers, please rate the student in each area by circling the appropriate number
(1 – unacceptable, 10 – excellent)**

Responsible	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cooperative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reliable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Preparedness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

1. Is this student respected by his/her peers? **YES** **NO**
2. Would you recommend this student to be a member of APA Council? **YES** **NO**
3. Does this candidate have any other specific skills or characteristics that you think would benefit APA Student Council? Any additional comments?

X _____
Printed Teacher Name

X _____
Teacher Signature

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Application Checklist

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- APA Student Council application completely filled out and turned in to the APA office OR emailed to bgrant@hbuhsd.edu with the commitment contract signed by student and parent due by April 7, 2022.
- Turn in **pages 5 - 8** to the APA Office.
- Give **page 9 (Letter of Recommendation form)** to a teacher and have **them return to the APA office sealed and signed or emailed to bgrant@hbuhsd.edu** Due by April 7th.
- Keep **pages 1 - 4 and 11** for your records.

What's Next?

- Sign up for an Interview Time When you submit your Application. hbapa.online/council-interviews
- Confirm your teacher Letter of Recommendation has been received by the APA Office by April 7, 2022
- Wait for Results
 - ❖ Results will be announced in May.