

Hello hello my friends, I am writing to you from the comfort of my bed, as I'm sure this is where you're reading it from. To get through the formailites, my name is Kesley Walter and I will be a Senior in the upcoming 2020/2021 school year. I wormed my way into the drama club family back when I was in 7th grade, and I haven't left since. While acting is my main passion, I also have been in various areas of tech, including hair, props, lavs, costumes, and even directing. If I didn't get enough time with the Drama Club already, I try to attend every bonding event I can. This last school year I acted as the Thespian Liaison. Dexter Drama club has given me a lot in the past 5 years, and I hope to continue to give back in my 6th and final year.

Many times the position of President has been described to me as a second job. There's a lot of information to keep track, communication between officers and adults, and just a lot of staying on top of things. To be a good President, you should have a level head and ready to deal with anything thrown at you. As this last year's Thespian Liaison, I learned many things and grew as a person and a leader. I've also held a steady job for the past two years on top of school, rehearsal, and my officer duties, giving me the skills to balance and know my priorities. There's a lot of responsibility, and that comes hand in hand with stress. If you can't get rid of your stress in a healthy way, you'd buckle under the pressure. The position of President is not an easy role, but I believe that I could fulfill this well. I check my emails, texts, and calls regularly and stay up to date on what is going on in the club. I'm a good communicator with getting my ideas and thoughts from my head to my paper. I'm organized, hardworking, and when something needs to get done, I get it done. Being President is no easy task, and I'm not saying I would be perfect right off the bat, but I would learn and grow.

What I would bring to the position of President is strong leadership and a fresh take on the club. Not everyone has the same perspective on various things. I am an approachable person so I would hope people would feel comfortable talking to me about problems or ideas they may have. Officers in the past have already had strong bonds with each other and other members in the club, but I want to continue to emphasize that; even though the President is seen as the "leader" the officers are all there to work together to help guide the club. No one is above anyone else, and we all just want what's best.

Maybe it's this quarantine making me miss everyone a little harder, but this club has brought me so many friendships and memories, and I really hope to be able to give my love and gratitude back this next school year.

Your Presidential candidate,  
Kesley Walter