

# MAHS/MASC

Minnesota Association of Honor Societies and Student Councils

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## Welcome to STATE!

Hello all Honor Society and Student Council kids!  
This newsletter will be short and sweet, including the MAHS and MASC candidates with a short bio on each of them and a very warm welcome to the weekend of state! Thank you for taking time to stay up to date on everything MASC/MAHS.

- Haley Reed & Georgia Thom



# MAHS Executive Board Candidates

## President Candidates

### Sophie Timm

I'm Sophie Timm and I am from Chisago Lakes High School. I would like to become MAHS President to share my passion for volunteer work and to encourage others to see the value of community involvement. I hope to model servant leadership because I believe leaders should be willing to do anything they ask others to do. I value dedication and working hard no matter what task I am completing. As an NHS leader, I will empathize with and encourage both those I am serving and those I am working with. My goal is to share my love for volunteering and bring out the best in everyone involved in NHS.



### Jordan Case

I am Jordan Case, a junior at Orono High School. I am a student council representative, National Honor Society member, captain of varsity basketball and softball teams, and a Unified sports partner at Orono. As a leader, I have witnessed how unity between Minnesota schools creates a healthy, enjoyable school environment. As your MAHS president, I hope to create stronger bonds and communication between our Honor Societies, so our individual student bodies can excel with harmony and pride. I look forward to meeting you, sharing my story, and how I believe we can unify our schools!



### Andy Nelson

Andy Nelson is so excited to be running for MAHS President this year! Being a Junior at Wayzata High, he has been incredibly involved with his concert and chamber choirs, National Honors Society, Link Crew, and serving as Junior Class President for student council. In his free time he serves as Wayzata's drama club treasurer, vice president of the Blue Water Youth Advisory Board, and an active member in the Plymouth Arts Council. Being Hennepin Division President for MASC, he feels he is very well prepared and has gained experience to run for MAHS President and hopes for your vote!



## Brendan Potter

Hi! I am Brendan Potter, I am a junior at Becker High School and I am running for the MAHS Presidency. I am involved in my community through many activities. These activities range from One-Act to STAC to Student Council and WeCare Club. In addition, I am working towards achieving 200 service hours for NHS. Besides attending classes at BHS, I am a PSEO student, pursuing my BA in Sociology and Communication at SCSU. I have always been passionate about giving students a voice. To give them that voice, I have served on PTSA, GSA Presidency, and the Robotics Chairman Team.

Additionally, I currently serve in the following roles: student representative for our school's SITE Base team; secretary for NHS; Speech co-captain; and NSHSS Ambassador. Thank you all so much for your time! I am very excited to run and represent you this year. Have an awesome day!



## Secretary Candidate

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## Camden Patterson

Hi! My name is Camden Patterson and I am a junior at Sauk Rapids-Rice High School. I am excited to be running for MAHS secretary. I am passionate about the 4 pillars of Minnesota Honor Society, scholarship, character, leadership, and service. I have experience as class secretary, and would love to use those skills on the state level. Other than MHS, at school I am involved in student council, link, project for teens, service club, prom committee, FCA, and principal's cabinet. Outside of school, I enjoy volunteering at my church, spending friends and family, and travelling. I want to represent your ideas and dreams that you have for the future of MAHS. I plan to influence MAHS through service, passion and hard work!



# MASC Executive Board Candidates

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## President Candidates

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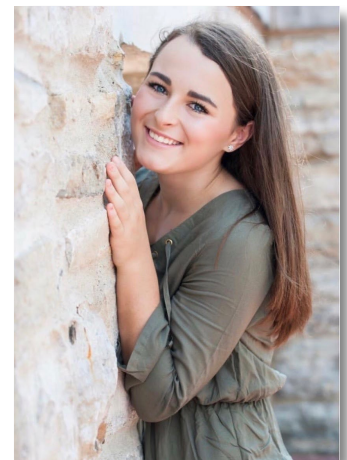
### Isabelle Lyon

Hi! My name is Isabelle Lyon and I'm running for MASC President. I attend wayzata high school as a junior this year. I am running to be next year's president because I have always wanted to be a part of what makes MASC what it is, and I believe this would be an amazing opportunity. I would also live to see the program grow over a year and help be a part of the change through it. I believe I would be very good at this position, and am involved in many activities that are similar to the leadership jobs this role offers, such as Youth in Government, and the chair of the steering committee for this year's 2018 NASC Convention. I am also very passionate about all of my activities, and I love listening to others' ideas on how to make things in the community or activity better. I would appreciate your vote for this year's MASC President!



### Journey Anderst

I am Journey Anderst and I am running to be your MASC president! I'm a junior at Medford high school, and I am very involved in my school and community. I am on the volleyball, softball, and speech team, as well as, very involved in theater and choir. I have been in student council since the 7th grade and I have attended 21 leadership conventions; I am planning on attending many more. I have exceeded the amount of volunteer hours I ever thought I would, and it became an addiction to volunteer and help out whenever possible. While running for presidency I would like to make the state conventions and service projects more known throughout student councils in all divisions. I would also like to stress the fact that each individual leader gets out of student council what they put into student council. Leadership is a gift that each and everyone of us have, we just need something to activate it and then strive to become the best we can possibly be. Thank you all for your consideration!





## Vice-President Candidates

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### Jack Leipholtz

In order for any Student Council to be successful, communication is key. It keeps us together, and it is how we are able to get our schools involved in activities. Not to say that communication has been poor in the past, but I want 2018-2019 to be the best year yet. As Vice President, I plan to get the word out about not only the state convention, but also promote division conferences across the state of Minnesota to better inform, educate, and excite Student Councils statewide. I plan to do so through video, email, presentations, and newsletters. I hope to work with the future State board and communicate the ideas of my co-board members and peers. In 2018-2019, cut the crap...Vote for Jack!



### Charlie Ellis

My name is Charles (or Charlie) Ellis. I go to Orono High School; I am 16 going on 17. A few fun facts to know about me are that I am single, I am in dire need of a haircut, I enjoy long walks on the beach, and I prefer to drop in at Salty Springs or Shifty Shafts. In all seriousness, I really am passionate about include cross country, which I am honored to be captain my senior year, being assistant coach for Orono Unified Track and Field, volunteering at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos orphanage in Miacatlán, México, and of course being a part of student senate at Orono.



## Secretary Candidates

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### Jenna Bukowski

I am Jenna Bukowski, a junior at Sauk Rapids - Rice High School. I am running for the position of MASC Secretary. I enjoy spending time with family and friends, training my llamas and alpacas, shopping, and watching Netflix. I am involved in a wide range of activities like golf, FFA, 4-H, Project 4 Teens, Minnesota Honor Society and church groups. But the best organization I am involved in is Student Council. I have been on Student Council for six years as a representative and will serve two years on the Central Division Executive Board as treasurer and secretary. I have also attended a national conference last year in New Hampshire. I hope continue to make Minnesota Student Council one of the strongest in the nation.



### Charlotte Huntington

Hello MASC! I'm Charlotte Huntington, a junior from Prior Lake and Capitol Division. Last year, I ran for secretary as a sophomore--as some of you may remember--but don't worry, I am back. I have a passion for student council and Minnesota that is hard to put into words. Outside of student council I am involved in academics, athletics, and multiple student groups. After attending and running for office at last year's state convention, I hope as an exec board member to increase the attendance of less involved schools, improve communication by expanding the email list, along with sending more informational updates throughout the year. Finally, I hope to organize the tasks of the exec board to better the foundation for future exec board members. I am extremely excited to meet so many great people at this year's state conference in ACGC. I hope you are all thrilled for an out of this world convention! :)



## State Has Finally Arrived!!

Welcome everyone to the 2018 MAHS/MASC State Convention “Leadership:It’s Out of this World.” As the state executive director for Honor Societies and Student Councils, I have the opportunity to interact with state associations from around the country. I am proud to say Minnesota has some of the best student leaders in the country. For those of you that have travelled to a national conference, you have seen firsthand how our state is the most recognized group of leaders at the conference. This year, you can check out a national convention in our state. “Leadership MaNia” is being hosted by Wayzata High School. Look for the Wayzata delegates at this convention and ask them about the exciting events they have planned. The Minnesota delegation has a pre-trip planned that will emphasize our beautiful lakes. We will also be hosting a dance for all the states at Orono High School.

As you all know, you are here for our state convention. Here, you will listen to inspiring keynotes, elect officers, participate in round tables, discuss BIG IDEAS, make connections from around the state, and of course, dance! ACGC has worked tirelessly along with your MAHS and MASC executive committees to present a memorable convention. They have set the table but it is up to you to step up and feast on all that they have prepared. Go into the convention excited and leave with new friendships and revolutionary ideas. At the end of each convention, I ask students to stand if they have attended 1,3,5,10,15,20, or 20 plus state or national activities. Look around at the number of students still standing after 20. They get it. Be one of those students and not only will your school become a better place but you will leave your school well prepared for the next adventure. When you see the tall, grey-haired, sport coat wearing guy walking around, stop and say “Hello.” I want to personally thank you for attending the 2018 MAHS/MASC State Convention.

I heard “It’s Out of this World.”

Doug Erickson

Coordinator of Student Activities

## Upcoming

### MASC/MAHS State Leadership Convention

- April 7-9th, 2018
- ACGC High School

### MASC/MAHS Executive Committee Meeting

- May 15th, 2018
- TIES Building

### NASC Conference

- June 25-27th, 2018
- Wayzata High School


## Nationals 2018




Well MASC/MAHS, it's approaching our time to log off the executive board. I believe that I can speak for all of us, that this year has been a grand learning experience, daring us to be creative, presenting new problem solving skills, and most of all, pushing us out of our comfort zones. Though sometimes this responsibility can be a lot of pressure, running for the MASC/MAHS executive board is something we all are very happy that we did. To the candidates running this weekend- Good luck. Throughout all of the chaos and stress of the next couple days, remember this is something you only experience once so appreciate the people you'll meet and the new things you'll learn. To those who ever debate running for the executive board- Two words: "Do it." MASC/MAHS is not something you will regret, as you only create more relationships, enhance your networking and grow in leadership. Though our time representing Minnesota was great, this wouldn't be possible without help from this gorgeous state. We want to thank everybody for creating a wonderful Minnesota delegation, through your awesome convention participation, sharing of MN nice, and of course, always being hyped. We will miss you, but now it's our turn to stay tuned for all things MASC/MAHS.

-Haley Reed

## Next Year Plans

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