GROUP ROLES

You are members of the Athletics Committee for MP.  You need to write a bill relating to something that benefits/changes athletics.  You will need to write up a proposal which someone will need to read to the whole Senate that outlines your bill and \*thoroughly\* explains what it will do.  You also need to anticipate questions/challenges that your bill will get and be able to answer them. Make sure you take into account funding, field space, transportation, and input from coaches.  There are 6 of you. 2 of your are from the Blue Party and 4 of you are from the Red Party. You will need to decide who is a member of each party. You will need to choose a committee chairperson.  This person will be the bill’s spokesperson, but you all need to contribute to writing the bill. You don’t all have to be on board with the version of your bill, but at least 3 of you must be in agreement.  Be careful about falling along Red/Blue party lines.

You are members of the Clubs Committee for MP.  You need to write a bill relating to something that benefits/changes the various clubs at school.  You will need to write up a proposal which someone will need to read to the whole Senate that outlines your bill and \*thoroughly\* explains what it will do.  You also need to anticipate questions/challenges that your bill will get and be able to answer them. Make sure you take into account funding, school space for meetings, and input from club members/teacher sponsors.  There are 5 of you. 2 of your are from the Blue Party and 3 of you are from the Red Party. You will need to decide who is a member of each party. You will need to choose a committee chairperson. This person will be the bill’s spokesperson, but you all need to contribute to writing the bill.  You don’t all have to be on board with the version of your bill, but at least 4 of you must be in agreement. Be careful about falling along Red/Blue party lines.

You are members of the Core Classes Committee for MP.  You need to write a bill relating to something that benefits/changes the school’s core classes (Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies).  You will need to write up a proposal which someone will need to read to the whole Senate that outlines your bill and \*thoroughly\* explains what it will do.  You also need to anticipate questions/challenges that your bill will get and be able to answer them. Make sure you take into account funding, graduation requirements, the school schedule and input from teachers.  There are 7 of you. 3 of your are from the Blue Party and 4 of you are from the Red Party. You will need to decide who is a member of which party. You will need to choose a committee chairperson. This person will be the bill’s spokesperson, but you all need to contribute to writing the bill.  You don’t all have to be on board with the final version of your bill, but at least 6 of you must be in agreement. Be careful about falling along Red/Blue party lines.

You are members of the Electives Committee for MP.  You need to write a bill relating to something that benefits/changes the Elective Classes at school (Arts, PE, CTE, Foreign Language, JROTC, etc).  You will need to write up a proposal which someone will need to read to the whole Senate that outlines your bill and \*thoroughly\* explains what it will do.  You also need to anticipate questions/challenges that your bill will get and be able to answer them. Make sure you take into account funding, graduation requirements, school schedule and input from teachers.  There are 5 of you. 2 of your are from the Blue Party and 3 of you are from the Red Party. You will need to decide who is a member of each party. You will need to choose a committee chairperson. This person will be the bill’s spokesperson, but you all need to contribute to writing the bill.  You don’t all have to be on board with the version of your bill, but at least 5 of you must be in agreement. Be careful about falling along Red/Blue party lines.

You are members of the School Safety Committee for MP.  You need to write a bill relating to something that promotes school safety.  You will need to write up a proposal which someone will need to read to the whole Senate that outlines your bill and \*thoroughly\* explains what it will do.  You also need to anticipate questions/challenges that your bill will get and be able to answer them. Make sure you take into account funding, needs of the school, school schedule and size and input from teachers.  There are 6 of you. 2 of your are from the Blue Party and 4 of you are from the Red Party. You will need to decide who is a member of each party. You will need to choose a committee chairperson. This person will be the bill’s spokesperson, but you all need to contribute to writing the bill.  You don’t all have to be on board with the version of your bill, but at least 3 of you must be in agreement. Be careful about falling along Red/Blue party lines.

STUDENT ROLES

You are the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.  You are a very high ranking, popular member of the Red Party.  You have served for a long time. When you support a bill, others will get on board and if you are against it, others will be too.  You can decide to support/oppose any bill you want by standing up and very publicly offering your support/opposition in the Senate. BUT YOU MUST SUPPORT A BILL OTHER THAN THE ONE YOUR COMMITTEE PUTS FORWARD

You a brand new member of the Senate.  You a member of the Red party. When your President Pro Tempore gets on board with a bill, you think you should too.  So if your Pres Pro Temp comes out very strongly for or against a bill, you think you should vote the same way. You can vote how you like on all the others, but you need to vote the same way as your Pres Pro Temp on at least one bill.

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You are the Minority Leader of the Senate (this means you lead the party that is not the majority).  You are a very high ranking, popular member of the Blue Party. You have served for a long time. When you support a bill, others will get on board and if you are against it, others will be too.  You can decide to support/oppose any bill you want by standing up and very publicly offering your support/opposition in the Senate. BUT YOU MUST SUPPORT A BILL OTHER THAN THE ONE YOUR COMMITTEE PUTS FORWARD

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You are the Red Party whip.  If a bill is put forward by a member of your party, it is your job to find out if it is going to pass by asking the members of your party how they are going to vote.  It is very embarrassing for your party to put a bill forward that fails. If your party is in opposition to a bill, you can also try to make sure that you kill it by convincing people not to vote for it, so it fails.  You need to use peer pressure. Encourage the members to do what is best for the party.

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You passionately hate Sports and will vote to oppose anything that benefits Sports. You campaigned and were elected because you promised to end the dominance of the sports at this school. When a bill about sports is proposed, voice your opposition as soon as you can.  Try to encourage others to go against the bill with you.

You are passionate about Electives and are sick of Core Classes getting all the attention.  You were elected with the promise that you would do something about it. When a bill that promotes Core classes is proposed, voice your opposition as soon as you can.  Try to encourage others to go against the bill with you.

You think the Electives are a waste of taxpayer money and you campaigned on getting the focus back on the core classes. When a bill that promotes the Electives is proposed, voice your opposition as soon as you can.  Try to encourage others to go against the bill with you.

You think the clubs are just an excuse for kids to bluff through their college applications and that they don’t actually achieve much.  You campaigned on getting rid of clubs. When a bill that promotes clubs is proposed, voice your opposition as soon as you can. Try to encourage others to go against the bill with you.

You think that school security goes too far in suppressing student rights.  When a bill is proposed that gives the school more power in the name of security, voice your opposition as soon as you can.  Try to convince others to go against the bill with you.

All other students will assist their party whip or the Pres Pro Temp/Minority Leader