

2019-2020 Student Government Association
Candidate Speeches

Historian:

Maggie Ton

Everglades High School is located in Miramar, Florida. We are an active member of Broward County Association of Student Councils, Florida Association of Student Councils, Southern Association of Student Councils, and the National Association of Student Councils. We currently serve as the FASC District VI President. Our council has over 100 members. We offer a Leadership Skills Development course of approximately 40 students.

Treasurer:

Vicki Chen

Hello, my name is Vicki Chen. I am a junior and a rising senior and I am running for SGA treasurer. As a cashier of my family-owned business and a diligent student of multiple advanced math classes, I have a prolific history in math I am effective with numbers and calculations. I double and even triple check my work to ensure no mistake and everything is perfect. I am quick and adept which can prove to be a necessary skill when handling finances. If elected, it will allow me to test myself whilst expanding my knowledge. I have been in SGA for a year now and I understand the responsibilities that come with the title. I believe as treasurer, I will ensure wise spending of money while giving the students of everglades a fun and eventful year filled with exhilarating experiences and enjoyable fundraisers. It is my goal as a student and future treasurer to make the school more thrilling. Please allow me the chance to do so by electing me, Vicki "KA-CHING" Chen, to be your next student government treasurer.

Secretary:

Mashaal Abid

Hello Everyone! My name is Mashaal Abid- a proud, dedicated member of SGA. Not only have I been able to test my creative ability, but I have also been able to understand the importance of being apart of a team and listening and incorporating everyone's ideas. To be your 2019-2020 secretary would mean so much to me and I will make it a promising one.

As your secretary, I will keep good notes as well as try and communicate to the people's wishes as well as my fellow officers. I would love to encourage student engagement and keep all of you guys updated with all of the current events and situations going on in school. This is YOUR SGA not My SGA so all of you ideas are important and I would love to integrate them in my ideas. I really believe as your future SGA secretary that I will listen to you and communicate with everyone as well as their ideas. I want to bring the student body closer together in order to combine everyone's ideas, and take everyone by surprise and show them that our school is as awesome as we know we are. As your secretary, I promise to do my best to work hard and consider everyone's wishes.

Thank you for your time and remember to vote for me, Mashaal Abid for SGA secretary.

Arianne Prato

Hello fellow students of Everglades High,

My name is Arianne Prato and I am running for Student Government secretary. This past year in SGA has taught me so many valuable skills. From planning the homecoming dance to winter spirit week, I have learned how to manage my time, work well with others, and juggle several different tasks at the same time. SGA is more than just spirit week and lunch time games. It is about serving every single student in Everglades High. If I am elected, I promise to be extremely organized and dedicated in order to serve our school in the most efficient way possible. Vote Arianne Prato for SGA Secretary.

Vice President:

Yarenis Cruz

Greetings,

My name is Yarenis Cruz and I am running for the position of SGA Vice President. As SGA member for two years and current parliamentarian, I am highly qualified to take on this new role. I have always been extremely passionate about Student Government. From community service to engaging with faculty members, spirit weeks and homecoming, I genuinely enjoy working on these events and always strive to put my heart and soul into them. While taking part in the homecoming dance committee, school spirit committee and running our state convention campaign alongside my peers, I realized that nothing would make me happier than to be involved in every aspect of our wonderful SGA. As vice president, my goal would be to maintain a smooth yet efficient environment between our members; one where we would cooperate to go above and beyond in our efforts to make Everglades a welcoming and more cheerful place. Fortunately, our school is an extremely diverse place. Therefore, another mission of mine would be to incorporate all groups of people and ensure that we appeal to the entire population of EHS. Everyone has a voice and it is only right that you get the chance to use it. Thank you!

Michelle Tony

Hello my name is Michelle Tony, I am running for SGA Vice President for the 2019-2020 school year. I want to run for this position because I want to be committed to my peers in a way I know I can efficiently help them. By being SGA Vice President I can provide ideas, work alongside our president, and listen to the student body with any of their concerns or ideas. I am the type of person to support others in any way possible and to let them know that they are not alone in any situation. Since I've been a student of everglades, fellow peers of mine would constantly come up to me about certain events made for the student body. One example is lunch time games. They always asked me why don't we have lunch time games frequently or why don't we do other events that are fun that isn't homecoming week. For the upcoming year I want to change that, I want us to have more activities for the student body so they can be more spirited. I believe I can achieve that through my intellectual ideas and my connection with the students to enforce their idea. To go off topic a little bit, one other reason as to why I want to be SGA Vice President, is my family. My sister was SGA President and I always joined her when there was activities created by her SGA and I always had fun. I made sure to help the best way I can as a 7 year old. Which is ironic because from then on I've always helped SGA the best way I can with full effort. I'll continue to be this committed to the school just how I was ten years ago but better and will always do better until we all succeed. "Always a helping hand".

President:

Jesus Leon

Hello,

My name is Jesus Leon and I am running for SGA President. I have been an active member in SGA for over a year, making a difference in the community day by day. SGA gave me the opportunity to not only make a change but to be the change. I try to influence my peers and show them that SGA is for everyone, not just for a specific genre of people. SGA gave me the chance to host a car show with my bestfriend and fundraise over \$1,500 for the club. I make things happen, when I want something I work for it. As president I will make sure that things get done. I will make sure that this school reaches its potential. Everyone and anyone should be in SGA and I will make sure that more people are involved. A natural born leader should take the gavel of SGA. I am more than qualified for this position. I was a trainer at my job, influencing and teaching new hires what to do. I have always been a leader and will continue to be one. You should vote one of your own, JESUS LEON for SGA President. Thank you, let Jesus Take The Wheel.

Ryan Peña

Hello, my name is Ryan Peña and I am in the running to be your Student Body President for the term of 2019-2020 school year. I have been a member of student government association for the past three years, and also spend most of my time in our schools beautiful and driven leadership class. I have planned many projects such as Powderpuff during Homecoming week, and Pink Lemonade sales for Breast Cancer awareness in the month of October. I have attended numerous meetings and training camps to prepare for this role in such an amazing organization. I will work tirelessly and try my very best to meet all the needs of the student body. I will make sure that all of you are heard, while also allowing you the opportunity to take a step back from all the stress that comes with being a student. I will make sure that your school year is filled with excitement rather than disappointment. I hope that you will chose me as your Student Body President so that I may award you hard working students with an adventurous and memorable school year. Vote me Ryan Peña for your 2019-2020 Student Body President!

Kameelah Williams

Hi, my name is Kameelah Williams. I am running for student government president. I am THE choice for SGA president because I'm one of you. I sit with you all at lunch and I hear your complaints and changes you want to see get done; better spirit week days, more elaborate homecomings and more promoting. I hear you! I'm a hard worker and I believe in the idea that everyone should have a say in everything that goes on at our school.

Electing me, as president means you'll have someone on the inside that wants to see the same changes being made to the school, that you do. Remember, Kameelah Williams for president! Thank you.