

Students of Hawkwood Academy,

Thank you for considering me as your next student body treasurer. I am grateful for your nomination and am looking forward to the possibility of serving you. I'd like to tell you a little bit about my track record and the other offices I've held, as well as a little bit about my plans for the future of Hawkwood Academy.

As your freshman representative to the student government, I lobbied for a freshman forum that would allow those of us who were new to high school to voice our concerns and opinions about important matters facing the student body. With my leadership, this forum was established. As a result, freshmen had a stronger voice in the decisions made by the student government. We saw such changes as the addition of an after-school study hall just for freshmen, as well as a freshman mixer and freshman website. I'm happy to see that these changes have remained in force in subsequent years.

While serving as president of the junior class, I worked closely with the senior members of the student government to implement changes to the junior/senior prom. By carefully reviewing our prom committee budget and making some smart decisions, we were able to reduce the cost of prom tickets by a third, without sacrificing any quality. We did this by eliminating unnecessary spending and adding additional fundraisers. It was during this process that I realized that there may be other areas that could also use some careful oversight and scrutiny.

If elected student body treasurer, I will continue in this spirit and address some of the specific areas that many of you told me you'd like to see improve. For starters, I will work to bring about improvements to the student parking lot. If the broken patches of the lot were repaired and the lines repainted, we could create an additional 25 parking spots, which would help to eliminate the problem of limited parking. We could fund this project by selling assigned parking spots, with priority given to upperclassmen. Another project of mine would be to open a snack bar in the gym that would sell refreshments each day during morning break. With the profits from this venture, we could add tables and chairs to the break area and eliminate the need for us to sit on the bleachers.

If history is any indication, I have proven my ability to achieve results and not just make empty promises. If you place your confidence in me and elect me as your next student body treasurer, I assure you that your concerns will become my concerns. I look forward to working together to make Hawkwood Academy a better place for all of us.