

## **Grade 7 Elections - Spring 2019 (For 2019-2020 School Year)**

*Grade Level Council*

*These candidates are running for the Class of 2024 8th Grade Council. Read the essay and cast your vote for the best candidate.*

### **Candidate A**

I would be a good student leader because I am a servant leader. The choices I make are to better the people around me. As a student leader, you have to be able to put the wants of others before your own wants, I am able to do that. You have to get out of your comfort zone and do things that you could never see yourself doing. But if it is for the good of KMS I am willing to do it. I want to bring a positive change to the school, by making the council I will be able to achieve this. I also want to give back to the people and friends who have been with me through thick and thin.

### **Candidate B**

I'd like to be a student leader due to the notion that I think we can all make an impact. Even though I'm one of the many others running for student government, it'll always be about the entirety of our lāhui. "E lawe i ke a'o a mālama, a e 'oi mau ka na'auao. (He who takes his teachings and applies them increases his knowledge.) – Mary Kawena Pukui, 'Ōlelo No'eau No. 328" I've had the privilege of learning so much - and I want to use those learnings to help others with the things that matter in the future more than in the present. And even if I don't get to be a part of this scholarly council, I will still strive to make the difference we all want to make.

### **Candidate C**

When I see my fellow students at school, I see all of their passions and talents. I hear all of their amazing voices. And I think that's what would make me a good student leader. I never want anyone to feel like they have to wait for their passion. Their time is now, and I'd make that very clear. Another thing I wanna share is that I'm willing to listen. I work well with others and I'm happy to find solutions to any problem. I know the responsibilities and I am more than willing to apply them to my schedule for the benefit of the school.

## **Grade 7 Elections - Spring 2019 (For 2019-2020 School Year)**

*Student Body Council (ASKMS)*

*These candidates are running for the Student Body Council - the Associated Students of Kamehameha Middle School (ASKMS). Read the essay and cast your vote for the best candidate.*

### **Candidate A**

Leaders must listen to the people first and then take action. A leader is independent but also is easy to work with. They never think of themselves and always think of others. They always tell the truth and never lie. This makes a good leader. I think I can be a good student leader because I am always loyal to all my people. I am also responsible, and always open-minded. My friends trust me all the time and they constantly give me wonderful ideas for the school. Finally I am not afraid to talk in front of people.

### **Candidate B**

I believe that I would be a good student leader because I have always wanted to support our community. As a student leader, I would always persist in helping our community, whether that ranges from cleaning up our 'Āina or providing for our community. Also, to be a good student leader, you need to be able to have empathy for others and be able to support them in that way. I believe that I have these attributes and many more, as throughout this year as a student council member I was able to help others with some of the problems they face. With this all, I would be able to support the students of Kamehameha better prepare themselves and raise them to be the best they can be.

### **Candidate C**

I would be an excellent student leader because I have always loved to help people, I am always helping somebody, and I am an excellent listener when people are speaking their opinions. I dedicate my time to help people who are in need and I love working in student council. I enjoy helping the people in my community and knowing that I am doing good things. I have always been taught by people to care for others and help them. Also, I enjoy helping out with people's problems and hearing what their opinions are on a topic. I love serving my peers and teachers.

### **Candidate D**

I think that I match the role exceptionally good for the role of a student leader. I am a good student I make it on to the honor roll every quarter, I study hard and ask questions when they no one else does. In the class discussions we have, I always make my point heard while letting others speak their mind. I am also an invested Volunteer that serves my community, people, and 'āina. Outside of school, I work with several non-profits that I put my all into. I listen to my peers, no matter what the question or the request I will do my best to answer them to the best of my ability. I also do my hardest to solve the problems that you tell me to make your school year better.

**Candidate E**

I believe that I am well qualified for this position because I strive to exemplify respect, responsibility, resourcefulness, and resilience in all aspects of my life, including in my personal relationships. This past school year I had a G.P.A of 4.0. I also engaged in after-school activities such as a player on our ILH Soccer team, Club Soccer, and Track and Field. This forced me to balance academics and extracurricular activities. Through this, I think I have learned how to work hard and gained a better work ethic. I want to be a part of our student government because I enjoy emceeding assemblies. I am comfortable talking in front of large audiences. Overall, my hope is to make our middle school a happier and healthier place for my peers.

**Candidate F**

I would be a good student leader because I love to help people and I want to make our school a better place. I also have a couple of years of previous experience before. I feel that I work well with others, and I like to plan activities and make sure students enjoy them. I love volunteering for community service and giving back to others. I enjoy being involved in school and making the environment fun for others, and so they can get involved as well.

**Candidate G**

Student leaders are people you can trust and rely on. They lead their peers and set an example for them. Student government is very important to me and letting everyone have a voice is even more important. My classmates could trust me to tell their concerns and problems to, and I'll bring it up to the council to discuss these. Being able to give a voice to my peers would be so much fun to me, but I'll also take it seriously and actually apply it to everything that we discuss and plan as a council. Another reason I want to be a student leader is because of the things that I will be able to do for everyone, such as planning events that cater to the students' opinions, or games and activities that will allow everyone to have a good time and just let go of their stresses and worries. If a student leader makes people happy, then in my opinion that person is a good student leader.

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