

FOR SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY  
HUC PTA 2019 STUDENT ADVOCACY PROGRAM

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 18, 2019**

**Goals for program participants:**

- To become educated on state education policy.
- To meet with lawmakers and HBUHSD decision-makers to express your concerns and ideas regarding public education.
- To network with other students from local high schools, HBUHSD administrators and board members.

1. **Application form:** This form must be submitted to the FVHS school office by 3 pm on Friday, January 18, 2019.
2. **Required Meetings:** Four meetings at the high school campuses: tentatively scheduled for February 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 6:30-8 pm and one follow-up session in late Spring.
3. **Required Advocacy Forum:** Attend a minimum of one opportunity to meet with local lawmakers, school or district administration, etc. to express your concerns and ideas regarding public education.
4. **Essay Questions:** Please respond thoughtfully and briefly to the three questions below. Your responses will assist selection panel in choosing the student participants. Your answers should be typed on a separate paper and attached to this form. A personal interview might be required.

**PLEASE ANSWER BRIEFLY:**

1. What concerns do you have about public education in the state of California? What are examples of questions you might ask state policy makers and local decision makers in regards to public education?
2. Why do you think you are a good choice to represent your high school?
3. What do you think you would get out of an experience like this?

**Please print neatly:**

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Student Name

Student Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_