



Vista Ridge High School

A DESTINATION SCHOOL IN



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Dear Texas Association of Student Councils,

Vista Ridge High School is formally submitting our intent to run for the office of President in TASC. We swear to abide by all of the rules and honor the values of TASC while promoting TASC in a positive manner at our school and community. Our student council has been deeply committed to TASC for the past five years and we wish to take this opportunity to share our love for community and connection within Texas through our projects.

Our campaign this year is to emphasize the importance of uniting our community through our "Finding Roots in Community" platform. Our projects include hosting a Community Service Fair in the fall to encourage our high school students to help out our community, and a Culture Day at our school where our high school students dressed up in their ethnic clothing and presented their cultures to cultivate connections and understanding within our campus and community. This helps students be seen and create relationships that break stereotypes, which is what our platform dedicates itself to doing. Once implemented, our campaign will unite different cultures in our various Texas communities and create a place for people to proudly call home, always having "roots" to come back to.

Our student representative, Seoyoung Lee, and advisor, Christina Pape, understand the time commitment and responsibility that will be involved, and promise to do our best, if elected, to serve TASC with passion.

Vista Ridge High School is ready to perform the duties of TASC President with all our heart, and further unite our student councils and their constituents.

Sincerely,

Seoyoung Lee

Student Representative

Christina Pape

Advisor

Paul Johnson

Vista Ridge HS Principal



Intent to Run for TASC State Office 2024-2025

School	Vista Ridge High School
Position Sought	President
Advisor’s Name (person who will serve on the Board if elected to office)	Christina Pape
School Address	200 S. Vista Ridge Blvd
School City, State, Zip	Cedar Park. Tx 78613
Advisor’s School Email	christina.pape@leanderisd.org
Advisor’s School Phone <small>(Ensure that cell phone is listed on advisor profile on website.)</small>	512-570-1800 ext. 41967
Principal’s Name	Paul Johnson
Student Representative (Student who will serve on Board if school is elected to office)	Seoyoung Lee
Platform: What is your issue, and <u>what are you proposing that TASC as an association or TASC member schools do to address this?</u> (Please see TASC guidelines if there is a cost to this platform.)	Our "Finding Roots in Community" platform aims to unite students of different backgrounds by sharing cultural, social, and community service opportunities so that students will always have a place to belong. Our Culture Day and Community Service Fair encourage students to explore and invest in our shared community heritage.

Qualifications of school, advisor, and student representative: Please attach the school resume (see form) to this intent to run. (Do not include personal contact information such as cell phone, home address, etc.)

Advisor, principal and student must initial each item below.

Advisor AP
Principal RJ
Student SL

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC State Steering Committee Meeting.

Advisor AP
Principal RJ
Student SL

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Summer Board Meeting.

Advisor AP
Principal RJ
Student SL

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Fall Board Meeting.

Advisor AP
Principal RJ
Student SL

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Annual Conference.

Advisor AP
Principal RJ
Student SL

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative will be responsible for some expenses related to optional travel (i.e. travel to Out of State Conference).

Advisor AP
Principal RJ
Student SL

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative will be encouraged to attend a selected Out of State Conference. (TASC will pay registration, pre-trip activities and hotel for student representative.)

Advisor AP
Principal RJ
Student SL

We understand, if elected, our school are responsible for presenting information at the Advisors Workshop, the Middle Level Annual Conference, and the HS Annual Conference.

Advisor AP
Principal RJ
Student SL

We understand all TASC officer schools (to include the advisor and student representative) are expected to support and attend all TASC activities including Summer Leadership Workshop, and Advanced Workshops as well as District events.

Advisor AP
Principal PJ
Student SL

We have read and understand the specific responsibilities of the office in which we are running.

Advisor AP
Principal PJ
Student SL

If elected, we agree to serve the full term of our office.

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*Please note that the school runs for the office. One student representative and one advisor are named by the school per office to sit on the Board. The named advisor of record must organize the campaign, represent the school at the HS Annual Conference, and remain active throughout the term of office. At the written request of the school, those representatives may be changed at any time. The TASC Board of Directors may remove a student or an advisor for a violation of TASC policy. A school may be removed from office by the TASC Board of Directors for failure to fulfill duties of office.

Principal's Signature Paul Johnson
Advisor's Signature Christa Pope
Student's Signature [Signature]

*If student representative has not been selected by the time of initial filing, please resubmit form with student's initials and signature by date of final Officer Candidate Filing. If the student representative changes, resubmit the form as soon as possible.

Date Submitted January 12, 2024

*This form is not complete without a letter of intent to run for office and the school resume.

*Please submit this form with your letter of intent to run for office and your school resume. **Scan and submit all written materials as one document. Do not submit Google docs.**

Candidate School's Resume

School Name: Vista Ridge High School

Candidate for which office: President

School's Qualifications	2023	2022	2021
1. Did your school earn Sweepstakes ?	X	X	X
2. Did your school earn Outstanding Student Council?	X	X	X
3. Did your school Pride and Patriotism recognition?	X	X	X
4. Did your school earn Energy and Environment recognition?	X	X	X
5. Did your school earn Community Service recognition?	X	X	X
6. Did your school earn Top 10 Projects recognition?	X	X	X
7. Did your school earn Top 10 Video recognition?		X	X
Did your school attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop?			
Did your school attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	X	X	X
Did your school attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	X	X	X
Has your school held a TASC district office?			
Has your school hosted a TASC district conference?			
	Year	Year	Year
Has your school ever served as a TASC state officer school? Please list the 3 most recent years served.			
Has your school ever served as the TASC HS Annual Conference coordinator school?			
Advisor's Qualifications	2023	2022	2021
Did advisor attend the TASC Advisors' Workshop?	X		
Did advisor present at the TASC Advisors' Workshop?			
Did advisor attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop?			
Did advisor attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	X		
Did advisor attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?			
Did advisor serve on staff at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?			
Has the school held a TASC district office under this advisor?			
Has the school hosted a TASC district conference under this advisor?			
Student Representative's Qualifications	2023	2022	2021
Did the student attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Workshop?			
Did the student attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	X		
Was the student a Table Talk Presenter at the TASC HS Annual Conference?	X		
Did the student attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	X		
Did the student serve as a JC at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?			
Has the student held a TASC district office?			
Has the student held an officer position in student council?	X		

Additional Comments: List (This can be any additional information you wish to share regarding qualifications, experience, etc.

Received Outstanding Student Council from 2019-2023

Received Sweepstakes Winner from 2019-2023

Awarded Top Video from 2019-2022

Awarded Top Project from 2021-2023

Our student representative is our current Vice President for our student council and has been the main coordinator for our Culture Day and Community Service Fair.

Our previous advisor, who retired, attended TASC HS Annual Conferences in 2021 and 2022.