

As a member of the SGA for five years and an Executive Board member for two, I've been able to witness first hand the impact the SGA has on our Chinese school student community and the Howard County Chinese Community as a whole. Through fundraisers and events, the SGA unifies the Chinese community and reaches further outward to educate others about our culture. I'm grateful to have been a part of this program in the past and wish to take initiative for it in the future.

The past two years, I worked as the Howard County Chinese School Branch Secretary, attending every meeting and recording meeting notes consistently. I am organized and contribute ideas to each discussion. I have been in a Toastmasters Club for four years and exhibit leadership qualities by running meetings and holding officer positions such as Vice President of Special Events and Vice President of Education. This past year, I was the Secretary in my Class of 2025 SGA at River Hill High School and worked to make sure everyone was staying updated by facilitating communication. I took the lead for many events and distributed tasks. I am also on the student administration team of the AAPI Youth Ambassadors Program, as well as the leader of the AAPI YAP Wind and Brass Youth Orchestra. I hope that as the Chinese School SGA President, I may facilitate more communication between these two programs.

This next year will be a special one, with most Chinese classes returning back to in-person education for the first time in a long time. The community will be both the closest and the most distant it has ever been, coming off 2 years of isolation. As a student of the Howard County Chinese School for nine years, it is impossible for me to overstate the platform it has given me to build connections and make friendships with people I would never have met otherwise. It is the SGA's responsibility to ensure the Chinese school feels unified and connected, whether it be through increased fundraisers, events, and community building activities. It would be my honor to give other students all the same great opportunities and experiences I had with Chinese school.