

Zoe Balkan
Class of 2021

As a student I believe that it is crucial for myself to become more involved in the Daniel Hand community, which is why a position in the class council is something I hope to achieve. It seems as if these past two years have flown by too quickly and I only just came to the realization that I am half way through high school. If I become part of the student council I plan to work to make our school more of a tightly knit community. In efforts to unify our class I will also dedicate myself to taking action to raise money for our junior and senior prom. I hope that this has inspired you to vote for me for class officer!

Sincerely, Zoe Balkan

Brian Beirne

Class of 2021

4/4/2019

Why I want to be a Class Officer

I wish to be elected Class Officer of the Class of 2021 because I feel like I'd be able to represent the student body well on many decisions. I enjoy being at Daniel Hand High School and I think together as a class we can make a difference in the school. My experience in Leadership includes: Current Life Scout rank and ASPL of Scout Troop 490, 4 years active member of Excel Club, and 2 years CIT at Deer Lake Day Camp. The leadership that I have been involved in has caused me to become a democratic, conscientious, and open-minded person. I am also currently on the Wrestling and Track teams, where I have learned that commitment and dedication are important qualities in order to be successful. I hope to apply these qualities to being a Junior Class Officer. Thank you for considering me for this position.

Sean Burke
Class of 2021

As a Class Officer for the past year, I've learned that the position is less about engaging with the student body, and more about fundraising for future events, like prom. There are two things that are essential to the class council's fundraising ability: continuity and administrative experience.

As we move toward junior year, effective fundraising becomes increasingly important. Having previous Class Officers continue their roles makes planning and implementing big projects much easier, and changing the Class Council entirely will only limit its effectiveness.

Scheduling meetings, writing emails, and other administrative tasks are skills I am familiar with. Having founded and lead two clubs this year, I've had to work with deadlines, utilize social media marketing, produce content, and arrange meetings throughout the year. Given the nature of the position of Class Officer, as well as my skill set, I believe I'll continue to serve as an effective Class Officer.

Aimee Chang
Class of 2021

I have a strong desire to remain a Class Officer. I am eager to implement a positive change in our school, community, and world. I am open to all ideas, and will listen to your concerns. If elected, I will fight for justice and equality for our student body. The ultimate goal is for every student to have the best experience at Daniel Hand High School. I will do everything in my power to make this happen, and will empower your academic success and voice. I have acquired many leadership skills that will help me in this role that I would like to take as a Class Officer. I am an organized, committed, and dedicated person - putting your needs first. It would be an honor to continue to be a Class Officer and represent my fellow peers.

Sincerely,

Aimee Chang

Jake Daignault

2021

Serving as a class officer is a very important role in our highschool as it is a leadership role that requires one to be able to work collaboratively with other class officers to ensure the well being and future events for our grade. I would like to have this role as I believe I would be able to contribute significantly to this group and make certain that our grade will have everything we need to have a bright and fun future. I am both a peer advocate and a football player and from these two things I have learned discipline, determination, and how to be both a leader, and a friend. I hope to bring new ideas to the table regarding the future of our class and make information regarding our future more accessible and open for suggestions. I would be honored to be a representative of our class.

Nicolette Doherty
Class Officer Essay
Class of 2021

Being a class officer requires hard work, diligence, and cooperation. Over the past two years, I've improved my work ethic tremendously through fundraising and planning our future events with the help of my peers and fellow class officers. I also have participated in several community service events, including working in the soup kitchen and dancing to fight childhood cancer. When it comes to creating a close knit school environment, everyone utilizing their different talents or passions to form one amazing team is crucial. I feel as though I could bring various attributes to the table to help create a well-rounded team, such as leadership, personability, and experience. If I was to be a class officer again, I would continue to strive for a cooperative, and caring school community with the help of the ideas of my peers. I would be honored to represent our class, thank you for your support!

Emma Flaherty 2021

Hello fellow classmates! I would really like to hold a position as a class officer and would greatly appreciate your vote. I want to do what I can to enhance the high school experience for all students at DHHS. I have always had a passion for organizing events and taking an active part in the needs of others. I try to always have a smile on my face and treat everyone I see in the hallways at Hand as a friend. I believe being a class officer would allow me to more actively contribute ideas to make our school grow, expressing my school spirit in a productive way. I would be honored if you voted for me to be class officer; I plan to apply my positive, organized and dedicated attitude to this important position. Thank you for your consideration!

Sophie Glassman
Class of 2021

As a current member of the class of 2021's class council, I am well aware of the amount of time and hard work required for the position. I am also excited to continue to put in the effort to ensure that the remaining two years of our high school career are memorable in the best ways. High school is an extremely important time in our lives, so it is crucial that we, as the student body, have our say in what we want the rest of our MPS careers to be. I look forward to being a representative for my fellow classmates and working alongside the other class officers to make the necessary improvements so that our junior and senior years are both fun and meaningful. Being a member of our class council means helping the voice of our class be heard to create the best high school experience possible.

Seoyoun Kim
April 1, 2019
Class of 2021

Hi everyone,

As you probably already know, my name is Seoyoun, and I would love to be one of your class officers for our next year of school together! High school is clearly a stressful time for all of us, and sometimes it can be pretty difficult to “be in the moment” while keeping up with schoolwork, sports, music, clubs, and much more. As class officer, my priorities would be ensuring the well-being of our class, fundraising for various senior-year events, and, of course, organizing a fun and memorable prom! I hope to dedicate my time and effort into making our school environment, as well as everyone’s academic experience, beneficial and productive.

As all the juniors like to remind us, a tough year is coming up! Together, I hope we can pass our classes, win more sports championships, dance at prom, support our peers, and share lasting memories. Class of 2021, let’s make it count :)

Alexis Lariviere
2021

Fulfilling the role of class officer would be an amazing and exciting experience, thank you for considering me for this position. Lets face it, as much as we complain about good old Danny Hand, we are very fortunate to be part of this accepting and ever changing school and district; however, that doesn't mean that we don't have a voice, there is so much we can do to make it even better. I have chosen to run for class officer because I want to be part of this change and help you be heard. As class officer I will make it my goal to listen to any and all suggestions from peers and do my absolute best to apply and integrate them to the school. I would be honored to hold this position because I know that I will stick to my word and thrive in this role of responsibility.

Julie Lawton
Class of 2021

I would like to be a Class Officer because I believe I have a lot to offer to Daniel Hand and my peers in the Class of 2021. Since starting at Daniel Hand, I have found myself thinking of different ways I could contribute or improve our class's activities and fundraising endeavors. Rather than keeping those ideas to myself, I would like to act upon them and run to represent my classmates. Although I have never participated in Class Council, I believe my class would benefit from my enthusiasm and unique ideas. I look forward to running and hope my classmates believe in me as much as I do.

Lisa Liang

Class of 2021

An important facet of any organization, leadership unifies and helps achieve the goals of the people within a certain group. Effective team leaders act as communicators, continuously striving to improve their community. They listen to the ideas of their peers and initiate action to fulfill these visions. Their creativity, integrity, and commitment ultimately boost morale and instill confidence in others.

I am proud to be a student at Daniel Hand High School, surrounded by so many talented and ambitious students. As a Class Council member, I would take the position of a leader and ensure these students' ideas and concerns are heard. I would be the communicator between my classmates and the administration, creating a link that would strengthen our school. As a part of the Daniel Hand newspaper, I would also share these ideas with the rest of the school, ensuring that everybody is informed. Moreover, I vow to dedicate effort and time to realizing my foremost priority: a memorable and meaningful high school experience for my peers.

A competent leader must be empathetic and open to opinions. As a leader in our school, I would strive to attain these attributes. I will always be loyal to my fellow classmates and promise to be sincere, enthusiastic, and dedicated. I would be honored to be your Class Officer.

Flynn Miller
Class of 2021

As a student of Daniel Hand High School, I believe every person should be able to express their opinions, wants, and needs. I would love to be a voice you can rely on, and by electing me I will try my best to get your voices heard. I would like to become a class officer to help plan our class trips, proms, and other activities that'll help us to come together as a class. I have held leadership roles for the past few years in activities not having to do with school but I know those experiences will help me to become an effective member of our class council. I'm a firm believer in everything happens for a reason and although I wasn't elected as a class officer last year, I hope this year can be different. In the end, my main reason for running is to help you all have an amazing junior year and I thank you all for considering me as a candidate.

Kylie Minniti
Class of 2021

It would greatly interest me to serve as a member of the junior class council because I feel as though I will be an excellent representation of the voices of my peers. I have been a class officer for the past two years, and after supporting the current sophomores through thick and thin, I am ready to continue this trend and make the second half of our high school career as memorable as possible. I promise that as the junior prom and senior activities approach, I will do everything in my power to ensure that the suggestions of my peers are heard, and that these events will be a true depiction of all of the requests of the class of 2021. I plan to diligently fundraise and organize with my fellow class officers so that every student feels that the 2019-2020 school year was their most unforgettable experience yet.

Thank you,

Kylie Minniti

Katie Sanford

Class of 2021

I would like to be a Class Officer for the 2019-2020 school year because being involved in the planning for class activities is very important to me. Over the past two years, my fellow class officers and I have raised money for future activities, specifically junior and senior prom. During the weekly grade-level meetings and the monthly meetings with the administration, I am able to share ideas that the student body has brought to my attention. The ideas that my classmates come up with are often used during our meetings as starting points for events or fundraisers in the future. Hearing the input of the entire class, not just those who are involved in student leadership, is very important because it ensures that everyone is being represented. The past two years, I have enjoyed being a class officer and I would love to be re-elected for the 2019-2020 school year.

Noelle Solis
2021

I hope to be one of the class officers because the Class of 2021 deserves a leader who represents all of us. I understand that this is a demanding and time consuming position and I am responsible enough and committed enough to do it. I am willing to spend time outside of school preparing for class events and activities. I want to make our experiences here at Daniel Hand as memorable as possible! I am very organized which will be helpful when planning things like prom. I am also motivated to raise money for our class. In order for our junior year to be great, our class officers will have to work hard and be good listeners. I look forward to representing the Class of 2021!

Maddie Schneider

Class of 2021

I would like to hold a position as Class Officer for many reasons, the main reason being that I would like to help with organizing events and fundraisers. I have many ideas on how we can raise money for our grade and for different charities of our choice. I feel as though I am qualified to represent everyone in our grade because I am open to listening to the ideas and wishes of all of the students. I will foster an inclusive environment where everyone feels heard and understands that their opinions are valuable. I am committed to preserving everything that makes our school great and to addressing those few areas where the school may need my help. I fully believe that a new face will be great for our grade's group of Class Officers.

Anna Son
Class Officer 2021

I would like to hold a position as Class Officer. By becoming a Class Officer, I will act as a leader for my fellow classmates and create a friendly, respectful environment in classes, the hallways, and the sports fields of DHHS. I believe school should be a place where we can enjoy ourselves while becoming educated young adults striving to achieve our own individual goals. Therefore, whether it is through small actions such as holding a door open for another classmate or larger, more meaningful actions, I will work my hardest each school day to maintain a positive attitude among my peers to ensure their ability to persevere towards their dreams. Being a Class Officer comes with great responsibility, but I believe I will do my absolute best to not only be a considerate student, but work well with other Class Officers for the benefit of our Class of 2021.

Keelin Virgulto
Class of 2021

I would like to be re-elected as your class of 2021 class officer. I am qualified to hold this position because I have been apart of the class council for the past two years. Throughout my time at Daniel Hand, I have helped organize fundraisers which will fund both the junior and senior prom. I am a very hardworking and organized student who will greatly benefit the class council. I have helped organize bake sales and the selling of various items such as phone wallets, scarves, flannels, car magnets, and concessions at graduation. I am very dedicated and will attend all meetings to ensure that I fill my position and its duties. I am very responsible and supportive and will make sure that all class events and activities are in order. These valuable skills will ensure you are well represented.