

STAND Constitution

Article I: Name of Club and Sponsor

The Club's name shall be: STAND and its faculty sponsor is: Adam White.

Article II: Purpose of the Club

STAND, the student-led division of the United to End Genocide (formerly Genocide Intervention Network), envisions a world in which the international community protects civilians from genocidal violence. At its core as a national organization, our mission is to empower individuals and communities with the tools to prevent and stop genocide.

STAND in a community sense and related to its dealings at Apex High School advocates, fundraises, and educates within Apex High School and the greater community.

Article III: Powers

The constitution maybe be changed if and only if there is a 2/3rds majority vote within the members of the club. Any member present at that meeting when it is discussed can vote.

Article IV: Meetings

Meeting are held every other Wednesday in Pod 2I at 2:30 (or directly after school).

Article V: Membership

Any person is able to join STAND and they can come to as many or as few meetings as they like. We understand that other activities may come up. As for officers, it is up to the discretion of the President to deem whether or not they are committed to their duties.

Article VI: Dues

There are no dues for Apex High STAND Club.

Article VII: Officers and Duties

STAND is a very flexible club and officer positions must be created based on need. Depending on the schedule for the year, some need must be met at one point, yet not at another. Once the President is elected, it is up to them to decide what positions are necessary. However, the president must be able to lead all meetings and facilitate discussion about what the organization's goal and tactics are for that year.

Article VIII: Elections

President will always be the first election, followed by other positions the next meeting. The President simply must be an able and willing person who is dedicated to the idea of empowerment and wants to

make a difference. They should have participated in club activities for at least one school year before running for president. There is both self-nomination and nomination by others. Anyone present at the meeting can cast their vote. The ballots will be collected and tallied by the advisor.

Article IX: Activities, Projects, and Community Service

The exact tactics that STAND uses to get out their message varies from year to year, but it must be created using a combination of fundraising, advocating, and educating. It is up to the group as whole to decide their strategy though.