

Class of 2016

Junior Board of John A. Ferguson High School

What are the Junior Board positions and what do they entail?

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicist, or Historian?

- ➡ **President:** Shall be the liaison between administration and the Junior student body. Will be responsible for running Junior Board meetings and will preside over Junior Board with the Junior sponsor.
- ➡ **Vice-President:** Shall be responsible for keeping track of the point system. Will work closely with or fill in for the president in lieu of their absence.
- ➡ **Secretary:** Shall take, prepare, and present notes from all Junior Board meetings. Also responsible for all correspondence. Will maintain an up-to-date copy of the Junior Board Constitution.
- ➡ **Treasurer:** Shall be responsible for preparing and presenting necessary financial budgets. Will plan and run all sales. Shall write purchase orders and disbursements.
- ➡ **Publicist:** Shall be responsible for advertising and promoting all Junior Board events. Will be in charge of commercials, posters, and any written publications. Will also be responsible for the maintenance of the Junior webpage.
- ➡ **Historian:** Shall be responsible for maintaining records of all the Junior Board activities thru pictorial and written accounts.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS/EXPECTATIONS

- You must have a 2.0 weighted GPA
- You must **not** have a conduct grade lower than a “B”
- You must not have any outdoor suspensions within a year
- You must not have any indoor suspensions within the last semester
- Adhere to all school and Ferguson rules
- Cooperate with and support all Board decisions mandated by a majority vote
- Advertise and encourage peer participation in class activities
- Attend and participate in all meetings unless absent from school, detained by teacher or prior arrangements
- Respect fellow members
- Participate in all fundraising and service projects such as dances, sales, elections, and school improvement campaigns
- Serve in at least two committees and help on as many as directed.

ELECTION REGULATIONS

- Candidate for office must be enrolled at John A. Ferguson High School prior to and during the campaign periods and elections.
- No campaigning is to be done once the class bell has rung.
- No candidates are to be campaigning in individual classes even if they are invited to do so by the teacher. This would not be fair to the other candidates.
- Bribing of any kind is not allowed and will result in immediate disqualification.
- The position of treasurer in all clubs/organization will be an appointed position. The treasurer is not an elected post. Treasurer applications for Junior Board will be interviewed by Mrs. Rae-Schulze.
- Candidates must attend announced election meeting during lunch. Election rules and deadlines will be reviewed. Potential candidates must attend in order to be eligible.
- Any candidate who contests the results of an election shall submit a request in writing within five school days of the election.
- Posters and Publicity:
 - All campaign materials must be handmade. Expenditures may not exceed \$50.00.
 - Candidates may post a maximum of FIVE posters and ONE banner throughout the school.
 - All candidates are allowed one 24" by 30" poster with a 5" by 7" photograph of themselves to be placed in the cafeteria, if you so desire.
 - Posters and banner must be approved and stamped by the Activities Director (Mrs. Rae-Schulze) before they can be hung. They must be hung with blue painters tape.
 - No posters may contain negative references to other candidates.
 - No candidate or agent of a candidate shall distribute **any gifts** to the student body.
 - Any defacing, tearing or removing of other candidates' posters will result in severe penalties, including possible disqualifications.
 - All campaign material must be removed between 2:30 – 3:30 pm on election day.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in immediate disqualification!

ELECTION PROCESS

Application Phase

1. Students pick up an application from outside the Activities starting on August 27. Applications are due Friday, September 5. Please turn in the COMPLETED application in the Activities office.
2. The TYPED election speech and jpeg picture is also due on September 5, to Mrs. Rae-Schulze at stingrae@dadeschools.net.
3. Twenty-five members of the candidate's class and two teachers sign petition to endorse candidacy.
4. Candidates attend after school election meeting on September 3 in the Activities office at 2:30 PM.

Campaign Phase

Follow ALL election regulations. Candidates campaign for a one week period, September 8-12.

Voting Phase

1. Junior student body votes for eligible candidates via History classes on September 8-12.
2. Votes are tallied and results are announced via the morning announcements on September 16.