

## Decision 2011: Meet the candidates for Student Council offices

### Treasurer

#### Tori Mazzola



I chose this position because I'm devoted to giving the student body the activities they want. Through my role as Treasurer I will have input in the distribution of finances that affects everyone throughout the year. I feel as though my innovative leadership skills are best suited for this role.

**What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position?**

Reliable, progressive, and enchanting.

**What other school activities are you involved in?**

Model UN, Youth and Government, Lacrosse, Interact, Math League, Project 540, and Quidditch.

**If elected, how you will perform your duties?**

I will perform my duties with integrity, organization, and efficiency.

**What will make next year different?**

I will utilize my unique personality and sense of humor as I serve the student body.

#### Elisa Obendoza

I like dealing with money and I'm a reliable person so when dealing with money, I can be counted on. I feel like I've learned a lot within the three years I've been in Student Council. So I want to take on more responsibility on the things I do in the club.

**What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position?**

Responsible, Reliable, Punctual

**What other school activities are you involved in?**

National Honor Society, Spanish Club, & Interact Club

**If elected, how you will perform your duties?**

When we come upon the different events of the school year, I will keep in check the balance account monthly. I will organize the money and balance in an orderly fashion manner and maintain the records of the receipts for the different events that we do.

**What will make next year different than other years?**

In the past few years that I've been in Student Council, I've always been a co-chair. Since I will be a senior next school year, I want to be able to do more things in StuCo and to be able to offer more to the club. If chosen as Treasurer, I believe it will complete my senior year and my membership in Student Council.



#### Mikey Mercurio

One of my many passions is student council, and I wish to succeed as much as I possibly can in what I love. I chose to run for treasurer as my top 5 spot because who doesn't love money?

**What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position?** I am dedicated, and will always do what it takes to stay on task. I'm good at math and work well with money. I'm accurate and always double check my work.

**What other school activity are you involved in?**

Student Council Exec Board, Interact rotary club, orchestra, National Music Honor Society (Tri-M) the varsity swim team, project 540, and next year, Freshman Transition.

**What will make next year different than other years?**

I will keep our money safe and accountable. Remember, "Mikey, you won't find anyone like me!"



#### Vanessa Richards



I chose this position because I wanted to become more involved with Student Council and I wanted to have a responsibility and help out. Also, I am not bad at math.

**What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position?** Hard-working, good at math, organized

**What other school activities are you involved in?**

I am involved in the dance club. However, the dance club is very flexible and I would be sure to work around it if that

needs to be done. Student Council comes first. Also, I have decided not to become involved in any sports next year for school which will definitely make me more available in the fall.

**If elected, how will you perform your duties?**

If I am elected treasurer, I will come to every meeting and do whatever needs to be done to fulfill my position. I am an extremely organized person and I feel that a treasurer has to be very organized.

**What will make next year different than other years?**

I will try my best to be very neat with all the calculations and not mess anything up. I will always be ready when I am asked to do something.

# President



## Grace Dollarton

I have a lot of new and fun ideas that I could bring to the school.

### What other school activities are you involved in?

Field hockey, Interact, Monthly Rewind, Spanish Club, F.O.R., Boys Basketball Manager.

### What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position?

I am a very outgoing person. I'm very dedicated to my work. I am also a very hard worker.

### If elected, how you will perform your duties?

I will listen to everyone and see what I can do to make our school a better place. I will try to make even more fun activities than we already have. I will keep Fresh Friday going.

### What will make next year different?

I hope to bring new ideas that previous years did not have and try to have each grade know each other better. Have the upperclassmen socialize with the underclassmen.

## Salina Loeber

I chose to run for President because I believe I will be a good leader to the student body.

### If elected, how you will perform your duties?

If elected, I would perform my duties enthusiastically and consciously. I will always have the student body's best interest in mind and I will encourage spirit and attendance at all the events student council and the school offers.

### What other school activities are you involved in?

Baseball Manager, National Honors Society, Model UN, Interact, Project 540 etc

### What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position?

Outgoing, Kind, Hardworking

### What will make next year different?

I intend to really bring the four grades together. I hope to see a lot of underclassman at events and I'd like to see the student body come together.



## Phoebe Mullen

I've been in Student Council since I was a freshman, and I've enjoyed everything about it for the past three years. I would love to be able to lead the executive board and play a larger role in the club's amazing activities.

### What other school activities are you involved in?

Freshman Transition, National Honor Society, Interact, Spanish Club, Friends of Rachel

### If elected, how you will perform your duties?

I would run our meetings, contribute my ideas and help to all of our activities, support and attend all of our events, and lead the club through another successful year.

### What will make next year different?

If I'm elected, I would try to involve all of our members in every event. Student Council is expanding each year, and it would be great if every member could have a role in all of our activities. Also, I would bring back donut Fridays!



## Nicolette Vassallo

I chose this position because it has been an aspiration of mine since my freshman year. I want to make a difference by leading not only the Executive Board, but the entire student body in a positive way that makes a difference to the school.

**What other school activities are you involved in?** NHS, Dance Club, Freshman Transition, Project 540, Debate Team, Interact, Spanish Club, Math League, Renaissance Club

### If elected, how will you perform your duties?

If I am elected president I will perform my duties by leading Student Council along with the student body by making smart decisions to impact our school.

### What will make next year different?

My biggest goal as president is to get others involved as much as possible. Everybody should have a say in how they want their school and related events to be run. I will keep others' opinions in mind while the Executive Board, Top 5 and I plan events throughout the year.



# Vice President



## George Dwyer

I chose this position because I have the ability to take on a role as a leader in the school and set an example for all students.

### What other school activities are you involved in?

Cross Country, Track, ROTC, NHS, and Interact

### If elected, how you will perform your duties?

If elected, I will perform my duties by organizing events for all grades, assisting the president, and doing whatever I can to positively affect the

student body.

### What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position?

Hard Working, Reliable, Outgoing

### What will make next year different?

My year will be different than all the other years because we will increase the amount of events for the whole school to attend, community service projects, and involvement of all students in decision making.

## Steph Flank

I chose this position because I am very passionate about Student Council and WTHS. I have some great new ideas and want to make 2012 the best possible year it can be.

### What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position?

I am enthusiastic, driven, and take everyone's ideas into consideration.

### What other school activities are you involved in?

I am involved in Interact, Project 540, DECA, FBLA, Model U.N., Freshmen Transition, French Club and dance.

### If elected, how you will perform your duties?

If elected, I will take into consideration the ideas of the Student Council, as well as the student body and make them happen. I will be well-organized, make sure all Student Council events are done exceptionally well and provide for a great school year.

### What will make next year different?

After being involved in Student Council for three years, I know what has worked, what hasn't, and what would be great if added! Overall, I would like next year to be fun and enjoyable for the entire school.



## Kenny Patrone



As an upcoming junior, I feel that I have the experience for this position. I have been a part of Student Council since my freshman year, and have gained both knowledge and confidence from both watching and learning from previous Student Council executives.

### What other school activities are you involved in?

DECA, Freshman Transition, field hockey. I also do my best to attend most of Township's home sporting events.

### What are three characteristics that

### qualify you for this position?

I am very responsible, reliable, and a Leader.

### What will make next year different?

In my year as Vice President, I want total involvement and cohesiveness. Everything Student Council does will be done to the best of our ability. I want to give the senior class the best year of their life, and as a junior, I can take a lot of pressure off of the seniors by giving myself more responsibilities and duties. I will do my best to bring all of Student Council and Township together with a sense of pride, togetherness, and family.

## Madison Sudano

I knew this position would be a great way to get into more of the action of Student Council. I also think I can set a great example and would compliment any of the running presidents well.

### If elected, how you will perform your duties?

I will aid the President and all of Student Council at meetings and events. I look forward to get more involved with the committees and students.

### What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position?

Responsible- I can take on a lot demands.  
Witty- In a tough situation my comedy can

lighten the mood and I can also relate to people better.

Dynamic- I am different and relatable to everyone.

### What other school activities are you involved in?

French Club, NHS, Interact, The Patriot, Friends of Rachel

### What will make next year different?

This upcoming year will be more intense, busy, and rewarding. I will have a lot on my plate for senior year and I am looking forward to adding Vice President to my list of responsibilities.



# Corresponding Secretary

I believe I can successfully maintain the important connection between the members of Student Council and the rest of our student body, the teachers, and other staff members.

**What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position?**  
Organized, Dedicated, Reliable

**What other school activities are you involved in?**  
Athletic Training Student Assistants, NHS, Interact, French Club, Renaissance Club



**Mariah Francisco**

**If elected, how you will perform your duties?**  
I will make sure that chaperones, organizations, and even extra helping hands that participate in Student Council-run activities are properly thanked and appreciated for their hard work! I will accept any & every task with responsibility and complete them to the best of my ability!

**What will make next year different?**  
As Corresponding Secretary, I would make sure every student, every teacher, and every other staff member knows their importance to Student Council. Whether it is student attendance, teacher assistance, or administration support- I will make an effort to maintain, and even extend that valuable connection through new and exciting ideas.

I think the biggest reason why I chose this position was I wanted to be a more important part of Student Council, and affect Township in a positive way.

**What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position?**

Well, three characteristics that come to mind would be the fact that I'm a fairly sociable guy, I'm really energetic and enthusiastic about Student Council, and full of ideas.

**What other school activities are you involved in?**  
I play volleyball, basketball, and I'm in Spanish Club.



**Frankie Gerace**

**If elected, how you will perform your duties?**  
If I was elected, which would be pretty chill if you ask me, I would contribute as much as I can to improve Township, and work with all of the staff and assisting members that make this school great.

**What will make next year different?**  
I think my year would be different than all the other years because I was elected, the Top 5 and I would do our best to create awesome school events, and bring the community together... It would be a chill year, no doubt.

# Recording Secretary

I chose this position because I am extremely neat and organized. I like the idea of becoming more involved in Student Council and our school.

**What characteristics qualify you for this position?**  
Dedicated, Hardworking, Outgoing

**What other school activities are you involved in?**  
I am involved in Lacrosse, Spanish Club, and Math League.

**If elected, how you will perform your duties?** I will perform my duties by attending all Student Council functions and going above and beyond to support all of our activities. I am fully focused and dedicated on my work and always fulfill my duties.

**What will make next year different?** Each year is unique because everyone has a different personality. I believe that my hardwork and dedication will make it an outstanding school year for everyone!



**Nikki Iannace**

I chose this position because I am very organized and responsible. I think I could carry out the duties of recording secretary in a well organized fashion.

**What characteristics qualify you for this position?**  
I am responsible, dependable, and organized.

**What other school activities are you involved in?**  
The fall play, spring musical, chorale, senior directed cabaret, and vocal jazz pop choir.

**If elected, how you will perform your duties?**  
I will attend all board and homeroom rep meetings through out the well, as well as all events. Also, I will keep track of the attendance and agenda of the meetings.

**What will make next year different?**  
My year will be different, because there will be new people in the top five. This means that some events will be different from last years. I think whoever is elected will do their best to improve each event and get students more involved.



**Kim Keppler**

I want to hold a greater role in our school and on the student council executive board.

**What characteristics qualify you for this position?**  
I am responsible, outgoing and motivated. I am ready to challenge myself and take on more responsibilities.

**What other school activities are you involved in?**  
Interact, Model UN, Project 540, Deca, Fbla, Mock Trial, Renaissance and Spanish Club

**If elected, how you will perform your duties?** If elected, I will help with weekly meetings and help organize ideas that are discussed. I would support all other student council members with their events. Also, I am willing to dedicate my time and effort to bringing together not only the student council members but the entire high school.

**What will make next year different?**  
I will strive to bring a sense of unity and dedication among the members of student council and the school so that there is a hundred percent participation from everyone, whether it is at meetings or at our events.



**Karishma Patel**