

My name is Emily Prall, I'm one of the current Off-Q Improv Captains and I'm running for Vice President in my senior year for the 2023-2024 season. I have been in every show the Dexter Drama Club and Off-Q Improv Club have put on since I've been in high school, and I've done everything from ensemble to director and playwright which helps me to better represent the drama club as a whole. My most recent roles have been Brigitta in The Sound of Music and Jane in Descendants the Musical when I also captained the Auradon Prep dance ensemble.

Being an officer this year, I have become in tune with the inner working of the club and the different officer positions. I am the only candidate for this position who is a returning officer and I have the most experience in both the club and leadership. A key component of the Vice President's job is to assist the other officers and take on any duty delegated to them by the president which would be a significant challenge for someone completely new to being an officer. A strong vice president should check in with each officer to know where they are in their processes and stay on top of upcoming dates to see what others need help with.

For this to be accomplished we will need a self-motivated vice president who will know how to help and seek out opportunities to aid fellow officers. This demands a strong independent and responsible leader. Next year as Mrs. Palmer is on maternity leave, it will be imperative to have officers who already understand their jobs and responsibilities and can help new officers adjust. My goal for the next year would be to help maintain the club and keep it running smoothly. What I bring to the table is trained leadership and the experience necessary for this position in the coming year. Last year the vice president invested a lot of time into trying to schedule masterclasses. This had an opportunity cost of time and energy that should be utilized to support other officers and balance more important tasks to lighten the burden of the president's position. I would be particularly good at working with Connor next year because we already run the Social Justice club together and we are well-adapted to each other's work styles and communication. This would be especially beneficial as the dynamic between the president and vice president is important to the health of the officer group.

In addition to having lots of experience, I am a responsible and accountable person who displays maturity, professionalism, and respect for others in the Drama environment. I am dependable and committed to keeping the Dexter Drama Club running smoothly. As vice president, I would help new officers, fill the gaps in the officer group, be proactive, and work to aid and support my fellow officers.

For your consideration,
Emily Prall