

My name is Haila Moazami, and I will be a junior in the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. In this officer election, I am running for the position of Vice President. I have been a member of the Dexter Drama Club since seventh grade, and have been in as many shows as possible since. While I have never had a lead role, I have played a few minor characters such as Charley in *Oliver*, Mayor of Munchkin City in *The Wizard of Oz*, and The Mad Hatter in *Alice*, during 3D. In *Fiddler On The Roof*, I was selected as a Dance Captain due to both my ability to learn dances quickly, and my leadership skills. I have worked very hard to improve my skills as an actor outside of the club as well, and have attended Thespian Festival and quite a few theater workshops.

The Vice President of the Drama Club needs to be a role model and a leader. This is something I'm amazing at. I'm a section leader in Choir, so it's my responsibility to help the other sopranos review songs and sheet music. I was also selected as a dance captain in *Fiddler* because the directors saw that I was leading by practicing our dances and teaching them to others. I've been picked as head of choir room cleanup during strike more than once because I know how to delegate a team. I have a loud voice and I'm excellent at getting my teams to listen to my ideas and instructions. I do my best to always present myself as a model club member, especially around the new recruits. I complete my tasks efficiently and effectively, and I can motivate others to do the same.

On top of leadership, our Vice President needs to be able to plan events, and coordinate with participating parties. I take pride in the fact that I answer all my texts, calls, and emails as soon as I possibly can. I have improved my planning skills greatly over the course of my time in Drama, and I have learned to plan early and give myself periodic reminders. I'm very good at communicating digitally, and would be able to swiftly reach out to or respond to anyone in order to keep an event or plan running smoothly. I'm fantastic at presenting and public speaking and would be able to make regular announcements to the club and participate at meetings. I'm extremely creative, and I'd love to have some of my ideas for events considered. I draw all the time, and making flyers and fun social media advertisements sounds like an interesting challenge.

Often, the Vice President job is described as a catch-all. This is exactly what I want to do for the Drama Club. I love being assigned specific tasks and I love knowing that I'm helping. I can do any odd jobs that need to be done, and I will put time and care into them because I know it makes a difference. I thrive with a blend of instruction and freedom, and that's what the Vice President is. It requires logical thinking, problem solving, and creativity, but it also requires the ability to take direction. My best work is done when I'm given requirements to meet, and I figure out how best to meet them. Vice President is the perfect job for me.

I would make a fantastic Vice President because I'm a leader, because I can communicate and delegate with ease, and because being a catch-all is what I do best. I love the Drama Club. It's given me a place to feel safe expressing myself. I've worked so hard and grown so much over the past four years, and it's all thanks to this club. Being elected as Vice President is the best way for me to support this club and for me to give back. Our club is amazing, and I want to help it stay that way. As your Vice President I promise to work as hard as I possibly can to make sure everything in this club runs smoothly and goes well. I want to make this club an even better place, and I've got what it takes to do it. I sincerely hope for your support in the 2020-2021 Officer Elections.