



Juliana Fay C. Thompson



MASC 1st Vice-President Candidate

Personal Statement

Hello MASC!

I'm Juliana Fay C. Thompson, a junior in the humanities Communication Arts Program (CAP) at Montgomery Blair High School in Montgomery County, Maryland. From being 8th-grade Vice President to my current two-term tenure as Class of 2027 Co-President, I have consistently sought to represent my peers. This commitment extends to MASC where I support our mission as the Student Representative to the Maryland Free State PTA, a workshop presenter, and member of the Publications Committee. These experiences and more have fueled my dedication to student advocacy and prepared me, if elected, to be your next MASC 1st Vice-President. I have a vision that honors MASC while being designed to innovatively move Maryland forward, bringing a driving momentum throughout the state, advocacy that yields results, service that defines the student experience, and communication that connects all councils in Maryland. My platform, M.A.S.C., is designed to deliver exactly that.

M **omentum for Maryland:** Sustaining progress across the entire state. By expanding leadership workshops and diversifying outreach, MASC will maintain continuous growth that reaches every student, ensuring no county is left behind.

- Empowering first-time delegates and new member schools.
- Creating new and innovative statewide events.

A **dvocacy through Association:** Transforming the student voice into legislative action. My goal is to bridge the gap between student-led ideas and state-level policy, ensuring the MASC Legislative Platform resonates within.

- Creating stronger ties between students and state-level decision-makers, such as the MSDE & FSPTA.
- Empowering students with the tools and knowledge needed to advocate for their own interests.

S **ervice to Students:** Redefining leadership through community impact. Integrating service-based initiatives into state events will reinforce the principle that student leadership exists to improve the lives of others, not just to hold a title.

- Providing councils with comprehensive materials and resources to enhance their local impact.
- Expanding opportunities to support the leadership development of all our members.

C **ommunication across Councils:** Streamlining the flow of information between the MASC and local councils to ensure every student stays informed and empowered.

- Using digital/physical publications to ensure information is timely, accessible, and engaging.
- Establishing consistent ways for feedback between the MASC and local councils.

On election day, **vote for a vision that honors this organization's name.** Vote for momentum, advocacy, service, communication, and a MASC that delivers for every student in Maryland. Vote Juliana Fay C. Thompson for MASC 1st Vice-President!

