

# 2021-2022 Candidate School Questionnaire

Candidate School **Sun Valley High School**

Office **President-Elect School**

Student Designee: James Merritt Advisor: Jennifer Goodson

## 1. How does your school plan to fulfill the responsibilities of this position?

Sun Valley High School plans to fulfill all of the responsibilities of being the President-Elect school by communicating with all other officer schools properly and being timely and concise with our decisions and communications. By doing so we can assure events and meetings are all planned and coordinated. Additionally, we plan to thoroughly observe the current President-Elect school to ensure consistency and foster growth and improvement. By learning from previous schools and communicating with them, we can ensure all our endeavors are successful.

## 2. What are your Student Council's qualifications for this position?

Sun Valley High School's Student Council qualifies for this position because of our involvement, facilities, and our collaborative nature. At Sun Valley we have 120 student council members this year, even during a pandemic! We are confident that the recruitment process for new members in 22-23 will be as thorough and expansive as ever before! Additionally, we were recently the recipient of a 28 million dollar bond to improve our facilities, we have a newly renovated auditorium, new cafeteria, new gym, and a new football stadium and of course new classrooms and areas that foster collaboration and comradery. Finally, at Sun Valley we are a community and would love to come together to collaborate with other schools on a state level.

## 3. Why did your Student Council decide to be a candidate for this position?

Our Student Council decided to be a candidate for this position because it would be a great opportunity for all of us to learn and grow as a council. At Sun Valley it is all about our community and bringing such influence and an event on the level of the State Student Council Convention would create positive change, not only in our school but in our community as well. This would not only encourage more students to join the Student Council, but it would also create more Student Councils in Union County. Our executive board and general members are excited to take on such a distinguished position.

## 4. What are your Student Council's goals as a NCASC state or district officer school?

Sun Valley High School's main goal is to expand the network of Student Councils in the Charlotte Metrolina Area in districts such as Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Union, and Cabarrus counties. Additionally, we plan to improve communication between schools across the state to further prosper and improve as a state with student councils. Lastly, we plan to ensure an amazing state convention and improve upon past conferences. We hope that Sun Valley's time as NCASC President-Elect, and subsequently President school, improves our school, our county, our district, and our state.