

Hello! My name is Cindy Zhan, a rising 10th grader at HCCS, and I am running for HCC Vice President in the HCCS SGA. I am seeking this position to aid the President in their endeavors, and because I am a dutiful student and leader, eager to help the HCCS community continue to thrive.

I have been in the HCCS SGA for two years. In the 2020-2021 school year, I was also in the SGA Officer group as the team's designated journalist. In this position, I not only have helped the SGA write their monthly newsletter, but also have helped the Officer team ideate, plan, and implement many of the 2020-2021 school year's exciting activities, including the fabric drive, blanket donations and May's 7-day Environmental challenge. Even though the COVID pandemic caused a significant disruption to our regular activities this year, I helped my officer team rise to the occasion, and come up with and put into action many new activities we never would have thought of doing in previous years. As Vice President, I will continue to keep up this streak of creativity by aiding the President in their long-term goals, no matter what life may throw at us.

As a member of my English school's SGA, I have even more experience with ideating, planning, and implementing fun activities for students. For example, I have helped in planning and hosting my school's first-ever virtual Escape Room. The process was long and complicated, but in the end, with lots of teamwork and working outside of school, our Escape Room was very successful. Lots of students came, and our school raised school spirit in a fun, unique way. Another duty of being an SGA member is running the SGA's social media page, which is extremely important in order to foster communication.

One thing from Burleigh that I really want to see incorporated into the HCCS SGA is the idea of a monthly event similar to Student Voices. At my English school, Student Voices is an event where all students, regardless of whether or not they are in the SGA, are able to get together, sit down, and talk about and help out with school events and policy. At Student Voices meets, students can discuss school matters openly, and the SGA uses this feedback when planning future events. As Vice President, I will host these discussion sessions, which will not only improve school spirit in these unprecedented times, but will also add in transparency, as every student will be able to know exactly what the SGA is up to.

As a dedicated student with a lot of experience with SGA and SGA leadership, I hope to be your next Vice President for the HCCS SGA.

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