

Spring 2022

# Leading the Pack!

Dear Potential Candidate:

Congratulations on your decision to explore **student leadership** and run for a **Polaris Operational Group Elected Position**. No matter the election outcome, this is an excellent experience that will serve you well in your future. Running for a position also earns you credits toward the **Polaris Scholar** distinction and a **Polaris Leadership Endorsement**.



You are eligible to declare candidacy for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Operational Board Member           | Next year's Juniors/Seniors  | 4 Positions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASD Student Advisory Board Representative | Next year's 9th-12th Graders | 2 Positions |

Please note the following dates:

Candidacy Declaration Deadline:	Monday, April 11
Campaign Week:	April 11 - 15
Election Speech Script Due:	Thursday, April 14
Ballot Photo Deadline:	Thursday, April 14
Elections:	Tuesday, April 19

Things to do:

- Visit [Polaris.asdk12.org](http://Polaris.asdk12.org) → FOR STUDENTS → Operational Group → Elections
- Thoughtfully and carefully review the position roles and responsibilities.
- Declare your candidacy online, per the instructions on the website above.
- Prepare your speech. Requirements and tips are on the website.
- See Heidi for your ballot photo by the deadline.
- Have all campaign materials approved by the principal prior to distribution/posting.
- Submit your completed speech script online, per the instructions on the website above.

If you have any questions, you may contact me directly. I also encourage you to speak with current Operational Board Members. They are a great resource and are also willing to serve as a practice audience!

You should be very proud of your courageous step to explore student leadership and contribute to the Polaris Community!

Most Sincerely,  
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