

# KANISH AGRAWAL - PERSONAL STATEMENT

## MASC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Candidate

Hey MASC! I'm Kanish Agrawal, a candidate for 1st Vice President. This marks my 5th year in student government, during which I've held various positions. But more important than experience is the change and advocacy I've created. During my time in student government, I've worked with the BOE, School Administration, and concerned parents. By bringing my peers' opinions to the table, I've learned how to advocate for the voice that truly matters: yours.

MASC, have you ever felt underrepresented just because of the opportunities your region provides or because you're a student? As a student, I understand what that feels like. As your 1st Vice President, I will work with your region's leadership to make changes that affect you. I will ensure you have equal access to MASC events and positions through outreaching to all regions of MASC. But how will I achieve my goals? To accomplish this agenda, I will use my platform, the **PATH** for MASC.

P - P stands for Power. If elected, I will bring power to Maryland students by ensuring their voices are heard by MASC and the State BOE.

A - A stands for Access. I will strive to bring new opportunities to the students and underserved regions of Maryland through effective communication about new initiatives and programs they can work towards.

T - T stands for Transparency. I will coordinate with officials such as the Secretary and members of the communication department to ensure Maryland students know what MASC is doing to ensure their voices reach the leaders who will bring change to their schools.

H - H stands for Health. An important part of a student's life is Health. To advocate for themselves, students need to ensure that their own mental health is in check. I will work closely with the Maryland SMOB to ensure the availability of counselors and mental health programs as applicable.

Overall, as a student who has heard many voices of underrepresentation, I recognize that change is needed. That change starts with me. The position of 1st Vice President has a major impact on the students in Maryland, which is exactly why I chose this position to help fulfill the needs of Maryland students, so they can get the best education and excel in the opportunities presented to them.

VOTE KANISH FOR THE BEST **PATH** FOR MASC!

The word "PATH" is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. A dashed yellow line runs horizontally through the letters, crossing the "P", "A", and "T". The "H" is a standard "H" shape.