

Frequently Asked Questions Please submit to Superintendent Bodie for approval then the School Committee must approve.

Re: Community trip to MASC Annual Conference in Hyannis Today's Date February 11, 2016

The MASC (Massachusetts Association of Student Councils) Annual Conference is the premier student leadership event in the state. Students and advisors will learn practical leadership skills, gain ideas for projects, and become inspired by nationally recognized speakers and leadership coaches. Students will share these benefits with other student leaders at AHS upon their return, as part of an initiative to build leadership capacity in the student body.

Q: When will the trip be?

A: March 9-11

Q: Who may go on the trip?

A: The trip will involve 8 students who are currently class officers and student council members. These student are all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors so that they may continue to share their leadership abilities this year and next.

Q: Who is leading the trip?

A: Paul McKnight, Student Council Advisor

Q: How much does the trip cost? How will the students travel? What is included?

A: The trip will cost \$180 for each student (conference, hotel, and transportation). Half of the cost is subsidized by the Student Council. We will travel by passenger van, leaving Wednesday morning and returning before the end of the school day on Friday.

Q: What is not included in the trip cost?

A: Nothing.

Q: What is the itinerary for our time in Hyannis?

A: The conference is tightly scheduled: all meals are provided in the hotel. In-between, students attend workshops and assemblies. There is organized entertainment in the evening.

Q: I want to go! When is the money due? How will the spots be filled? How can I pay?

A: The money is due by March 7th. Spots have been filled as registration took place on January 11th. Checks should be made out to the AHS General Fund and given to Mr. McKnight.

Q: What if a student cannot pay?

A: The cost will be covered by the Student Council account.

NOTE: Among the packet of forms provided to students are:

- informational letter about the conference
- parent's power of attorney form (required by MASC)
- parent permission and release of liability form
- teacher notification form
- emergency contact form