

Hello! My name is Noelle Whipple and I will be a Junior for the 2020-21 school year. I am running for Tech Liaison, after holding this position for the 2019-2020 school year. In my time in the Dexter Drama Club, I have been in 7 shows in a variety of technical roles, including; Production Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Manager, Head of Lights/Lighting Designer, Head of Sound/Sound Designer, and Lighting Crew member. Clue would have been my 8th show where I would have designed lighting and been on publicity crew.

I have also helped with technical elements outside of the crews I have officially been a part of. During performances, I have also helped out with the running crew and lavs crew backstage and I have helped lavs make their shift sheets up at the board. I went to costume meetings where I helped crew members learn how to quick change. I have also helped out crews outside of productions. I have helped sort, tag, and photograph the costumes room since the summer before my freshman year. Over the last summer, I would come in almost everyday to work on the costumes room. Over the summer I also helped reorganize the furniture room and sort the props room.

As Tech Liaison for the 2019-2020 school year, I started Tech Workshops. The concept of this program is to teach parts of our technical aspect to whomever comes to the meeting, giving people the opportunity to learn outside of a crew. Over the last year, I hosted a lights, a costumes, and a lavs workshop. If school had not been cancelled, I would have also hosted a sound, a props, and a makeup workshop.. Although these workshops have started out small, they have grown over time, and the last workshop was attended by 15 people.

If I am Tech Liaison for the 2020-21 school year, I would continue the Tech Workshops to help make our whole club more knowledgeable about different aspects of tech. I would like to develop the tech workshops to the point where they will become a permanent part of the club, similar to bonding events. I would like to do this by raising awareness about this program through the use of social media, as well as flyers. Another thing that is important to me as Tech Liaison is trying to make it so that each technician has fun during shows. Tech can be very stressful at times, but it can also be so fun and rewarding. I want to be there for all the technicians to fall back on when they feel overwhelmed so that they can be less stressed and have a better time during shows.

Thank you for considering me for this position, I am honored by the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Noelle Whipple