

Hello! My name is Juno Bursch, they/them, and I am an incoming junior. I have been in a myriad of shows, including *Oliver!*, *Game of Tiaras*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Most Cliche Elevator Play in the History of the Universe*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood*, *That's Not How I Remember It*, *Tarzan*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Footloose*. I am running for Vice President of the Dexter Drama Club.

I have been in the Drama Club for four years. Everyone in this club has taught me a valuable lesson, about myself, about other people, or about simply being alive. My sense of comradery was given to me by seniors and seventh graders alike. I see the way they work with each other, their enthusiasm, their love for what they do. Those people show me that, even when the light is running low, when we want to give up, we push forward. Determination was given to me by my friends. When a show is proving to be difficult, we keep going, because we love what we do. We are united through hardship and prosperity, through failures and success. We kept going. We are brave and strong. I know what it's like to have family taken. COVID-19 took our community from us. But we pushed through anyway. The show must go on. Community is the reason we do what we do. We need this community to thrive. It pushes us forward, brings us together. I am so proud to be a part of this community. That is why I want to be Vice President.

I swear to the Dexter Drama Club, that in the event that I am Vice President, I will be the dedicated, responsible, committed, dependable, compassionate Vice President that this club needs. I will do everything in my power to make this club a safe and functional space for all members involved. I will always lend an ear and a helping hand. I promise to make decisions with integrity, to be completely transparent, and to exercise kindness and understanding. I promise to be the best Vice President that this club can ask for.