

2023-24 Student Advisory Committee NOMINATION FORM

Legislative District _____

Nominee _____

Male Female

Freshman Sophomore

Nominee's School _____

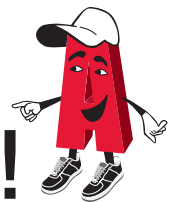
Nominee's Email Address _____

Principal or Official Representative Name _____

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I. Principal Verification	_____
II. IHSA Participation	_____
III. Essay	_____
IV. Photo	_____



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SAC Mission Statement

The Student Advisory Committee is a group of students who participate in diverse interscholastic athletics and activities. The SAC promotes the sportsmanship and integrity ideals of the Illinois High School Association. We are focused on providing leadership and communication between participants, administrators, and fans of IHSA activities.

SAC Nomination Process for 2023-24

- Nomination Forms will be available online through the IHSA website at from October 1, 2023, through February 23, 2024.
- All forms must be completed and in the IHSA office on February 23, 2024.
- Any IHSA member school may nominate one female and one male student who are currently in the freshmen or sophomore class.
- A committee will meet to review and choose the finalists. **A phone interview will Dan Le will take place to determine the final selection.**
- Each new SAC member and their Administrator will receive a letter welcoming them to the committee. The date of their first meeting is April 21, 2024.

Nomination forms can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to LeAnna Mutchler at the IHSA Office.

lmutchler@ihsa.org
 Fax: 309-663-7479
 Address: 2715 McGraw Dr., Bloomington 61704

SAC Meetings and Requirements

- The group meets four times a year at the IHSA office in Bloomington, or virtually, on designated Sundays. If needed, additional meetings may occur via conference call.
- Members will attend an annual retreat in Bloomington on Aug. 4-5
- The students will participate in and present at a biennial Student Leadership Conference
- The SAC sponsors the annual Student Section Showdown competition in February
- SAC members will receive mileage reimbursement for in-person meetings per IHSA policy.
- Member attendance is important to the success of the committee. **Potential nominees must be able to commit to the meeting dates listed on page 3.**

SAC Membership Rules

Offense	Consequence
1st unexcused absence from a meeting	Warning
2nd unexcused absence from a meeting	Dismissal from SAC
Serious school violation (suspension or more)	Review and vote by SAC members
Sports violation	Case by case review
Substance abuse or break the law	Dismissal from SAC

2023-24 Student Advisory Committee members

<u>District</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Name</u>
1.	Chicago (F.W. Parker)	Benjamin Kagan
2.	Chicago (De La Salle Institute)	Taylor Schergen
3.	Chicago (Mother McAuley)	Abbey Williams
4.	Chicago (Regina Dominican)	Maddie Witchger
5.	Sycamore	Gable Carrick
6.	Mundelein (H.S.)	Sophia Zepeda
7.	Westmont	Ivy Ho
8.	Calumet City (T.F. North)	Tammy Ogundeyi
9.	Oswego (East)	Christian Martyn
10.	Stillman Valley	Jacob Rhodes
11.	Orion	Hannah Swope
12.	El Paso-Gridley	McKayla Harms
13.	Champaign (Centennial)	Jackson Barnhart
14.	Effingham (St. Anthony)	Madeline Kibler
15.	Monticello	Megan Allen
16.	Knoxville	Emersyn Fleisher
17.	Pittsfield	Brennan Tomhave
18.	Washington	Diya Iyer
19.	Troy (Triad)	Alexia Metcalf
20.	Olney (Richland County)	Rylee Bloomer
21.	Carterville	Amayah Doyle

SAC District Openings

Districts **1-2-4-5-7-9-10-11-13-14-16-17-20-21** will need representation beginning in April 2024.

Districts **3, 6, 8, 12, 15** are scheduled to be open in April 2025.

Nominations will still be accepted in all districts in the event the current representative is unable to continue as a member of the SAC.



2024-25 Student Advisory Committee Meeting Dates

Student Advisory Committee members are expected to commit to the following meetings dates. Attendance is crucial to the success and effectiveness of the committee.

Sunday, August 4, 2024 – Monday, August 5, 2024	SAC Retreat at IHSA Office (includes overnight stay at Doubletree Hotel in Bloomington)	3:00 pm arrival Sunday 3:00 pm departure Monday
Sunday, September 15, 2024	Virtual Meeting	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunday, October 20, 2024	Virtual Meeting	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 24, 2024	Meeting at IHSA Office	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, January 12, 2025	Virtual Meeting	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunday, February 2, 2025	Meeting at IHSA Office	9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, March 2, 2025	Virtual Meeting	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 27, 2025	Meeting at IHSA Office	9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, August 3, 2025 – Monday, August 4, 2025	Retreat at IHSA Office (includes overnight stay at Doubletree Hotel in Bloomington)	3:00 pm arrival Sunday 3:00 pm departure Monday

IHSA Student Advisory Committee Nomination Form

The application process must be completed and in the IHSA office on or before February 23, 2024.

Any IHSA member school may nominate one female and one male student who are currently in the freshman or sophomore class. The nominee must have a cumulative grade point average comparable to a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for class work completed through the first semester of his/her current year. In addition, the student must have participated in at least two IHSA sports and/or activities during each year. Finally, the student shall not have EVER been ejected from a high school contest for unsportsmanlike violations. The student must have demonstrated good sportsmanship throughout his/her high school career.

SECTION I Principal's Verification

I, the Principal of the named student, nominate him/her to the Student Advisory Committee based on the IHSA's criteria set forth. I verify that our nominee is strong of character and has reflected the values of good citizenship both in our school and in our community.

Signature of Principal or Official Representative _____

Date _____

SECTION II Sports and Activity Participation

List all IHSA activities in which the student has participated in during his/her high school career. In addition, indicate which year(s) the participation took place. IHSA sports and activities are defined as any programs the IHSA offers a state tournament series or contest. Include sports or activities that the student will participate in during the second semester.

IHSA Athletic Participation

Purely Team Sports (Ex)Volleyball	9th	10th	11th	Team Captain 2 years
	X	X	X	

IHSA Non-Athletic Participation

Non-Athletic Participation (Ex)Scholastic Bowl	9th	10th	11th	Team Captain 3 years
	X	X	X	

Non-IHSA Participation

Non-IHSA sport and activities are any high school program that the IHSA does not offer as a state series or contest. Examples include field hockey, student council, jets, school clubs, school newspaper, foreign language clubs, yearbook staff, etc. Include sports or activities that the student will participate in during the second semester.

Sports/Activity	9th	10th	11th	Team Captain/Office Held
(Ex)Student Council	X	X	X	Treasurer/President

SECTION III

Essay

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Nomination forms must be completed and submitted to the IHSA office with the school principal signature. The nomination must be accompanied with a written statement of no more than 250 words by the nominee explaining why he/she would like to be selected for the IHSA Student Advisory Committee, and what qualities and experiences he/she would bring to the committee.

Checklist

Principal's Signature	_____
Nomination Form due on or before February 23, 2024	_____
Essay included	_____
Make personal copies of material submitted	_____
Include school photo	_____



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