



MPS Student Board Candidates

Report Due June 2, 2024, by 3:00 pm

Presentation June 17, 2024 at 3:30 pm

MPS Board Vote: July 11, 2024, 6:30 pm (TBD)

Board Meeting:

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- Founder and President of the Diversity Club
- Founder and President of Yarns of Hope
- Help Fundraise for our Junior Year Funds
- Hosted the Cultural Festival for MSA 2 (and hope to help bring the same to all the others)
- Volunteer Food distributor in my community.
- Debate Team Co-founder

Goals as a Student Board Member: I think that mental health, especially those of students, are overlooked, and I think that I can help to create and foster a safe space within all the MSAs, if not the community, and help students feel welcome and included. I also want to make sure that every student feels like they belong because I think that everyone has a place in our community. I also want to really represent the students, to amplify their voice so that they feel heard

Passions: I am very passionate about fashion, but more specifically, sustainable and inclusive fashion. I don't really see a lot of inclusion in the fashion industry, or diversity and I want to make it one of my goals to use fashion to help everyone be able to express themselves. I love to sew, crochet, knit, and just any sort of crafting in general. I also love to play volleyball and have been playing since freshman year.

Academic Interest: I am really interested in the more Business related course, so I really enjoy taking classes in Psychology, Business and math. In addition to that, I am interested in psychiatry, so I will be partaking in the YMHA program to gain more experience in the area. To help learn and expand my knowledge on these subjects, I have taken extra courses like AP precalculus, and many college courses. I have gotten the Part-time dean's honor list award.



Cultural Festival

About Me: I am the oldest of my siblings, so I really know how to take on responsibility and manage my time. As the eldest, and as a first gen in my family, I serve as a role model for my younger siblings. I love to read and crochet on my free time, but my favorite way to pass the time is to spend it with my family. I hope to make a positive impact, not just in this school, but in the world.



Magnolia Science Academy 3 11th grade



Academic Interest

I have made it to the Science Expo once in sixth grade and another time this year. Absolutely enjoyed taking a college course on Child Development, it was eye opening. I enjoy learning about chemistry, forensics, physics, biology, and more science related topics. This summer I am taking a youth mental health course to broaden my understanding to take care of myself and others around me. I have held almost all straight A's since middle school up to now. Every year I get High Honor Roll and I have a 4.16 GPA that I'm extremely proud of.

About Me

I am latina and part of a huge family with 7 siblings. I'm great at multitasking and can focus in loud environments. I am smart and enjoy helping those in need. My family always taught me to finish anything that I start, so that's how it's always been. I love trying new things and taking on new challenges. I love old movies and like the feeling of adrenaline.

Passions

Art is my main passion, I don't just love one style or form of art. I love it all. For my future I plan to solely dedicate myself to making art all around the world. Volleyball and SRLA have been my second passion throughout high school. I have been into volleyball since freshman year and it has been one of the best experiences. SRLA taught me a lot about myself and how running can not just impact yourself but the people around you.

Leadership & Community Involvement

ASB community

Our team create cultural and educational assemblies for both our middle school and high school community. We make school more fun and less stressful for our students and staff by planning fun activities for the holidays. We give back to the community by rounding up students, staff and parents for our Red Cross Blood Drive.

Volleyball Community

I am on of the leader on the varsity volleyball team. Our team had a couple of fundraisers throughout the years to buy our equipment.

Outside community

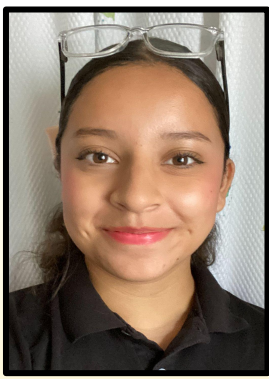
I participated in walks with my family for children with diabetes, black lives matter protest, and children with cancer. I participated in a trip with my school to help feed the homeless in the city of LA, since that's where homelessness is more populated.

Samantha Martinez



Goals as a Student Board Member

I want to make MSA 3 a stronger and safer community and make sure that my peers **feel** safe and strong. At the end of the day I want all my peers to know they have a voice they can trust and rely on, because trusting someone who is dependent and reliable is important and successful. We all need support. Im hoping all Magnolia Public Schools will not just be **a part** of a community, but become **one** with the surrounding community. Our school might be small but we are proud to make the most out of it.



Magnolia Science Academy 5 - Los Lobos
Grade: 11th

About Me: I was born and raised in a strong Latino community that taught me that nothing in life is going to be easy. Now as a junior moving on to my senior year; I've been able to obtain skills such as leadership, critical thinking, adaptability and collaboration with my fellow peers and admin. I am truly dedicated in working for Magnolia Public Schools since they have been a part of my life from the start of 6th grade.

Gabriela Lemus Crocker

Goals as a Student Board Member:

- Expand the connections with every Magnolia.
- Apply an welcoming environment in every Magnolia to increase application rate.
- Expanding tutoring for students to reach their full potential.

Passions:

- Family Law- I want to help people understand the state law and win their cases.
- Teaching- I love teaching and believe its very important.
- Fundraisers- I support the needs of others by promoting fundraisers.

Leadership & Community Involvement:
I volunteer at the Valley Presbyterian hospital every Saturday morning. Last December, the Valley Presbyterian hospital held a Toy drive. I participated in the setup and organization of toys. In the Toy Drive every family was able to receive many toys. I continue volunteering weekly and I'm committed serve my community.

Academic Interest:
In the beginning of 11th grade; I was elected President of Student Council. Despite being a new responsibility and lacking of prior experience, my term was successful. With the support of Student Council, I've established activities such as a Halloween fair for my fellow students. I also supported the administrators of Magnolia Science Academy 5. (Mr.Kaplan, Mr.Falza, Ms.Dady) in multiple activities such as the Lobo Store, Teacher appreciation week and Door decorating . I love contributing my time for MSA 5 . ❤️



Naim Bayraktar

Magnolia Science Academy Santa-Ana

About Me:

My name is Naim Bayraktar, I am a junior at Magnolia Science Academy Santa Ana.

- Passions: baseball, lifting, golf
- Qualities: leader, committed, focused, and always ready for new challenges

Passions

Create some sort of change everyday and grow by 1%

- Helping others in my community
- Help create new programs for society
- Take part in trying to learn something



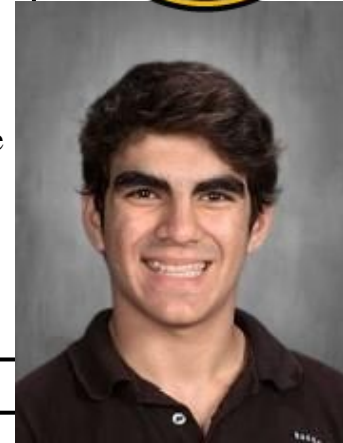
Academic Interests

Schools and education plays a key role in my life, and will continue to play a key role every single day of my life

- Taken advance courses at my school (AP and Dual Enrollment Courses)
- Awards at Science Fairs (STEAM Expo, County, and State)
- Taken part in research alongside other professors (Chapman University, UCLA, UCI)
- Academic Teams (Science Olympiad, Academic Decathlon)

Goals as Student Board Member

- Create a **stronger bond** among the **leaders** and **students** among **all the schools**
 - Create programs bringing all leaders among schools together for trainings
- **Represent students** and help **address issues** that are not being **vocalized**
- Bring greater **awareness** to what the students truly **want** and **need** rather than what is easiest for the schools
- Take time to **visit** all schools to better **understand** the **students** and their **concerns**
- Work to **address** the **concerns** of **students** and find **solutions**
- Help bring a more **open, accepting, and enthusiastic environment** within **all** of our **schools**



Leadership/Community

- Student Government President (2 years) (recognition from Mayor of Santa Ana and OC Board of Education)
- WE Club President (2 years)
- Red Cross President (1 year) (recognition from Red Cross Orange County)
- Teach a 5th grade class at a Saturday School (4 years)
- Coached MSASA first ever Middle School Mathcounts Team
- Congressional Gold Medal Award
- Ronald Reagan Presidential Leadership Medal