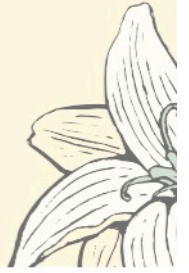


PERSONAL STATEMENT

RIYA PATEL



Do you want a 2nd Vice President that understands what you need? Well, I can help with that! I am very excited to announce that I am running for MASC 2nd Vice President!

My name is Riya Patel! I am currently in the 7th grade at Westminster West Middle School in Carroll County. I am involved in many clubs and extra-curricular activities such as SGA. I have always had a passion for being a leader.

I am very motivated for this position because I have always wanted to help students use their voice. I want them to be able to speak up for themselves and meet new people to gather new ideas. Being 2nd VP for MASC help me connect middle schools and high schools.

I have lots of new ideas for MASC, like for example a student communication system to help connect high schools and middle schools so that if students ever need advice/inspiration they can talk to someone that might be able to help. This person would be like a mentor/someone they can look up to.

One thing I hope to accomplish while in office is help lots of middle schoolers find their place in MASC. I want students to feel like they belong and enjoy their part in MASC. Every student matters, every voice matters. Each and every student should know that they are very important to MASC.

My platform is called SMILE because I want all students to feel happy and show their smile while doing something for MASC (like going to a meeting or creating a poster). I want MASC to feel fun and enjoyable not a boring school club. SMILE stands for: Students, Merge, Imagination, Light, Everyone

Remember vote Riya Patel for MASC 2nd Vice President to help make MASC bigger and better!