

President



Tim Flank

Other activities: Model UN, Interact, Tennis, FBLA, Treasurer of New Jersey Association of Student Councils, Project 540, Math League, Leadership Training Conference – delegate and counselor, N. J. State Representative / NJASC National Convention

Why did you choose this position? In my fourth year in the organization, it is my turn to give back to the club. I look forward to becoming president and leading the club to an exciting and successful year.

List three characteristics that qualify you for this position?

Perseverance, open-mindedness and the ability to “laugh it off” and move on.

How do you plan to balance your school work and other activities with the responsibilities of your office? You can find

the time to complete a task if it is important enough. It is easy to become overwhelmed in school and helps to step back and take a breath before moving on.

If elected, how you will perform your duties? I am ready to spark productive discussion with a well planned agenda.

It is then important to put words into action and lead various hands-on activities, assuring their completion. I look forward to utilizing my aggressive nature to work relentlessly to bring new policies and activities to the school and club.

What will make your year different? I will provide a new and fresh attitude to the club. Working to improve the school with new, innovative events.

Why did you choose this position? In three years on Executive Board I have seen successes and failures and have learned from both. My experience and leadership skills influenced me to run.

List three characteristics that qualify you for this position? I

know how to build teamwork, I have good communication skills, and I am a leader!

How do you plan to balance your school work and other activities with the responsibilities of your office? I have learned

time management skills that enable me to successfully complete multiple tasks simultaneously. My positive outlook and high-energy will also aid me in carrying out my duties.

If elected, how you will perform your duties? I will make a bigger connection to the student body and really find out what they want and, with the help of the board, see it through to completion. I will put 110% into making next year’s events unforgettable!

What will make your year different? This year Student Council was able to flourish and achieve great success. Next year, we will work even harder to build on this momentum!



Erin Hills

Other activities: Corresponding Secretary of the Student Council Executive Board, Captain of the Varsity Field Hockey Team, the upcoming President of Science League, and a member of NHS and Freshman Transition.

Why did you choose this position?

With next year being my senior year, I felt that it was my time to step up and assume a leadership role. Also, running with one of my best friends Tim Flank made the decision that much easier.

List three characteristics that qualify you for this position? I am an enthusiastic leader, set realistic goals, and am always looking to improve on things.

How do you plan to balance your school work and other activities with the responsibilities of your office? I plan to set priority levels on all of my activities in order to best budget my time. Also, I will have to give up some after school WaWa and Checkers trips!

If elected, how you will perform your duties? My grandpa always used to say, “If a job is worth doing, it’s worth doing right.” I plan to take that approach when performing my duties if elected to the Vice President position.

What will make your year different? If elected, I plan on pushing for installation of new and exciting school wide events, as well as improving on already existing activities through the collective voice of the student body.

Other activities: DECA, NHS, Model UN, Interact, Junior Achievement, and BASE

Vice President



Joseph DeFillipo

Why did you choose this position? I have aspired to be apart of the “Top 5” my senior year. Knowing that my best friend wanted to run for president, I wanted to run for Vice President in order to work with her to make next year better than the previous.

List three characteristics that qualify you for this position? a. Personality and my ability to get along with anyone. b. Good work ethic – work hard to get the job done right. c. Trustworthy, Responsible, and Dependable

How do you plan to balance your school work and other activities with the responsibilities of your office? I plan to prioritize and plan ahead, making sure that nothing is ever left out.

If elected, how you will perform your duties? I will perform with the utmost confidence, making sure that each detail is covered and no one or nothing is ignored.

What will make your year different? I will be dedicated to making sure that my year is remembered for being one of the best years ever at WTHS, a memorable and enjoyable year for all the students and faculty.

Other activities: Captain of Varsity Field Hockey Team, Lacrosse manager, 11th grade delegate for Student Council – Executive Board, FTA Public Relations Officer – Executive Board, NHS, Peer Facilitators, Project 540, Spanish Club, Interact



Sam Miller

Why did you choose this position? Ever since I was a freshman, I wanted to become President senior year. Being vice president as a junior would prepare me for that office.

What are three characteristics that qualify you for this position? I am *extremely* friendly. I am very diligent in my work and dedicated to whatever it is I’m involved, and I am always one hundred percent positive.

How do you plan to balance your school work and other activities with the responsibilities of your office? I am very good at managing my time and do not get myself into anything that I can’t handle. I will make the job one of my top priorities.

If elected, how you will perform your duties? I would absolutely fulfill every requirement I’m needed to meet and I will go above and beyond the standards to ensure that the student body is more than satisfied. I am very reliable and I will devote an exceptional amount of time to make sure that I am doing the best job I can.

What will make your year different? My positive energy/enthusiasm towards meeting the needs of every individual person will definitely make a difference. I have tons of new ideas for the school and will do my best to carry them out.

Other activities: Cheerleading,, Dance Club, Interact, Math League, and Spanish Club.



Caitlynn Quinn

Why did you choose this position? I want to make a positive impact on the school. Being the president would provide me with an opportunity to assist in making our school events even more successful.

List three characteristics that qualify you for this position? I am hardworking, dedicated, and creative.

How do you plan to balance your school work and other activities with the responsibilities of your office? By constantly planning ahead and prioritizing each day, I will be able to manage the different aspects of my life. I will be completely committed to my top five position, as well as my school work and other activities.

If elected, how you will perform your duties? I would put forth my best effort into each school activity. By holding weekly executive board and monthly homeroom representative meetings, I will oversee that Student Council is always prepared.

What will make your year different? I plan on keeping the student body constantly updated on new events and advertising as much as possible. I will try my best to make sure that this year is one of the most organized years.

Other activities: Interact, National Honors Society, and Peer Facilitators.



Alex Richards

Treasurer



Joe Bollendorf

Why did you choose this position?

I like to do math and I am good at it. I also feel that this is where I can help our school the strongest.

List three characteristics that qualify you for this position?

I'm good at math. I'm good with money and I have good ideas for fundraising.

How do you plan to balance your school work and other activities with the responsibilities of your office? I often heard that if you want something done, ask a busy person. I like keeping myself busy because I feel I work better knowing how much time I have.

If elected, how you will perform your duties? I will make sure to do everything I am needed to do when it needs to be done.

What will make your year different? I will feel like I have a bigger responsibility and I will like the added job that I need to do.

Activities: I play football and I am looking into more activities for next year.

Why did you choose this position? I wanted to take on a little more responsibility and become more involved with the school. I feel I can do this as

Treasurer because I am an organized and motivated person.

List three characteristics that qualify you for this position? I am patient, personable and practical. I will be able to work well with the other officers on the Top 5, the rest of the board, and even the students in the school.

How do you plan to balance your school work and other activities with the responsibilities of your office?

I have been on the SC board for two years and it's never been a problem for me to make Student Council my priority. I have good time management skills, I'm organized, and if I take on a task, I am ready to fulfill it to the best of my ability until it's completed.

If elected, how you will perform your duties? As an officer in Student Council, I take it as my responsibility to listen to what students have to say, attend all the meetings and to cooperate with the rest of the Board to ensure that the next school year goes great.

What will make your year different? In the coming school year, we could be faced with problems, such as costs, and it's important that we, as the SC Board, learn to budget our money and use it wisely so that we can still plan great activities.

Activities: Interact, Spring Track, Project 540 and Peer facilitators.



Meghna Patel

Recording Secretary



Raina Dhir

Why did you choose this position? It best fits my strengths—organization, neatness, and dedication. I am willing to put in extra time and effort to get things done efficiently.

List three characteristics that qualify you for this position? I am very responsible, detail-oriented, and try to put my best effort to everything I do—no matter how trivial or major the job.

How do you plan to balance your school work and other activities with the responsibilities of your office? In the past year, I have made Student Council my top priority and the time I spent in it including all my other activities and school has taught me how to manage my time properly.

If elected, how you will perform your duties? I will perform my duties with cooperation, communication, discipline, efficiency, and always with a smile. From being punctual to keeping records updated, I will stay on top of things to keep everything running smoothly. I will always volunteer where help is needed, and take the initiative when needed.

What will make your year different? I will have one hundred percent attendance—even at the Homeroom Rep Meetings. Homeroom Reps will be updated and recorded as quickly as possible and records will also be communicated efficiently to the student body.

Activities: Athletic Training Student Assistants, Interact, Peer Facilitators, Project 540.

The Patriot

Extra #2

Washington Township High School, Sewell, NJ

May 19, 2009

Decision '09

Meet the candidates



Corresponding Secretary

Katelyn VerSprill

Other activities: Freshman Transition, the Freshman Transition summer program, National Honors Society, and *The Patriot*.

Why did you choose this position? I can't think of a better way to spend my time than combining my love of writing with my love of Student Council. For me, it's the perfect combination.

List three characteristics that qualify you for this position? I love to write and am good at it. I am a people person and have good communication skills. I genuinely enjoy making a difference and helping the school

How do you plan to balance your school work and other activities with the responsibilities of your office? With a lot of time management skills, a love of everything I do, and chocolate. Nothing makes things easier to handle better than chocolate.

If elected, how will you perform your duties? I plan to put my heart into the position and be completely dedicated to the tasks presented to me. I will do all I can to make sure that what I write and what I do will be the best.

What will make your year different? 2010 needs to get ready because it is going to be presented with a Top Five who have some of the best ideas the school has seen. I believe that the dances will be better, the school functions will be more fun, and more energy and unity will emerge between the classes.



Kira Parkin

Other activities: Field hockey, lacrosse, Interact, French club, Project 540

Why did you choose this position? I am very outgoing and feel that I will be able to listen to suggestions. I think I will be able to support the president with his/her duties.

List three characteristics that qualify you for this position?

I am organized, outgoing and hard working.

How do you plan to balance your school work and other activities with the responsibilities of your office? I put in 100% into everything I do, I try not to procrastinate on my school work, and am after school almost everyday catching up on all of the school activities. I am a really hard worker and will be able to handle a top five position!

If elected, how you will perform your duties?

I will be organized and precise, as well as try to get every job completed on time.

What will make your year different? I want to please as much of the student body as I can, and organize the activities that will make next year unforgettable! I also want to aid the other top five members to make their job as smooth running as possible.