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My general goal for the SGA is to connect to the student body. Over the past year, the SGA has opened an Instagram account, Facebook, Carrd, etc., and started a school-wide Newsletter. As in-person events become more possible in the coming year, the SGA should work toward empowering student voices in our school as well as providing regular schoolwide updates. Though this goal is vague, we have already taken many small steps toward it, and I am sure we will improve. With communication between the SGA and student body strengthened by surveys, schoolwide updates, fundraisers etc., we can become a SGA that better represents the students. In the four years I have been in the SGA, I participated in countless fundraisers and have seen the importance of our work. The SGA has the power to change and help a lot of people's lives, and make connections between individuals as well as communities. I would be grateful to lead and be a part of that. I have been studying at Howard County Chinese School for eight years and my experiences and insights are important and informed. As a long time student at this school, I am able to accurately represent my fellow students. As the Secretary of the Howard County Community College branch for the 2020-2021 school year, I am qualified to be in this position again. I diligently made meeting minutes and organized them into the folder. Though this year required officers to call in online spaces instead of in-person meetings, I am fully equipped to adapt as more businesses and schools open. In other leadership positions, I am the president and founder of the Clarksville Middle School Toastmasters Gavel Club, the former seventh grade delegate in my school's Student Government Association, and the Vice President of Education for the middle school branch of the Maryland Youth Speakers Club of Howard County. My past experiences include a lot of leadership positions that center around communication, and I hope to do the same in the HCCS SGA.

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