**Student Congress Agenda**

1. “Call to Congress”

*I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.*

1. Parliamentarian and congress choose P.O.
2. P.O. announces the order of which bills will be debated:
   1. 5.
   2. 6.
   3. 7.
   4. 8.
3. A student motions to “open the floor to debate”

* Second Required

1. Authorship Speech given by committee person (1-2 minutes)
2. After speech questions can be fielded to the committee person for 3 minutes total
3. A student motions to “take a bill from the table”

* Second Required

1. P.O. establishes order with Pro/Con Debate
2. Once exhausted, student motions to “lay a bill on the table”

* Second Required

1. P.O. motions to “call previous question” and takes a vote to see if congress is ready to vote
2. Students vote (PRO) or (CON) anonymously on a piece of paper. P.O. and Parliamentarian count votes while congress waits.
3. P.O. announces whether or not the bill passed with a 2/3 majority

**Repeat steps #5-11**

**\***If you want to amend a bill, you must “motion to amend,” write your amendment on a piece of paper, pass to P.O., and wait for P.O. to read. Then debate will take place on the amendment before returning to the whole bill.

\*Remember to ONLY speak when called upon and remember to participate. You will be graded on how much and how well you speak.

\* Remember to use Student Congress Lingo when asking a question to another student, the P.O. and the Parliamentarian. HAVE FUN!!!