

*CHHS*

*Constitution*

*Adopted 1996*

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## COPPER HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

### CONSTITUTION

#### PREAMBLE

We the student body of Copper Hills High School come together to form an effective student government, provide cooperation between students, faculty, and community; and encourage a high standard for academics, citizenship, leadership, and sportsmanship in all activities. We do ordain and establish this constitution.

#### ARTICLE I ORGANIZATION

##### SECTION 1

The organization shall be known as Copper Hills High School. All activities and business concerning the Student Body shall be conducted under this name.

##### SECTION 2

The purpose of the organization shall be to uphold and promote ideas proposed and established in the Preamble of this document.

## ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

Membership of Copper Hills High School will be of two types: (1) Student membership is gained upon registration. Student membership will entitle the holder the privileges of voting in student elections, holding offices (if specified requirements are met) and participating in all student activities. (2) Honorary membership is granted to all faculty and administrative personnel. Honorary membership will entitle the holder to all privileges of the organization except holding student office (s) and voting for student officers.

## ARTICLE III SCHOOL NAMES, COLORS, PUBLICATIONS AND SONGS

### Section 1

The school mascot of Copper Hills High School shall be Grizzly. All teams representing Copper Hills High School shall be known as Grizzlies.

### Section 2

The official school colors of Copper Hills High School will be Navy Blue, Forest Green and Silver.

### Section 3

The official Copper Hills High School Yearbook shall be known as *Ygnacio*.

### Section 4

The official Copper Hills High School newspaper shall be known as the *Grizzly Growl*.

### Section 5

The official Copper Hills High School student directory shall be known as the *Grizzly Guide*.

Section 6

The official Copper Hills High School Hymn will be as follows:

MEMORIES OF COPPER HILLS HIGH

Memories of Copper Hills High echo within these walls.  
Our hearts are full of these times that we will so often recall.  
The laughter we've shared, and the tears we have shed  
Will always be part of the future ahead.  
Our blue and our green will bring feelings of cheer,  
We'll cherish these days, we'll hold each one dear.  
Wherever the paths we each may lie,  
Our lives will be linked through Copper Hills High.

Lyrics by: Gwen Schmardebeck  
Ginger Bowman

Music by: Don Findlay

Section 7

The Copper Hills High School Fight Song will be as follows:

COPPER HILLS HIGH FIGHT SONG

Stand and fight for Copper Hills High,  
We're gonna win that victory!

Cheer and roar, raise the shout,  
Of the big and mighty Grizzly!

Go for honor and respect,  
Fight, lets give it our best.

On to victory we'll go,  
We're gonna fight it to the end.

Go Grizzlies! Fight Grizzlies!  
Win Grizzlies! Go! Fight! Win!  
We're gonna fight it to the end!

CHHS CHHS GO....GO Grizzlies!

Music and Lyrics  
By Jacob Taylor Findlay

Section 8.

The official literary magazine of Copper Hills High School shall be known as *CHASMS*.

Section 9

The official video broadcasting system of Copper Hills High School shall be known as *CHTV News*.

ARTICLE IV  
STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Section 1: OFFICERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Student Body Officers, together with the Class Officers, meet in the Student Government Class. The Student Body Officers preside over assemblies, promote education, foster school spirit and pride, plan activities, represent Copper Hills High School in all activities away from school and officiate in all duties associated with the office.

#### Student Body President

The duties of Student Body President include being in charge of scheduling and supporting school activities, presiding over student government class and working with the administration. The President will work with the Student Body Vice President on assemblies.

#### Student Body Vice President

The duties of Student Body Vice President include being second in command to the Student Body President, taking charge in the absence of the President and assisting and working with the President on assemblies and other duties as assigned by the President.

#### Student Body Activities Officer

The duties of the Student Body Activities Officer include working with various clubs, coordination of all non-assembly activities, and any other duties assigned by the President.

#### Student Body Communications Officer

The duties of the Student Body Communications officer include overseeing morning announcements, and other television productions, keeping the bulletin board and marquee up to date, and any other duties assigned by the President.

#### Student Body Public Relations Officer

The duties of the Student Body Public Relations Officer include communicating with and representing Copper Hills High School at PTSA and other school and community group meetings, corresponding with newspapers, business partnerships, other schools and any other duties assigned by the President.

#### Student Body Spirit and Pride Officer

The duties of the Student Body Spirit and Pride Officer include working with the Cheerleaders, promoting school spirit and pride at the school through organization and execution of a spirit week or pride week and arranging for a flag and National Anthem ceremony for all assemblies. He/she will also work with the Cheerleaders on a regular basis, and perform other duties assigned by the President.

#### Student Body Secretary

The duties of the Student Body Secretary include taking minutes at all meetings, keeping track of finances and records, and any other duties assigned by the President.

#### Student Body Historian

The duties of the Student Body Historian include making a school history book, working with the school newspaper and yearbook staff, and any other duties assigned by the President.

#### Student Body Art Officer

The duties of the Student Body Art Officer include preparing and/or supervising the preparation of posters, advertisements, scenery and other items assigned by the Student Body President or the Student Government Advisor(s).

#### Student Body Technical Officer

The duties of the Student Body Technical Officer include the preparation of video imaging, sound recordings and other technology related support as assigned by the Student Body President or the Student Government Advisor(s)

## Section 2: CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT BODY OFFICE

A candidate for Student Body Office must be a senior during the year he/she will be holding the office. Candidates must have either a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher or a 3.0 grade point average for each of the three quarters previous to elections. Any candidate found in violation of the school/district Code of Conduct will be brought before a court consisting of an administrator and his/her Student Government Advisor. The court will decide whether or not to remove the candidate from the ballot. The candidate may appeal any decision to the principal.

## Section 3: ELECTION OF STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

The Student Body Officers will be elected annually in the spring and will hold office from the end of the school year elected until the end of the school year for which they are holding office unless they are removed from office. The election of Student Body Officers will be conducted by the Student Government under the direction of an advisor.

## Section 4: GRADES

All Student Body Officers must maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average during each quarter of the year they hold office; failure to do so will place the officer on probation.

## Section 5: OFFICER OATH

The following is an oath, administered by the current Student Body President, that must be taken by newly elected Student Body Officers:

"I (state your name) do solemnly swear to uphold and defend the Constitution of Copper Hills High School. I pledge to be a loyal member of the student body and to set a proper example at all times. I will fulfill the duties of (state elected office) to the best of my ability." \_



Section 6: PIN

Each Student Officer will be awarded a pin at the beginning of his/her term of office. That pin may be worn at anytime and identifies the wearer as a Student Officer of Copper Hills High School. Any student officer who resigns or is removed from office may not wear the pin.

Section 7:

In the event the office of Student Body President becomes vacant during any school year the Student Body Vice President will assume the duties and the title of the Student Body President. In the event any other office is vacant during the school year the Student Government Advisor will assign a current Student Body Officer to perform the Constitutional duties of the vacant office.

Section 8:

As soon as possible after the election of the Student Body Officers, other than the Art and Technical Officers, the newly elected Student Body Officers will select a student to serve as the Student Body Art Officer and the Student Body Technical Officer. The newly elected officers shall devise a plan for applications, interviews and selection. The relevant dates and criteria must be published one week before the interviews and selection of the officers. Once selected the Art Officer and Technical Officer will be considered officers elect. All of the criteria and standards for Student Body Officers identified in Articles IV and VI shall apply to the Art Officer and the Technical Officer.

ARTICLE V  
CLASS OFFICERS

Section 1: OFFICERS

The Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes will each elect a Class President, Vice President, Secretary and Historian, and Ambassador.

### Section 2: CANDIDATES

A candidate running for class officer must be a member of the class for which he/she is seeking election. All candidates for office must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher or a 3.0 grade point average for each of the three quarters previous to elections. Any candidate found in violation of the school/district Code of Conduct will be brought before a court consisting of an administrator and his/her Student Government Advisor. The court will decide whether or not to remove the candidate from the ballot. The candidate may appeal any decision to the principal.

### Section 3: ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS

All Senior and Junior class officers shall be elected annually in the spring of each year after general Student Body Officer elections are held. Both Senior and Junior Class Officers shall hold office from the end of the school year in which they are elected until the end of the following school year.

Sophomore officers shall be elected in the spring of the year prior to their term of office. Each middle school that falls within the boundaries of Copper Hills High School shall elect students to serve as Sophomore Officers. Five officers shall be elected by the middle schools. Current Senior, Junior and Sophomore officers and the advisor will determine the number of freshmen that will be attending CHHS from each school and how many officers will come from each school. Current Senior, Junior and Sophomore officers shall determine who shall serve as President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian and Ambassador

#### Section 4: GRADES

Class Officers must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher during each quarter of the year in which they hold office; failure to do so will place the officer on probation.

#### Section 5: OFFICER OATH

The following is an oath to be taken by newly elected Class Officers and to be administered by the newly elected Student Body President:

I (state your name) do solemnly swear to uphold and defend the Constitution of Copper Hills High School. I pledge to be a loyal member of the student body and to be a proper example at all times. I will fulfill the duties of (state your elected office) to the best of my ability.

#### Section 6: PIN

Each student officer will be awarded a pin at the beginning of his/her term of office. That pin may be worn at anytime and identifies the wearer as a Student Officer of Copper Hills High School. Any Student Officer who resigns or is removed from office may not wear the pin.

#### Section 7:

In the event the office of Senior Class President becomes vacant during any school year the Senior Class Vice President will assume the duties and the title of the Senior Class President. In the event that any other Class Office is vacant the Student Government Advisor will assign another Class Officer to assume the constitutional duties of the vacant office.

## ARTICLE VI PROBATION

### Section 1

In the event that a Student Body or Class Officer does not meet the grade requirements as specified in this document he/she will be placed on probation. Probation will be for one quarter during which times privileges extended to officers will be lost, and planning and voting powers will be revoked. If grades are met by midterm, all privileges will be reinstated. Officers who do not meet a 3.0 grade point average at the end of the probationary period will be removed from office.

### Section 2

Any officer acting in a manner unbecoming a leader, failing to follow the Copper Hills High School Code of Conduct or the Jordan School District Code of Conduct, or failing to fulfill his/her responsibilities will be brought before a panel consisting of an administrator and his/her Student Government Advisor. The court will decide the consequences, which may include probation, removal from office, or other appropriate action. The officer may appeal any decision to the principal. A second offense, during the officer's term of office that would result in probation will require the removal of the student from his/her office.

### Section 3

Any Class Officer who is removed from office during their term of office will be ineligible to serve as an officer in future school years.

ARTICLE VII  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Section 1: ORGANIZATION

The Student Government of Copper Hills High School will consist of two bodies, the Student Body Officers and the Class Officers. The purpose of this group is to to work with the Administration, to legislate matters affecting the student body and to promote and direct student body activities. The Student Body Officers, Class Officers and the Administration will comprise the governing body of Copper Hills High School and will be governed by this constitution.

Section 2: PROCEDURES

Any member of Copper Hills High School may submit an item of business to the Student Government. The item for consideration must be in written form and sponsored by a member of Student Government. Student Government will then consider the item. A simple majority is required to pass any kind of legislation. The item will then be turned in to an Administrator for his/her approval.

Section 3: ELECTION RULES

A committee comprised of the Student Body Officers and the Senior Class Officers of Copper Hills High School, the Student Government Advisors and an administrator will review all rules governing elections annually. The subsequent rules, set by the committee will govern both the Student Body and Class Officer elections. The committee will oversee the campaigns and elections of all Student Body Officers and Class Officers of Copper Hills High School.

ARTICLE VIII  
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1 PURPOSE

The primary purposes of any student club or student organization are to 1. Provide a positive educational and social environment for students and 2. To represent Copper Hills High School in a positive light with the community.

Section 2 DOCUMENTATION

- a. All clubs must comply with both Jordan School District and Copper Hills High rules and policies concerning application and chartering.
- b. All clubs, organizations, and athletic teams must develop and have on file in the administrative offices a copy of by-laws that include the following: methods of selecting members, number of members, rules of conduct, standards for membership, discipline methods and behavioral consequences.

Section 3 NOTIFICATION

All clubs and organizations must post at the beginning of each school year and at the end of each school year all relevant information for applying and being selected for membership. That posting may be in the commons, on the school website, or some other location or method approved by the administration of Copper Hills High School.

ARTICLE IX  
LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

The right to wear the official school letter, athletic, academic, or activity will be awarded only by Copper Hills High School.

### Section 1: THE ATHLETIC LETTER AWARD

The athletic letter shall be earned only in athletic programs sanctioned by the Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA)

The specific criteria for earning the athletic letter will be determined by the Athletic Director and individual team coach and will be published and available to the student body of Copper Hills High School.

The athletic letter will be a block-style, chenille letter. The athletic letters for boys and girls teams may differ in size. The letter may be worn only on the approved letter jackets of Copper Hills High School.

### Section 2 THE ACADEMIC LETTER AWARD

The Academic letter will be based on the following:

- +3.70 Grade point average for three consecutive quarters in any school year
- +While earning the 3.70 the applicant must carry a minimum of three academic classes per quarter.
- +The letter may be earned as a Sophomore, Junior and/or Senior
- +These standards will be made available to the student body and parents of Copper Hills High School

The academic letter will be chenille and may have a scroll or script design with the inscription *Academic*.

The academic letter may be worn only on the approved cardigan style sweater or the approved letter jacket of Copper Hills High School.

### Section 3: THE ACTIVITY LETTER AWARD

The activity letter shall be awarded for outstanding achievement only in activities that are sponsored and sanctioned by Copper Hills High School. The following are examples of organizations that may award an activities letter award:

Cheerleading

Dance Company  
Drama  
DECA  
Student Government  
Skills USA  
Music  
Forensics  
FHA  
FCCLA  
And others with the approval of the administration.

The Specific criteria for earning the activity letter will be determined by an administrator and the advisor and will be published and available to the Student Body of Copper Hills High School.

The activity letter will be chenille and each individual activity may be acknowledged by a pin designating the specific activity (organization).

The activity letter may be worn only on the approved jacket or sweater of Copper Hills High School. These jackets may, at the discretion of the administration, differ from the athletic jackets and/or academic sweater.

## ARTICLE X PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENT

### Section 1

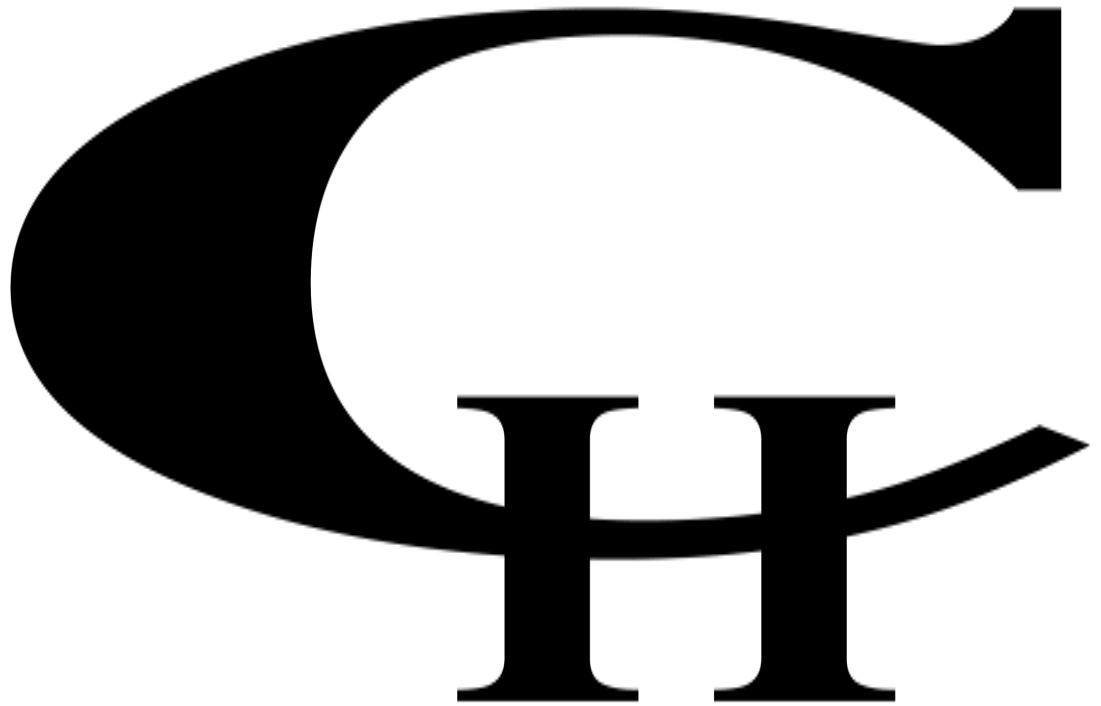
An amendment to this constitution must be submitted for consideration to the Student Government. If two-thirds of this body vote affirmatively, the amendment shall be passed on to the administration and then to the faculty, where a simple majority vote will be required for approval. To be adopted the amendment must then be accepted by the Student Body with a simple majority of those voting. The adopted amendment will be effective one week after adoption. A defeated amendment shall not be resubmitted for at least sixty days after its defeat.



ARTICLE XI  
OFFICIAL SCHOOL EMBLEMS AND LOGOS

Section 1

The following are the official school emblems and logos.





## ARTICLE XII

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

#### Section 1 ALPHA URSA

##### 1. ALPHA URSA

The highest award given to a student shall be known as the ALPHA URSA award. It will be awarded annually to a graduating senior. The recipient will have his /her name placed on a perpetual plaque to be displayed in Copper Hills High School. They shall receive a lifetime pass to all Copper Hills High School sponsored activities. The recipient will be announced and recognized in the annual Senior Dinner Dance and at the final year-end assembly.

##### 2. CRITERIA

Criteria for the award are as follows:

- a. Excellence in academics
- b. Frequent and active involvement in school activities
- c. A high level of school spirit and pride demonstrated through:
  1. Active involvement in school programs
  2. Unsolicited, sincere service to his/her fellow students
  3. An exemplary lifestyle that brings credit to him/her and the school as a whole

##### 3. SELECTION PROCESS

The award recipient will be determined by a committee made up of the following; the Senior Class Officers, a member of the Administration designated by the Principal, the Senior Class Advisor (s) and a member of the faculty selected by the Senior Class Officers.

#### Section 2 GRIZZLY WALL OF HONOR

##### 1. WALL OF HONOR

The administration will designate a location in Copper Hills High School for the Wall of Honor. Displayed on the Wall of Honor will be plaques with pictures and a short synopsis of the accomplishments of each honoree.

## 2. CRITERIA

The criteria for selection as an honoree on the Wall of Honor will be as follows:

- a. An alumnus of Copper Hills High School may be recognized on the Wall of Honor if the following criteria apply: after graduating from Copper Hills High School they have achieved a significant accomplishment such that it brings recognition to themselves and Copper Hills High School. OR After graduating from Copper Hills High School they make a major contribution, not necessarily financial, to Copper Hills High School, the community or the nation and thereby bring recognition to Copper Hills High School.
- b. A faculty member, administrator or staff member of Copper Hills High School, who after retiring from educational service may be recognized on the Wall of Honor if any of the following apply; he/she was involved in extra curricular activities and over all school programs and activities etc. in such a way that the lives of the students, the programs and Copper Hills High were strengthened or lifted in a significant way. OR He/she achieved a major accomplishment or made a major contribution, not necessarily financial, to Copper Hills High School, the community or the nation and thereby brought recognition to Copper Hills High School.
- c. A patron of Copper Hills High School may be recognized on the Wall of Honor if any of the following apply; he/she was involved in school programs, activities etc. in such a way that the lives of the students and or the programs and Copper Hills High School were strengthened and lifted. Their involvement must be seen to be truly going beyond what would be expected of a patron/volunteer. OR He/she achieved a major accomplishment or made a major contribution, not necessarily financial, to Copper Hills High School, the community or the nation and thereby brought recognition to Copper Hills High School.

## 3. SELECTION PROCESS

Anyone may nominate an individual for recognition on the Grizzly Wall of Honor. The nomination may be made either verbally to the Principal or by way of a letter addressed to the Principal. The selection committee shall consist of the Principal, a member of the faculty designated by the Principal, the Student Body President, the Senior Class President, and the Chairperson of the Copper Hills Community Council. The committee may, by majority vote, waive or alter any of the criteria for an individual selection.

### Section 3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is the intent of Copper Hills High School to recognize teams who win state championships.

It is also the intent of Copper Hills High School to recognize students and teams who, while representing Copper Hills High School win individual state championships and who receive superior ratings in state or national competitions.

1. Teams who win a Utah High School Activities Association State Championship will be honored in a 20-minute end of the day assembly. Each member of the team will also receive, during the assembly, a Copper Hills High School Champions pin.

Criteria for receiving the recognition assembly is:

- a. The championship must result from a competition in a UHSAA sanctioned sport or activity.
- b. The championship must also involve moving through a regional competition and then advancing to a statewide championship competition.

2. Students who earn an individual state championship and teams or individuals who receive superior ratings in either state or national competitions will also receive recognition. That recognition will be as follows:

- +Their names will be read on the daily announcements. It is the responsibility of each coach or advisor to give the names of the honorees to the administration.
- +They will be asked to stand and receive the recognition of the student body in a general school assembly that immediately follows the competition.
- +A member of the administration will attend a meeting of the team and present the recipients of the award a Copper Hills High School Champions pin.
- +Each team is encouraged to further recognize the recipients. That recognition will be provided by and financed by the team or group.

Those who receive this level of recognition will be:

- a. Programs that participate in a "festival format."
- b. Individual state champions in athletic events sanctioned by UHSAA.
- c. Individual state champions or state and national level superior ratings in the performing arts, CTE programs, forensics, foreign language programs, visual arts programs, or other programs determined by the administration.
- d. Visual arts students who receive state level superior ratings or who receive the equivalent recognition in "shows" designated by the administration.

