

Sophomore Row



President	Vice President		Treasurer	Soph Rep (2 elected)
Blake Ackerman	Isaac Spector		Justin Friedman	Arianna Montero
Leila Kashfi	Marty Schnapp		Kyle Mehrian	Ohry Moosiki
				Debbie Lee
				Shawn Ahdout
				Mishelle Arakelian

Blake Ackerman

FOR Sophomore President

Sophomore

Hello students and thank you for stopping and reading my candidate statement. Last year I was elected president of the freshman class and I am excited to announce, **#TheReturn**. I have enjoyed being a sophomore so far. What I am really looking forward to after elections is getting the entire student body involved in at least one thing that our amazing school has to offer.



APPLICABLE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

I am a good leader and am able to keep myself and my peers organized and on task. I also encourage any students to volunteer for events and try to get involved. Being president last year helped me see what students want to do and what students do not want to do. I am going to try my best to use last years experiences to make this year even better.

IDEAS / PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES IMPROVING BHHS:

I have many ideas that I would love to incorporate and reinforce from last year.

- Class dinners at CPK raised a lot of money for the Class of 2016 and also was a good bonding experience.
- Potential school outings at local sporting events such as the LA Kings, Lakers, Clippers, or later in the spring, the Dodgers.
- There are many issues with our campus and its cleanliness, many lame and boring ideas have been proposed that students feel do not push the message across. A game type of point system where whichever class gets the most trash put in their trash cans each week, will get a prize at the end of the month, could boost school spirit and cleanliness.

Leila Kashfi
for Sophomore President
10th grade

☑OTE LEILA KASHFI



APPLICABLE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

- conflict manager at Hawthorne School
- student council VP in 7th grade
- student council President in 8th grade
- first semester VP in 10th grade
- good communication skills
- cooperative
- creative ideas

IDEAS / PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES IMPROVING BHHS:

- create school spirit among students
- think of creative spirit days students will want to participate in
- help spread the word about any events on campus
- help clubs communicate with each other and the students
- ask students what they specifically want to see in school events
- encourage students to come into class and share their ideas

Isaac Spector
FOR Sophomore Vice President
10th Grade



Be the elector, vote for Spector.

Now that I am a sophomore, I have a better understanding of the school and I believe that I will make a very strong leader if elected onto ASB. Not only do I have the leadership qualities, but I am also very active within the school. I am the president of Film Club and a part of Dance Company. I have also performed in the Spring Musical of last year and I am currently one the Sophomore Reps of ASB. If elected, I plan on making the school a more welcoming environment where students are able to explore the endless possibilities this school offers.

APPLICABLE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

After being on ASB for a semester, I feel that I have the skills and experience to be your Sophomore Vice President. I not only have an understanding on how ASB works, but I believe I have a voice that can help improve BHHS as a whole. I also have an active voice outside of ASB being the president of Film Club.

IDEAS / PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES IMPROVING BHHS:

If elected, there are many things I plan on doing to improve BHHS. The most important thing I plan on doing is increasing school spirit. I will do this by incorporating all of the different corners of the school. I plan on having more lunchtime events and spirit days that will allow students to be more active and able to meet new students that they wouldn't necessarily meet on a normal day. I also plan on having fundraisers for the school that will merge the various departments. For example, a fundraiser that combines the athletic department with the theatre department to raise money for the school.

MARTY SCHNAPP
SOPHOMORE VICE PRESIDENT
GRADE 10

ABOUT ME:

“The price of greatness is responsibility.”

-Winston Churchill



I am both of those things. Great and responsible.

I am an avid reader—so far, my favorite book is probably Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss.

APPLICABLE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

I was your Freshman Vice President last year, and I did a great job. This year, I'm back--better than ever.

I don't have enough space to write about all of my special skills, but there is one thing that I can tell you for sure: I have two successful semesters of ASB under my belt, and I'm only getting better at my job.

IDEAS / PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES IMPROVING BHHS:

While I can assure you that I will fulfill my responsibilities to the absolute maximum, I think that you, the student body, deserve something extra as a source of entertainment.

Of all the things that this school does for you, lunchtime events are some of the most appreciated. Vote for me for Sophomore Vice President, and I will do my best to see that your lunchtime is more entertaining, more often. Maybe even different clubs can be involved in the events.

I also have some great ideas about trash cleanup and beautifying our school, but I'll save those for when you vote for me.

“Insert creative slogan here.”

JUSTIN FRIEDMAN

SOPHOMORE TREASURER

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are needed to see this picture.

I have enjoyed serving the Class of 2016 in ASB in my first three semesters of high school. I have gained experience in the logistics of student government and how to run a successful operation. I am a hardworking, disciplined, and enthusiastic student and leader. I am motivated to make our school a better, more comfortable, and more enjoyable place.

APPLICABLE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

- Three semesters of ASB
- 2 semesters as a freshman commissioner (2012-2013)
- 1st semester sophomore commissioner (2013-2014)
- Expert with finances and decision making
- Loyal, dedicated, and productive

IDEAS / PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES IMPROVING BHHS:

- Willing to collaborate with entire student body
- Wants to unify all 4 grades to work towards a common goal
- Wants to create lunchtime activities in which more students can participate
- Desires 100% involvement of students in at least one extracurricular

Kyle Mehrian FOR TREASURER

Sophomore, 10th Grade



You should all vote for me, Kyle Mehrian, as your Sophomore Treasurer for the spring semester. If I am voted into this position, I will work to the fullest extent to meet the duties of this position. I will dedicate my time in order to be the best treasurer possible. It will always be my top priority to make sure this job is done meticulously. I will be an active member of the Class of 2016, and I will maintain my academic endeavors on top of ASB. I believe that I am the number one candidate for Sophomore Treasurer. Please vote for me, Kyle Mehrian.

APPLICABLE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

Throughout my time in high school, I have been an athlete and a dedicated student. For the past two years, I have learned to manage my time and classes successfully. I am currently co-captain of the Junior-Varsity water polo team here at Beverly Hills High School and have learned to lead my teammates and peers through this experience. I have also taken many advanced classes, and I have been able to succeed in all of them. I believe I am well fit for this position of treasurer because of my success in advanced academic courses and my ability to communicate with various people. I feel that these skills make me a qualified member for this position.

IDEAS / PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES IMPROVING BHHS:

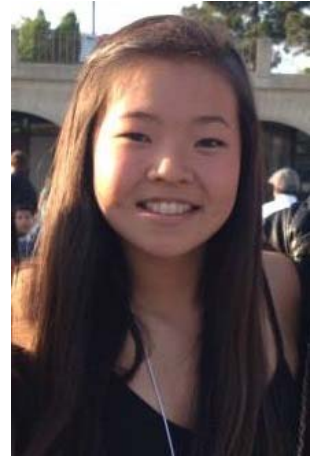
I wish to increase student activity in clubs and make all students aware of the possible activities they can partake in to get involved and have fun. I also want to rise outside societies awareness in regards to school events such as sporting events and fundraisers, such as football and basketball games, which will also increase the school's overall revenue.

Debbie Lee

FOR SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVE

10TH

Please vote for me, Debbie Lee, as your Spring Semester Sophomore Representative. As your representative, I will do my job efficiently and diligently and satisfy the needs of our class. Not only will I be a hardworking and active representative, but I will also be an academically and socially engaged student. I will always be there to listen to your ideas on how to improve our sophomore experience. I know that I am well qualified for this position, so please vote for me as your Sophomore Representative.



APPLICABLE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

I believe that I am an ideal candidate because of my diverse experience and skills. My experience with the California Association of Student Councils has helped me develop as a proactive and diligent leader. Because I have been trained to be able to represent to all of Los Angeles County, I know that I will be able to effectively represent the Class of 2016. Another experience that has helped me become a leader is my eleven-years experience with figure skating. Figure skating has allowed me to understand the true meaning of dedication and discipline. I know that my exceptional dedication and discipline will make me a dynamic representative. Lastly, I know my energetic extroverted personality will make me a representative for all the students in our class.

IDEAS / PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES IMPROVING BHHS:

As your Sophomore Representative, I promise to help organize various fundraisers, increase class spirit, and increase class participation at school-wide events. I plan to improve and revise annual events, such as Color Wars and Movie Night. I promise to enhance the rest of sophomore year with the various events and fundraisers.

Ohry Moosiki

FOR REPRESENTATIVE SOPHOMORE



Hi Beverly, I am Ohry and I want to represent your school in a positive way. I play volleyball and run cross country, and I love to help others. I am also a part of the film club and associated in charitable events. I spend my weekends boxing and hanging out with friends, and there is nothing more important to me than family. I have a very positive outlook on life, and I do not give up.

APPLICABLE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

One of my best skills is the way I motivate others to help out. I bring my positive attitude wherever I go and can turn someone's frown upside down. I also have very unique and interesting ideas, which benefit the school. I have limited experience in ASB, because I have only been a part of it for one semester. However I do know what I am doing and now that I have experienced it, I know exactly what to expect.

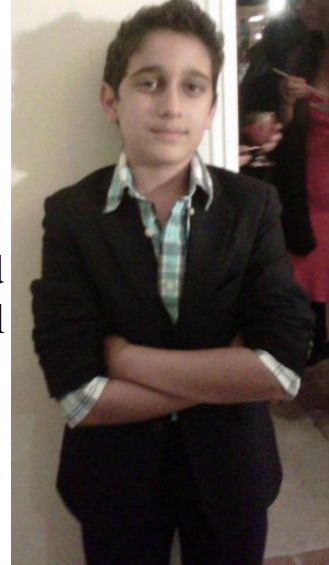
IDEAS / PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES IMPROVING BHHS:

One of the main ideas I have, is to help reduce the amount of trash in our school. This can be conducted by placing a tiny basketball hoop over the said trash can. Students will have a good time throwing trash away. I also want to incorporate a lot more fundraisers that are actually fun.

Shawn Ahdout

FOR Sophomore Representative

I'm Shawn Ahdout. You may have heard my voice on the PA. I really care about Beverly and I want to make school a better experience for all of you. I hope that you guys elect me as your Sophomore Representative.



APPLICABLE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

I've been involved in leadership roles for as long as I can remember. In seventh grade, I was the Hawthorne School Student Council Vice-President and the President in eighth grade. In high school, I joined ASB the second semester of my freshman year as Freshmen Representative and this semester I was elected as Sophomore President. Additionally, I have participated in larger leadership organizations. I am currently the Chairperson of the city-run Teen Advisory Committee, working closely with the Beverly Hills Recreation and Parks Commission to make Beverly Hills a better place for teens. I am also involved in a California-wide leadership group, known as CASC which works to foster leadership in students across California. I genuinely care about making the school, city and even state a better place for my peers and I know that these skills will carry over to my role in ASB.

IDEAS / PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES IMPROVING BHHS:

I have many ideas to help make high school a better experience for all students. First, I would like to allow more student input into the decisions that ASB and the school make. One of my ideas is to create a suggestion box in House A and allow time at the beginning of class once a week for any students with comments, questions or concerns to voice their opinions. Also, I'd like to add more events throughout the year to make school more fun. I am a

Mishelle Arakelian
FOR Sophomore Representative
10th Grade



My name is Mishelle Arakelian and I am a sophomore interested in participating in ASB in the next semester. I am on the lacrosse team and I have had the pleasure of being apart of ASB in the past semester. I personally would like to improve the school's environment by making it a place where everyone is welcome and is encouraged to participate.

APPLICABLE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

In middle school I participated in two years of Leadership and in 8th grade I was vice president of Leadership. I've had the wonderful experience of taking part in ASB this past semester and served the same position that I am running for, Sophomore Representative. From Spirit Week, Homecoming and other events I have gained an appreciation for the hard work needed to complete tasks and get the student body involved. I believe that I have gained experience from ASB and that I have developed my skills because of Leadership. I was able to contribute to many visual aspects for ASB: create designs for sweatshirts, t-shirts, bags, and graphics for events. I am able to communicate effectively and be flexible and open-minded to my peers' ideas. Through effective communication I am able to represent the student body which is what ASB is all about.

IDEAS / PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES IMPROVING BHHS:

In my secondary year at Beverly I believe that the students need more involvement and pep. I think that we should focus on spirit and not only on unifying the grades individually but unifying the school as a whole. I think ASB needs to reach out to its peers effectively and help connect clubs and the students with each other.

ARIANNA MONTERO
FOR REPRESENTATIVE
10th Grade



APPLICABLE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

I have been a part of many different leadership programs including Teen BHEF, SBAC, and ASB. I have experience in planning and putting on events. I'm passionate about making Beverly a better place and planning events that my peers will enjoy and that will also benefit our school. Having experience in different leadership programs has allowed me to have insight into many different ways on how to lead a class and different areas Beverly needs to improve on. As ASB representative I would work to improve on these areas that need improvement.

IDEAS / PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES IMPROVING BHHS:

I want to try to get as many students involved as I can. If elected, I want to promote recycling and create fundraisers to raise money and benefit our school. I want to create a more passionate student body that has Beverly pride. I will do this by planning events that encourage students to get involved. Hopefully, I will be given the opportunity to focus on improving areas that need improvement in our school.