

My name is Alec Althoen, I will be a Senior in the 2023-2024 school year. Drama has not always been a part of my life, but the times where it has have been some of the best parts of my school career. When I first joined Drama, when I was a Sophomore, I wasn't very well known. I started on the Sound Crew, I didn't have many friends in Drama, and I really just kept to myself. I knew I had potential, I knew that I could act, I was just afraid of doing so. I was afraid of trying too hard and failing. That all changed when I decided I wanted to direct my own original Dexter Drama Club 3D show for my Junior year! I was so excited to actually be in a pretty significant role in this club, so I applied, and I got chosen! But that show was our second one of the year, our first was The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe. I didn't want to burn myself out so I chose to join the Running Crew. Then they told me I might have to be on stage, and I thought it might be fun for a chance to actually be on stage. And then it happened, my first time, in at least 4 years, that I was on stage. I was a fully face painted green goblin. I loved it. Being able to portray such an animated character, or any character for that matter was exciting! So when I had to direct, I said I'd like to act, and I did! Then again! Then again, as a lead! Since Sound Crew, I would have never guessed that I would become as involved in this Club as I am today. I would've never even imagined. Turns out, just doing what I love and expressing myself, is a great way to experience High School.

I am applying to be an Improv Captain and I'm also applying to be Sergeant At Arms for 2023-2024. As you already know, I love acting! When I was young, my younger sister, Clara, and I would always play games in our house. We would always create these awesome stories and we'd be these interesting, fun characters. I enjoyed coming up with the games and teaching Clara how to do them. Whenever she had her friends over, we would also play these games, like they would be the athletes and I would make up a sport. Or whenever my family was spending time the night at a hotel with a pool, Clara and I would always be some kind of marine life with backstories. To be honest, I miss those times. But to have the opportunity to re-ignite this passion for playing games and making up stories, this chance to be an Improv Captain, it would mean the world to me. I plan to bring a sense of creativity to this position and make sure everyone who wants to be involved feels valued and gets a chance to show everyone what they've got! Sergeant In Arms is another position I think would suit my personality.

As the son of two teachers, I was taught to be compassionate, and to show empathy towards others. Whenever a friend is feeling bad or is going through a rough time, I'm always there to help. I don't judge, it's not in my nature. I will always be open to listen and talk to anyone who has concerns or suggestions. As far as memorable bonding events go, I have some good ideas! Please consider voting for me for one of these positions. After directing my own show last fall, I think I'm pretty good under pressure. If given the opportunity, I will be a strong and caring representative for the Dexter Drama Club.