Class of 2022

President

Katherine Kirkwood



My name is Katherine Kirkwood and I am running for class president. I believe that I am qualified for this position for several reasons. For starters, I enjoy being involved in my school and everyone in it. I have a bunch of ideas for fundraisers to help out the school for things like graduation. Fundraisers with meaningless prizes are boring and more unsuccessful then the fundraisers where more students can participate in something fun that costs less money. If you vote for me, I will do my best to make our fundraisers worth your time. On another note, I bring an enormous load of positivity to the table. Now this may sound cheesy but I feel like we have so much hate in this world but at least I could help bring more positivity to our freshman class if not, the school. I have been in leadership before with chorus and gymnastics, and one thing I do know is that there is no "I" in "Team". Our freshman class is a team. If I fail, our team fails. But I will not fail. I am a trustworthy, hard-working person that will put everyone else before myself if I have to. I take into consideration everyone's ideas and view points because like I said, "There's no 'I' in 'Team".

Aaliyah Shiwbalak



As President I will fulfill my duties with both authority and care. The main idea of Student Government is to be a voice for your fellow peers, and i'm willing to go to the extra step in order to let that voice be heard. As President, I will make sure to gain knowledge of the needs of students and help in the best, well-mannered way that I can. I'm open to any ideas anyone has, and if needed, I'll compromise in a way where both or multiple parties are happy. My duties will be met with patience and a great deal of attention, as they are a strong matter of importance. I won't take such a crucial position with ease, I'm fully aware it takes a lot of hardwork and I will display that. My position will not be taken as a "fun little status". I will spend my time and focus on making sure that the entirety of the SGA is well accounted for. However, it's not just about the Presidential job. All the other positions matter too, therefore I will work with everyone and make sure that not a single soul isn't included. Working as a team is what we need at this moment and I'm ready to lead and work towards a better WCHS. Needless to say, I'm prepared for what SGA has in store, and I will continue to uphold the reputation and importance it has carried for these past few years.

Vice President

Charles Rackley



I believe that the freshman class of 2022 deserves a vice president who has all the qualities and skills a person in this position needs. As with any position of leadership, anybody that fills it must be organized, effective, creative, analytical, and a great listener. As the oldest out of three siblings, I have had to practice and hone these skills, using each one to diffuse dispute, solve problems, and use careful analysis to approach different situation in the best way possible. Another skill needed for a vice president is the ability to delegate and give certain jobs to people who can effectively carry out the tasks associated with that job. This is a skill I have as well; using deductive skills and reasoning, I can choose the best possible candidate to fill any position, especially positions I have had experience in myself. My primary focus, however, will be assisting and working with the Class President as he/she carries out his/her numerous duties and responsibilities. Also, I will do my best to provide information to my class, and use my position to make ALL ideas and thoughts of ANY freshman a reality. In closing, I want you all to know that I can't promise a complete rehaul of the lunch menu, or the addition of a new subject. I can promise you that I will listen to your ideas, treat you all fairly, and do my absolute best as your Class Vice President in all aspects of this new responsibility.

Secretary

Lana Guzman



We come to school five days a week for seven hours each day. In the seven hours we spend here, school can sometimes seem like an unfamiliar place. And because it is unfamiliar to us, we often go to school living in a state of fear. Living in fear causes us to change who we are. Because I am such a firm believer in the uniqueness of every individual here at Wesley Chapel High School, a vote for me, Lana Guzman as your 2018–2019 Freshman Class Secretary, is a vote against fear. I want our school to be a place where anyone can feel loved, supported and not afraid to be their unique amazing self. I'm aware that my mission can only be achieved through teamwork, so if voted Freshman Class Secretary, I will work adamantly with our student body as well as my fellow SGA officers to help achieve my vision. With my previous leadership skills in Future Farmers of America, as president of the Weightman Middle School Chapter, I believe that I am qualified for the responsibilities that come with the position as well as the difficulties that may arise. Ultimately, I envision a school that is not fearful but fearless. So if you want to help make a change to your school or make a change to your life, then

start by voting for me, Lana Guzman, as your Freshman Class Secretary. Because a vote for me, is a vote against fear!

Treasurer

Aaron Nussbaum



I believe that I am best suited to serve as class treasurer. The duties of the class treasurer are to organize fundraisers and to maintain an ongoing record of funds. I am willing and able to find creative and interactive ways to raise funds for things that the student body may want. While most traditional fundraising services have you sell a predetermined product, there are other fundraising options with students making their own items or sponsorship by businesses. I feel I can strive to install these fundraisers and feel they will be more liked by the student body. Fundraising is a necessary part of making sure that the school runs well for everyone and I think that I could do exceptionally well organizing and maintaining those fundraisers.

The other equally important part of being treasurer is fund tracking and management. Obviously, once funds are gathered someone need to track them. I believe that I can keep track of and manage these funds. Those who know me might see me as unorganized and forgetful. However, I take great pride in my work and responsibilities and I understand the responsibility of being treasurer. I can promise that I will be able to maintain and manage funds for the student government. I will listen to what people want to see done with fundraisers and the funds themselves and do everything in my power to steer things in that direction. Overall, I think I would be an excellent treasurer who could install helpful and unique fundraisers and manage the funds well.