

Dear Drama Club, I want to say thank you for letting me grow as a person and a leader. I will be a senior in 2021-2022. Over the past 4 years of my high school career, I have done a total of 9 shows:

- Props: Peter Pan, Wizard of Oz, Little Shop of Horrors, and 3D 2019-2020.
- Hair : 2018-2019 3D production.
- Publicity: Fiddler on the Roof
- Head of Props: Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood and 3D 2020-2021.
- Assistant stage manager: Tarzan

As you can see, most of my experience has come from the props department. My experience in props gave me the opportunities to explore other areas, and to see the backstage crew build a show together firsthand. What I saw was surprising. I saw that the crews usually don't expand or reach out to each other. I thought they would reach out to each other. I remember when I went outside of my comfort zone that it was scary but I learned that I had to try new things to grow as a leader. I knew that one day, I wanted to make an impact on all of the crew, even light and sound which are foreign to me. I want to bring people together and expose them to other crews. I want other people to go out of their comfort zone and try new things. But another important thing to me is to help new techies that enter the drama club. I want to make sure that the new techies aren't afraid to go up to someone and ask a question or feel nervous about being curious. I would also encourage to have a once a week meeting with all of the tech crews so that all of the crew can interact with each other and ask questions about the crews along with getting to know each other.

COVID is still unpredictable and we don't know all the answers yet but I will bring more ideas for techies to get to know each other and learn crews that they're curious about. I believe that I can be a great leader for being a tech liaison because I want to make sure everyone explores outside their comfort zones but also make sure that the new techies aren't afraid to ask and explore.