

Dear Dexter Drama Club, my name is Kate Rossow and I am going to be a senior next year for the 2024-25 season. I joined the DDC my freshman year and have been a part of every show since then. You may have seen me on stage in various roles or backstage in various tech positions. Or perhaps you saw me roaming around before and after events with my fellow officers this year. I love hanging out with all you amazing humans in the Drama Club and I can not wait for one more incredible year. I greatly believe that we need strong and friendly leaders to keep this club running smoothly and at its best.

My sophomore year I was one of two communications officers for the club and this year I was your Sergeant at Arms. Being Sergeant this year has taught me so much about work ethic, leadership, and friendship. Sergeant was a big step for me as it was a position that works alone, with the support of the other officers of course. It may sound cheesy but I want to be transparent with you and say that I did not always do everything perfect this year and won't do everything *perfect* next year. We are all human and we all may mess up now and then.

What I can promise is that I will never give up on you. As individual humans and as the drama club as a whole body. I will fight for your best interests. I will listen to your feedback. I will always be there for you if you need someone to talk to or rant to. I will always believe in the spirit of this club; the integrity and drive of each and every person that puts on our shows. We have a great program not because of our equipment or the amount of wigs we have but because of YOU. I will always remember that and put the people first when making decisions. My passion for this club cannot be questioned, I care about it so deeply and it would mean the world to me to lead you all into our season next year.

I have been an officer for two years now so I understand the drive and effort it takes to be a leader in this club. I have also been in two different positions giving me a wide range of understanding and ability to lead and help my fellow officers next year as we are a team that makes decisions based on the best interests of the people. I will create amazing events such as Film Fest and the Gala with wonderful, well thought out designs for everyone to have fun! As Sergeant this year I learned a great deal about planning and executing events. The Coronation Ball during Frozen and the Escape the Pit during Pippin are two that I think showcase the planning and execution of fun and elaborate events. I will strive to implement those skills as President.

Last year I made a promise for Sergeant and I would like to take those same words and apply them to President this year: as President I will strive for a community that welcomes and accepts everyone. A community where everyone has a voice and a purpose. This is the drama club I see and will continue to uplift and nurture as one of your leaders next year.

If you have further questions about my plans as president feel free to contact me or come ask! Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I look forward to our year ahead no matter what that holds.