**The following is a guide to help you write your own press release. Personalize it how you want. Here are a few tips about sending a press release.**

* Email is preferred. Copy the text into the body of the email (not an attachment) and make the subject something like Local teens present …… at ….,
* If you fax the press release, do not use a cover letter. All of your contact information will be on the press release.
* You can attach a picture (jpeg is best). If you attach a picture, add information at the bottom of the press release to say that a photo is attached. Then add the School Name and names of individuals left to right (specific top row, etc.)
* You may want to send this to your local paper as well as to your school/district media relations person.

**For immediate release:** Date

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**Delegates from \_\_\_\_\_ High School**

**Participate in the Largest Gathering of Student Council Leaders in the US**

Delegates from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School joined over 3,600 student council members and advisors from across Texas and advisors who converged on [the Loews Arlington Hotel and Convention Center](http://www.aps.edu/news/schools/schools/west-mesa) March 29-31, 2025, for the 89th Annual [Texas](http://nmasc.org) Association of Student Councils (TASC) High School Conference.

Coronado and Burges High Schools from El Paso ISD hosted the conference, the largest gathering of student council leaders in the United States.

This year’s theme, “To the Furthest Horizons,” urged students and councils to use their purpose to make a difference for good in their schools and communities. The state service project, “Love is the Light on the Horizon,” asked councils to support personal growth, educate others on healthy relationship dynamics, and advocate for ourselves and our communities.

“We insert text, said insert name and office of the School Name HS Student Council. “ We learned insert text. One of the best parts of the conference was insert text.

The event was preceded by opportunities to tour AT&T Stadium or have an evening at the Texas Rangers Game. The conference included presentations by groups such as Work2BeWell, The Chalkboard Agency, Boots for Troops, and Teens in the Driver Seat; breakouts about projects and opportunities; Table Talks sharing outstanding council projects; and an evening at Six Flags.

The conference kicked off Friday evening with welcoming remarks by the El Paso ISD Superintendent, Ms. Diana Sayavedra, and Archie McAfee, Executive Director of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals. State President, Bella Garza, Incarnate Word Academy; Vice-president, Max Watson, Rockwall High School; State Secretary, Whitney Cunningham, Bridge City High School; State Parliamentarian, Connor Gandy, North Garland High School; and Conference Coordinators, Catalina Gutierrez from Burges High School, and Guiliana Daniels from Coronado High School emceed at all general sessions.

One of the primary purposes of the annual conference is to elect state officers. Ten candidate schools campaigned during the conference. The election was held Sunday, with a swearing-in ceremony Monday morning.

The students were entertained by outstanding performances from El Paso ISD and enjoyed world-class speakers such as Houston Kraft, Lamarr Womble, and Dr. Farah Ortega-Choate.

 “We appreciate our principal insert name allowing us to attend this conference said insert name. “We will use what we learned to insert text.”

TASC is a non-profit serving high school and middle-level student councils in Texas. Sponsored by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, its purposes are to develop leadership abilities in students, promote democracy as a way of life, and uphold high standards for local councils. With close to 1300 member schools, it is the United States’ largest state student council organization.

You can personalize this by adding the number of delegates from your school, their names, etc.