

# ASB Candidate Statements 2016

Candidate speeches will be this Friday during fifth period in the gym; voting follows on the quad at lunch.

**NOTE: Positions with competing candidates are highlighted.**

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<b>Candidates for ASB Office</b>	
<p><b>Monica Floyd</b> Candidate for <i>ASB President</i></p>	<p>My first day in ASB was the same day I graduated from 8th grade. I got lost on campus but when I finally found the correct room I walked in and didn't recognize anybody. I felt like the outsider, the sad little freshman you would expect but, in only 5 minutes, I felt as if I had known those people forever. Not only has ASB shown me leadership skills and poster making, but how to accept and love anybody and everybody. As ASB president I promise to reach out to all aspects of our school and make sure the activities we plan relate to every person. Next year will be one of the greatest years in high school for me, and my goal is to make everyone feel the same way.</p>
<p><b>Naya Taylor</b> Candidate for <i>ASB Vice President</i></p>	<p>This past year that I spent in ASB and as Vice President for the Friends of Rachel Club has qualified me to be ASB Vice President. Being the Commissioner of Communications for ASB this year has helped me learn to write reports and speak in front of a crowd. These skills will help me to make rep meetings efficient. As a natural-born leader I enlisted myself as Vice President for Friends of Rachel. This position in my club allowed me to work with other officers, make agendas, and communicate with students in our club as well as our advisors. As ASB Vice President, I hope that I will help make the 2016-2017 school year filled with school spirit days that the student body will love and participate in! I also hope to create an organized, efficient, and fun environment in the ASB classroom.</p>

<b>Candidates for Senior Class Officer</b>	
<p><b>Ali Lomeli</b> Candidate for <i>Senior Class President</i></p>	<p>I'm running for Senior Class President. As pep club president I'm in charge of homecoming activities and organizing the annual homecoming game. Also supplying the senior boys and girls their special senior night. This taught me how much pressure I could take organizing the biggest events at BHS. Additionally, I believe the class of 2017 needs a change. We need</p>

	<p>someone to help pick our class back up and get kids more involved with the school and I am that person we need. As the Commissioner of Hospitality, I have learned how to work with different types of personalities and to organize many things. Even with my extracurricular activities, I will stay true to my job and always make ASB and the class of 2017 my first priority. My goal for this upcoming year is to give my fellow classmates not just a senior year, but a memorable senior year.</p>
<p><b>Hayley Weik</b> Candidate for <i>Senior Class President</i></p>	<p>I see ASB as an opportunity to shape the experiences we have on campus. I want everyone to be as engaged with school activities as they are with academics. We need to finish our last year of high school with a bang. When we reflect back on our high school experience, I do not want memories tinged with regret. I want to create a senior year with laughter, fun, and opportunity. My qualifications and unique experiences set me apart from the other candidates. I have been class president for the past 3 years. I have been to a total of 10 leadership conferences. With my enthusiasm and experience I am prepared to make our class a legacy that will be remembered for years to come.</p>
<p><b>Michael Skipworth</b> Candidate for <i>Senior Class Vice President</i></p>	<p>I believe that I have the qualifications for Vice President because I am organized, a hard worker, and have the energy and enthusiasm to help lead my class to do great things for the upcoming year. For the oncoming year, I would like to do many things to make our senior year the best and most fun, like possibly doing a senior water balloon fight during senior sunrise or just on another occasion; however, I will try to aid the underclassmen and juniors as well with new spirit days that'll encourage more pep and fun class competitions that'll really get the crowd pumping. Overall, feel that I have a lot to offer the student body.</p>
<p><b>Thalia Castaneda</b> Candidate for <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i></p>	<p>I am applying for ASB because I want to share my creative ideas with my class. I believe I am organized and have outstanding leadership skills, that push me to be a better candidate. My goals for next year are to listen to all the ideas brought to me by my classmates and to make them come alive throughout the year. By having an outside of school job I have developed the skill of working with new and different people everyday. This has also taught me communication and listening skills. I hope for an amazing senior year, not only for me but for my fellow classmates.</p>
<p><b>Nadia Khatib</b> Candidate for <i>Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer</i></p>	<p>ASB stands for Associated student body, but what does it really stand for and represent? I firmly believe that ASB represents the interests and goals of the Burros student body Furthermore, ASB is comprised of dedicated students that work as a team to wholly accomplish their goals; that's what sets me as a potential candidate. I am qualified for ASB due to my limitless dedication, positivity and passion . I'm determined and driven to accomplish any task that may come to me. Communication is pivotal and my position relies heavily on it because it allows me to articulate my thoughts and listen to what others have to say. My main goal is to be involved in whatever the school may offer and being a member of ASB will help me have a direct impact. My main goal is to get more students involved in the endless activities the school offers. Along with that, I aspire to be a positive and</p>

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**Candidates for Junior Class Officer**

<p><b>Hayley Savannah Green</b> Candidate for <i>Junior Class President</i></p>	<p>As Junior Class President, I would like my fellow classmates to have an amazing first year as upper classmen. I want to lead them into having fun, being successful, and enjoying their time at Burroughs. For the last two years, as Freshman Co-President and Sophomore Class President, I have taken a lot of experience while working with my class. It has taught me to know what works and what does not work. I am very creative, organized, detailed oriented, and work well with others. I hope to get my class pumped up and spirited as much as I am with school related activities, plan an amazing prom, and lead our class into victory. With all my plans for next year, they ensure me to be an amazing Junior Class President for the Class of 2018!</p>
<p><b>Malia Camacho</b> Candidate for <i>Junior Class Vice President</i></p>	<p>As Junior Vice President, it's my job to promote spirit and make the best decisions for my class. This year, I was a Sophomore Secretary/Treasurer and it has given me the knowledge and experience I need to continue being a class officer. I'm involved in many clubs and campus programs such as Friends of Rachel, CSF, and German Club. I am hardworking, inventive, thoughtful and compassionate. These characteristics make me an exceptional leader, as well as a great friend. I'm great at listening to new ideas and opinions. Next year, I plan to encourage kindness and generosity throughout the whole school. My skills will lead me down the path to success as a class officer.</p>
<p><b>Boaz Hoffman</b> Candidate for <i>Junior Class Secretary-Treasurer</i></p>	<p>Some of my qualifications for this position are my neat and detailed note taking skills and my math competency. I am also good at working well with others and am willing to take the lead when necessary. Some of my goals as junior class secretary/treasurer are to make the budget for dances, rallies, etc. stretch and to be able to do as much as possible with the resources given. I also hope to bring in the ideas of my fellow classmates so that everyone has a voice, and I will hopefully be able to make a difference and help all students at Burroughs have a high school experience.</p>

**Candidates for Sophomore Class Officer**

<p><b>Dawson Lee Dickie</b> Candidate for <i>Sophomore Class President</i></p>	<p>I feel as though I am qualified for this position because I am experienced in a leadership position and know what to do under situations that require quick thinking and smart actions. I also feel that I am qualified because I am creative and can think of stuff like spirit days and rally games out of nowhere. My goals for ASB are to make our school an even better place than it already is and include everyone in everything and make sure that everyone in our school is involved in ASB activities. Overall I would like to</p>
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	get more people involved in ASB activities as sophomore class president.
<b>Francesca Arriaga</b> Candidate for <i>Sophomore Class Vice-President</i>	I am applying for ASB leadership to help provide for the students' needs and I would like to be involved in my high school education and activities. I feel I am qualified for ASB leadership because I have experience being an ASB leader, by currently being ASB Freshman Co-President and also being an ASB member during Middle school. I feel I have experience and knowledge in ASB. My goals for ASB leadership is to encourage more of my peers to be active in organizations, school activities, and sports. I want to help the community by encouraging school spirit and help with the active participation in school. I feel like all of these qualifications and goals help prove to my peers that the title of Sophomore Class Vice-President is the position for me.
<b>Bryce Amster</b> Candidate for <i>Sophomore Class Secretary-Treasurer</i>	As the secretary and treasurer I will pay attention to every detail. You can be assured that the class minutes will be clear and accurate. How our money is handled will be transparent to others. I can work very well as a member of a group, in fact I probably excel in this. My goals for this year are to spread spirit across the campus and make events enjoyable and fun for all. I also intend to help the other ASB members reach their goals in any way I can together make next year the best for all of us.

### Commissioner Positions

<b>Steven Luu</b> Candidate for <i>Commissioner of Communications</i>	In my three years here at Burroughs, I have truly come to love this school. I've made some of my fondest memories here and I've met some people that I hope to never lose contact with. That is why for my senior year, my goal is to make Burroughs the best school it can be. I believe that I am qualified for this position because I am very passionate about being involved in my school and I am not afraid to take on responsibility. I dress up for most spirit days and I try to be as positive as possible to everyone I meet. Being Concertmaster of Orchestra and President of Key Club has taught me the values of diligence and I am willing to put in as much effort as possible to complete the duties and responsibilities of this position. I am very excited for my senior year and truly wish to make a positive impact here at Burroughs.
<b>Janelle Robins</b> Candidate for <i>Commissioner of Communications</i>	As Commissioner of Communications, it is my goal to further involve the diverse groups of Burroughs with the community. I have always been interested in the political workings of the school, and as school board representative of the students, I can represent the interests of Burroughs students. I will represent all groups, not because I want to do this to look good for college applications, but because I care about making a change through involvement with the community. I'm qualified to speak in behalf of our school in that I'm involved in many of the groups and activities that are offered. Through my involvement, I can support the concerns of the people of Burroughs.

<p><b>Dylan Howell</b> Candidate for <i>Commissioner of Activities &amp; Organization</i></p>	<p>Since I am running for Commissioner of activities, my responsibilities in ASB are significantly different from others. My goal for this position is to bring something new to ASB. Whether it be spirit day ideas, or otherwise. In regards to any qualifications, I do not know any that are relevant. However, I have strengths that I believe that would be useful for anyone that wants to be in ASB: that I am committed, outgoing, and ready to do anything ASB asks of me. :)</p>
<p><b>Kassidy Rockwell</b> Candidate for <i>Commissioner of Hospitality</i></p>	<p>I think I am qualified to run for Commissioner of Hospitality for the 2016-2017 school year. I was in ASB all throughout middle school and was ASB President at Monroe in 8th grade, so I somewhat have a feel of how things work. I am a watergirl for the varsity football team and I play softball and basketball. I feel my maturity helps me in many situations and gets me through tough circumstances. I am also very organized and make sure things get done right and to their full potential. I feel I have the qualifications to be a great Commissioner of Hospitality and hopefully I am chosen!</p>
<p><b>Lindsey Bolton</b> Candidate for <i>Commissioner of Sound</i></p>	<p>I think I am qualified for Commissioner of Sound because I am dedicated, punctual, hardworking, and I have a lot of experience making cd's for my dance recitals and creating playlists for the classes I teach. My goals for 2016-2017, if I make it into ASB, are to play music that everyone can enjoy at the rallies and on the quad. I would also like to collect suggestions from each grade on what music they would like to hear to better my understanding of what the student body wants.</p>
<p><b>Emily Aralar</b> Candidate for <i>Commissioner of Sight and Technology</i></p>	<p>As Commissioner of Sight and Technology, I hope to contribute high quality and well edited videos. I intend to help out with all of the technology aspects of the rallies. I will also be responsible for filming, editing and taking care of the technology of Mr. BHS. I feel like I am qualified for this position because I am experienced in editing and producing videos due to my YouTube channel: <a href="http://youtube.com/lovergrrll22">http://youtube.com/lovergrrll22</a> . I enjoy working with cameras, computers and other technology. I also want to bring my spirit and my ideas to ASB. I will work hard if I am appointed Commissioner of Sight and Technology.</p>
<p><b>Jenny Weik</b> Candidate for <i>Rally Commissioner</i></p>	<p>As Sophomore Class Vice President, I enjoyed promoting spirit and participation. It's my duty to make sure the school year is as fun for everyone as possible. I have three years of ASB experience from both middle and high school and I was the ASB Vice President in eighth grade. Ever since I joined ASB I knew that being part of the association and planning all these events and activities was one of my special talents. Now, I am running for Rally Commissioner so I can create rallies that no one will want to skip and everyone will remember. People should have nothing but good things to say about rallies since they're such a big part of the year. I feel like I can make this happen because I know a diversity of students from clubs, classes and sports and from listening to their opinions, I can do my best to please more students.</p>

**Kelly Goff**  
Candidate for  
*Historian*

I am capable of holding the position of historian because I have had prior leadership experience, won numerous blue ribbons for my photographs, and can help to create a memorable year for the associated student body.

In seventh grade I was an ASB executive and in eighth grade I was president. I have attended several leadership conferences and acquired an abundance of knowledge that I would love to bring to this year's ASB.

I am capable of capturing moments beautifully, which allows me to record the year with precision.