

REBECCA DeROTH FRESHMAN VICE PRESIDENT

List any previous leadership positions or experiences

- current member of American Heritage Girls (5+ years), middle school student council (treasurer, secretary, and class representative, 3 years), elementary school student council (treasurer and secretary, 2 years)

Why do you want to be a member of Student Council? Why are you running for the position that you are running for this year?

- I want to be a member of the student council to help make GSMST an even more efficient and positive learning environment. I am running for the position of freshman vice president to help lead the members to success and achievement.

From your perspective, what is the role of the Student Council at GSMST and in our community at large?

- The role of the student council at GSMST is to make the students, faculty, and teachers experience at GSMST even more encouraging and effective. In our community, the student council's role is to create a new generation of highly successful adults that have a positive impact on society.

List up to three qualities would you use to describe an effective leader. What leadership skill(s) is your strength? How will you use that skill(s) to benefit Student Council and GSMST?

- A highly effective leader is compatible with many types of people, hardworking, and has integrity. I have a good work ethic and am responsible for getting things done. When I am struggling with something, whether it be academic or personal, I try my best to complete it with quality and in time. I would use this skill in the student council to help my peers and get good results on the projects that StuCo works on.

What would you most like to improve about your own leadership skills to become a better leader?

- One thing that I need to improve on is public speaking. I tend to get nervous when having to talk in front of large groups of people. Throughout some of my classes this year, I have gotten better at this and will continue to practice.

Describe an activity for a new event that Student Council could host.

- Student Council could host a sidewalk chalk competition. The students could each be given a segment of sidewalk to create art. The principals could be "judges" and the winners could receive a prize.

How can Student Council improve its communication with the student body?

- The student council could improve its communication with the student body by sending out a monthly email blast that includes the planned events for that particular month. The students could reply to that email with questions, comments, and suggestions.

What do you think is the single greatest challenge facing our GSMST community and how can Student Council help to resolve this challenge?

- We can all agree that coronavirus has had a dramatic impact on our lives. StuCo could use proceeds from various events to help struggling families get through this difficult time.