

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS

AHS Worldwide | Grades 3–8 | 2026–27 School Year

Why This Matters

Student leaders at AHS Worldwide help make our school better. You speak up for other students. You plan events people look forward to. You lead service projects. And you get real practice at leading a team.

Our school is online, so being a leader here is not about being the most popular or the best known. It is about doing what you said you would do and trying to lead the way Jesus leads.

Can I Run?

Who Can Run

To run for a school leadership job, all five of these need to be true:

- You are signed up for AHS Worldwide private school, part-time or full-time, in grades 3–8 for the 2026–27 school year.
- You are following the school's honor code and online conduct rules.
- You turn in your whole application before the deadline, with a parent or guardian signature showing they know how much time this takes.

How Long You Serve

- You serve for one school year. It starts on election day, October 9, 2026, and ends May 29, 2027, right after the AHS Youth Retreat.
- Plan on about 2 to 4 hours a month. Some jobs take more time than others.
- You can hold only one elected school leadership job at a time.
- If the job turns out to be too much, you may step down during the year.
- If a job opens up partway through, school staff will pick someone to finish out the year.

How to Run

1. Read about the six jobs below and pick the one you want.
2. Turn in your application by **October 1, 2026**. You will need three things: the job you want, a video 2 minutes or shorter answering the three questions in “Campaigning: Disciple Leadership,” and a parent or guardian signature.
3. Staff will check that everyone who applied is able to run. If you are approved, we will tell you by **October 5, 2026**.
4. Come to the Student Elections event on **October 9, 2026**. Students will watch the videos and vote. Whoever wins serves for the rest of the 2026–27 school year.

The Six Jobs

Read all six before you pick. Think about which one you would still be excited about in February.

1

President

What you do: You are the main student leader for the whole school. You lead the other student leaders and keep the team moving all year.

YOUR JOBS

- Lead the student leadership team — the five jobs listed below.
- Plan and lead four leadership team meetings throughout the year.
- Encourage and support leadership team in their responsibilities.
- Work with leadership team to select a school scripture for this school year.
- Record short videos with reminders, news about events, and calls for help or service that can be shared with all students before class.

2

Vice President

What you do: You are the President's partner. You help the President, and you take charge when the President hands you a job or cannot be there.

YOUR JOBS

- Help the President lead the student leadership team.
- Help set up meetings and projects.
- Show up and help out at school events.
- Take charge of projects the President or a committee leader gives you.
- Fill in for the President at meetings and events when the President cannot come.

3

Activity Leader

What you do: You plan the fun. You lead a small team of student volunteers who help plan and put on school events.

YOUR JOBS

- Build a small team of student volunteers to help plan and run events.
- Ask students what kinds of events they want.
- Plan online events like spirit days, contests, game nights, and talent shows.
- Write up your event ideas so staff can approve them.

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Student Voice Leader

What you do: You find out what students really think about our school, and you make sure the grown-ups hear it.

YOUR JOBS

- Organize focus groups and surveys to help students share feedback and ideas.
- Collect student ideas and pass them along to AHS staff.
- Help decide which ideas matter most.
- Return and report to students what happened with their ideas.

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Service Leader

What you do: You lead the school's big service project for the year, with help from a service committee.

YOUR JOBS

- Organize an annual virtual AHS Worldwide service project.
- Hold two committee meetings. Meeting 1: pick the idea and get it approved. Meeting 2: plan it out.
- Take clear notes, and give every person on the team a clear job to do.
- Take photos and video of the service project, and send them to AHS staff.

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Club Leader

What you do: You help students start clubs, join clubs, and keep them going all year.

YOUR JOBS

- Find out what students are interested in.
- Start at least one club to support the most common interest(s).
- Promote the club to all our students; Use a sign-up form to identify students who want to participate.
- Create a schedule for your club(s) (practices, events, competitions, etc.)
- Help oversee all activities related to the club(s)

Campaigning: Disciple Leadership

This election is not about who is most popular or best known. It is about what you will actually do. Answer these five questions in your video:

1. **What is your name and what office are you running for?**
2. **What is something interesting, fun, or funny about you?**
3. **Why do you want this job?**
4. **What is one thing you will do to make school better for other students?**
5. **How will you lead by serving others, the way Jesus Christ did?**

After You Win

Winning is the start, not the finish line. In your first two weeks, you and a staff member will write down what you will get done this year. You will look at that list throughout the year.

EXAMPLE — STUDENT VOICE LEADER

Collect at least 5 student ideas every month. Bring the best 2 to the leadership team. Then go back and tell students what happened with them.