



# MPS Student Board Candidates

School Name: Magnolia Science Academy 1

Current Grade: 11th

Passions: Astronomy, Medicine, Volleyball

Qualification: *Graduating Los Angeles Valley College, East Los Angeles College, and Los Angeles Pierce College next year, with a total of seven Associate Degrees.*

- Volunteered as a biochemistry lab assistant at California State University Northridge over last summer.
- Remotely volunteered as an observational astronomy research assistant at California State University Northridge.
- Volunteer at Dignity Health Northridge Hospital.
- Created and presented a TED-Ed Student Talk on the importance of productive struggle.
- Math teacher's assistant for topics ranging from Algebra to Calculus.

Vision: A positive school community that empowers students, giving them the tools to both inspire them to achieve their goals, as well as aid them.

Goals if selected: Bridge the gap between administration and students. Enhance board members' understanding of impact felt by the students. Monitor policy implementation for student feedback. Promote academic achievement through student empowerment.



Anthony Samer Abasi





Alejandro Guevara

School Name: Magnolia Science Academy 2  
Current Grade: 11th

Passions: Playing Guitar and Bass; Music; Video Editing

Qualification: Taken Multiple College Courses; Can get things done; Willing to put in the time and effort

Vision: To make the arts a more pronounced part of MSA

Goals if selected: Create Opportunities for students; Give Students a way to express themselves





School Name: Magnolia Science Academy 5  
Current Grade: 11th



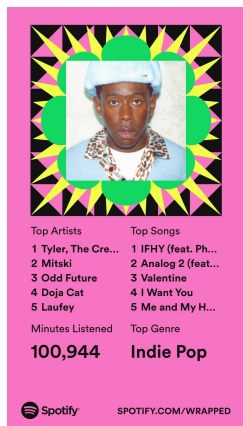
Passions: Riding roller coasters, listening to music, science, doing things outside of my comfort zone, self-improvement

#### Qualification:

- ★ Loyal student of MPS (Attended MSA-5 from 6th-11th grade and stuck with MPS after MSA5 moved buildings)
- ★ Bilingual (Spanish & English, 4 on AP Spanish exam)
- ★ Completed 5 Dual Enrollment courses and 1 AP course (All A's aside from 1 B)
- ★ Proficient/advanced on SBAC & MAP testing (both English and Math) from middle school up until now
- ★ Graduated middle school with high honor roll
- ★ Won HOWL awards
- ★ Ranked #2 in graduating class of 2024 (Weighted GPA: 4.25, Unweighted GPA: 3.99)
- ★ Volunteer work: tutor refugees from across the world English (every Saturday)
- ★ Won 2nd place in Steam Expo and MSA5 science fair (life sciences category, both in high school)

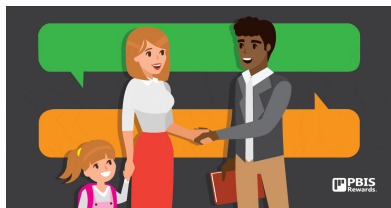


**Melissa De La Rosa**



Vision: For MPS to become a supportive and welcoming community that allows students and parents to become more engaged in school relations, for students to grow as individuals and most importantly, enjoy attending MPS.

Goals if selected: Create strategies that will help students grow internally and show initiative, leadership, willingness, and comfortability with public speaking. Create a more engaged environment between both students and parents across the MPS and their respective schools. Change the current systems in school to provide satisfaction to students.





Naim Bayraktar



Links:  
[National Science Fair](#)  
[WE Club](#)  
[California State](#)  
[GPA Baseball](#)  
[Five Tool Baseball](#)

School Name: Magnolia Science Academy Santa-Ana

Current Grade: 10th

Passions: Playing the cello, baseball, volleyball, volunteering, lifting, snowboarding, leadership and reading.

#### Qualification:

- 3 years of holding student government position (high school and middle school)
- 3 years of teaching 3rd and 4th grade (volunteer for Saturday and summer school)
- WE Club V.P., Human Rights Watch Treasurer
- Ranked 1st in class of 2025
- Taken around 15 college level courses
- Participated in Broadcom master (national level science fair twice (placed as top 300 within nation)
- Placed 1st place, twice, in Orange County Science Fair
- Place 4th in California State Science Fair
- 1 year of Junior Level College/D3 Baseball (GPA Baseball & BPA Baseball)
- 7 years of baseball in total
- 6 years of playing cello
- Award from mayor of Santa Ana and Lou Correa (Congressman of District 46)

Vision: Want to bring a more open, accapeting, and enthusiastic environment within all of our schools.

Goals if selected: Create a closer relationship within each school itself and as a district together. Bring a better understanding to the needs of students and bring new ideas coming directly from the students (whole district). Create a more engaged environment within schools.

