

Here are your Lehman High School Student Council Candidates for 2017-18!

Please read what they say about why you should vote for them. **On election day October 11th, there will be a link on this page where you will be able to vote for your choice.**

All Students vote for

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**

Additionally, each grade will have

- **3 Grade Representatives.** You can vote for up to three for your grade.

Example: 10th graders only vote for 10th Grade Representatives.

President

Chynna Kennedy – President

Serve **with Lehman Pride**
Lead **with Lion Confidence**
Inspire **to make Change**
[Vote Chynna Kennedy for President](#)



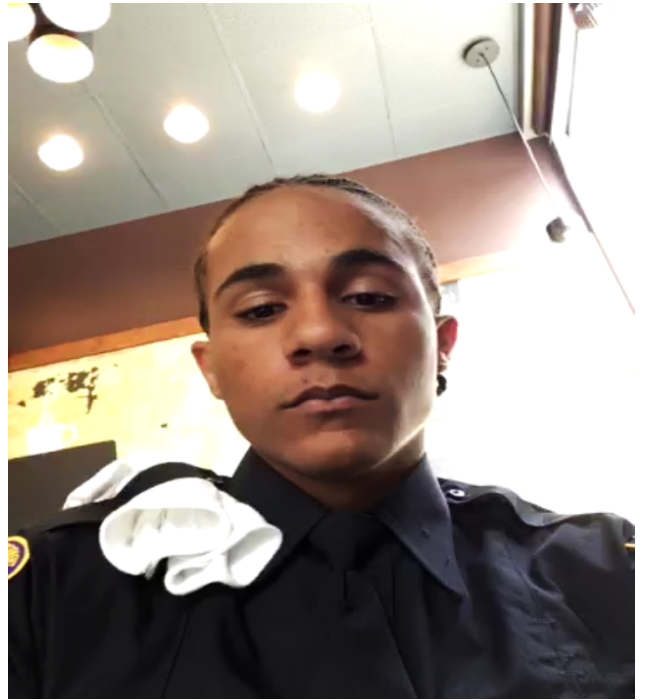
It wouldn't be a surprise that I have decided to run for Student Council President. As President, I plan to represent the student body's voice and lead by example for the rest of the student body. I plan to make constant improvements to benefit the greater good. I believe that you should vote for me because I am an outgoing senior who understands the needs and wants of the student society. I am confident, creative, empathetic, innovative, open-minded, and persistent. I am open to all ideas given by others. I understand that the students of Lehman need a strong voice to represent them and that I am that perfect voice.

All About Me

My name is Chynna Kennedy. I am 17 years old and I am a senior at Lehman High School. I have attended Lehman since freshman year. I was a cheerleader for 3 years. Although many know me as Mr.Straw's (Athletic Director) assistant. I enjoy dancing, painting, writing, and psychology. I leave a positive impression on all that I encounter. I plan on attending college, and working to become a Behavioral Analyst.

Christian Gomera – President

My name is **Christian Jay Gomera** and I'm running for **Student Council President**. My goals for Lehman High are absolute and will improve every single one of us, as a family. Student Council is a huge role and requires dedication and confidence, A voice strong enough to push everyone to excel beyond their built limitations. Although, if I became president, I would like everyone to know, I'm not above you nor below you. I'm just another student trying to excel in life and in our school Lehman High.



Lehman needs someone with determination and confidence. I can tell you honestly that I developed these qualities. As some of my fellow students know, **I dedicated myself to the NYPD Explorers Academy.** It was there how I learned **self-discipline and respect.** They tested my normal limitations and to my surprise, I could go beyond my standards. If it seems as if I am repeating myself, it's not a mistake. High school and life is about breaking limits, my dad taught me that. **That's why with my dedication towards life, I shall not give up on myself or Lehman High.**

“Lehman shall never give up and neither will I!”

I hope for the best,
Christian Jay Gomera

Thahamid Ahmed – President

Vote Thahmid for Student Council President

Hi my name is Thahmid Ahmed and I am running for Student Council President. I would like to be a part of the student council because I feel that this organization can help me improve my leadership skills. In addition, this will give the opportunity to help students. As a little kid, I have given people kindness and in return they followed me and called

me uncle for some reason. I never asked them to follow me and call me uncle. They got me things that were unreachable for me. For example, climbing up a tree and grabbing a fruit for me, teaching me how to use a bow and arrow, teaching me some new games I never played before.

This is how they became my friends. I wouldn't be able learn or get those things without my friends helping me. Now I need all the students in Lehman to help me by becoming my friends and voting for me. In return, I will participate in a student government that tries to solve everything. In this council students will be able to write down problems that they have with the school and their own problems that

needs to be solved. In addition, all students will be able to write down ideas to make the school a better place. **Students of Lehman please help me help you to solve your problems. I want to understand all the students' feelings and their desires.** So, vote for me (Thahmid Ahmed) to be the next student council president so I could help you. We will be number one together.



Vice President

Tyler Rodriguez – Vice president

Vote for the Spirit of a True Lion



Tyler Rodriguez

for

Vice President, Student Council

A vote for Tyler is a vote for the Lehman Lion Spirit.

A vote for Tyler is a vote for

Josephine Colon – Vice President

My name is Josephine Colon and I want you to vote for me for Vice President!



Let me tell you my favorite memory so far from high school. My first day at **Lehman High School**, I had no idea how to get to my classes. This school is big, and I was lost. I was rushing around trying to find my class, and there was this student named Divine, a senior. He was trying to talk to me but I couldn't understand what he was saying because I just had come from DR. But he was so nice that he didn't stop trying to help me. He looked at my schedule and walked me to my class. Every time he saw me he said hi. He was my first friend in high school.

That was the moment I fell in love with **Lehman High School**. We all help each other and you don't find that just anywhere.



Why I'm VP Material

One of the reasons I'm running for Vice President for the student council is because I want you to still have hope, there's still people that care about each one of you.

During the last four years, **I've been told so many 'NO' for answers but I didn't let that determine who I am. I still kept trying.** I believe I'm a good candidate because I'm determined, I make sure I stay on top of everything. I'm responsible and I'm always ready to volunteer. I'm very sociable, friendly and I know what my classmates are thinking!

What I'll Do as Vice President

As your Vice President, I will stand beside your President, offering support and stepping in when he/she is not able to be there or asks for some extra help. I'll sit on the student council and get actively involved in planning events trips and supporting us as students deserve. I know what it's like to not have a voice, but trust me and believe me, I won't let you down. I'll try my best to keep you happy.

I Ask for Your Vote

I am asking for your vote for VP of the Student Council. I love this school, I want to be helpful and I want us all to build memories we'll remember and treasure forever.

Vote Josephin Colon for VP!

Secretary



TONIMA for Secretary
Let's make Lehman great!



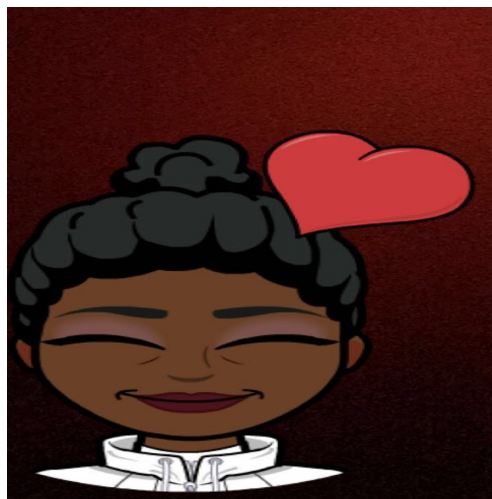
Vote for Tonima For Secretary!
Let's Go Lehman Lions!

12th Grade Representative

Staci Jeffries - Senior Grade Representative

Hi my name is **Staci Jeffries**, and I am running for **12th grade representative**. Some qualities that I have built over the few years which make me qualified for this position are persistence and learning how to compensate for my losses. I had to learn that nothing gets done when you when you sit and wait for results. I will not finish fighting for our cause until we get the outcome we want or something remotely close to it, within reason. My loyalty to my class will always make me put your best interest first. I will make sure our voices are heard to the best of my ability and make this the best senior class Lehman has ever had. For the worst-case scenarios, I would have to compensate or make up for any losses we may encounter during our senior year of high school. With that being said **if you vote for me, we won't be taking no L's.**

**Vote Staci for 12th GRADE REPRESENTATIVE
and your voice WILL be heard.**



Brandon Sosa – 12th Grade Representative

**Serve with the
man who got the
plan!!**

**The one and
only who can
get the job**

DONE!



About Me

Hi My name is Brandon Sosa, I Just turned 17 years old. I am a twin but we don't look alike. I haven't really done anything in sports wise for the school but at times I come to the school to support the football and baseball players for their games. I have many friends and I leave a good impression on people that I meet. Teachers know me and the staff as well. I enjoy making friends and making good impressions. Many of the teachers and staff know me for my personality. School is very important to me, I maintain a high-grade point average and strive to help others around me.

Why You Should Vote For Me

The reason why I am running for senior representative is because this is my last year and I want to go out with a BANG! I have not participated in any sports but I do support all teams. Since it is my last year I wanna do something worth my time and also beneficial to the school. I wanna be able to leave high school with me knowing I accomplish something and did something great for the school.

Mohammed Ali – 12th Grade Representative

Hello, my name is Mohammed Ali and I'm a senior. I'm not the type of student who will lead a senior prank or skip class with you. What I offer is steadfastness, hard work and the ability to work with others even during difficult circumstances while still keeping a sense of humor.



From the first day, I arrived at Lehman High School, I knew I wanted to become more involved. From serving on the school technical team as a technician, to help build robots last year, I consistently spend time in leadership roles and try to make this school an even better place than it already is.

Since I came to Lehman I've been working with the school Mouse Squad Fixing and repairing school Computers and devices.

It probably won't surprise you that I have decided to run for student council for the role of a grade representative, I will strive to continue to make improvements in the school for every student here at Lehman.

11th Grade – Representative

Zuleima Baez – 11th Grade Representative

Dream Big with Baez

I am Zuleima Baez and I am running to be your 11th grade representative.

1. I am open minded/ not judgmental - and respectful to everyone. This means I'm open to hearing the diverse needs of the whole student body.
2. I have a friendly personality and I am understanding to your needs. I understand people on a personal level and I will fight harder for your needs.
3. I am dedicated to serving others, demonstrated by my participation in the Explorers program. I will put your needs before my own. I will do my best to get what you want!!!!!!
4. I have established relationships with teachers and other school faculty. This means when it's time to negotiate and compromise I can speak with confidence, and not back down until I'm sure we get the job done. They know me and they like me, which is a big part of politics.



IF YOU WANT YOUR LEHMAN DREAMS TO COME TRUE THEN

10th Grade - Representatives

Nafees Ruad – 10th Grade Representative



**VOTE FOR NAFEES FUAD FOR
10TH GRADE**

This year I am running for 10th grade representative of the LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL Student Council. I would like to join the student council because I feel that this organization can develop my leadership skills. I have always been curious about the student council and hope this can be an opportunity for me to make a difference in our school.

I have many ideas that I think would be helpful if I am elected to the student council which will help benefit our school. I have been interested in what goes on in our school and would like to be active in making those decisions which affect us as students.

I also realize that promptness and the attendance is very important in doing this job, I am prepared to attend all the meetings that I need to and be very active in the meeting discussions. I really like to help out in school and assist the teachers. I don't know why but **I really like to help out other people**. That's why I think the student council is really the best place for me to demonstrate how I really can help out students and teachers.

Also, I want to join student council because I think **I have really good ideas** and I can help out our school improve and make our school as creative as we can. One idea I have is to create more fun activities for students and teachers participate in. By joining student council, I think I can make good progress and also make my friends and teachers happy.

VOTE FOR NAFEES FUAD FOR 10TH GRADE REP!!!

Briffany Gutierrez – 10th Grade Representative

"vote for the girl with the curls"

Former council member

Leader

Trustworthy

Approachable

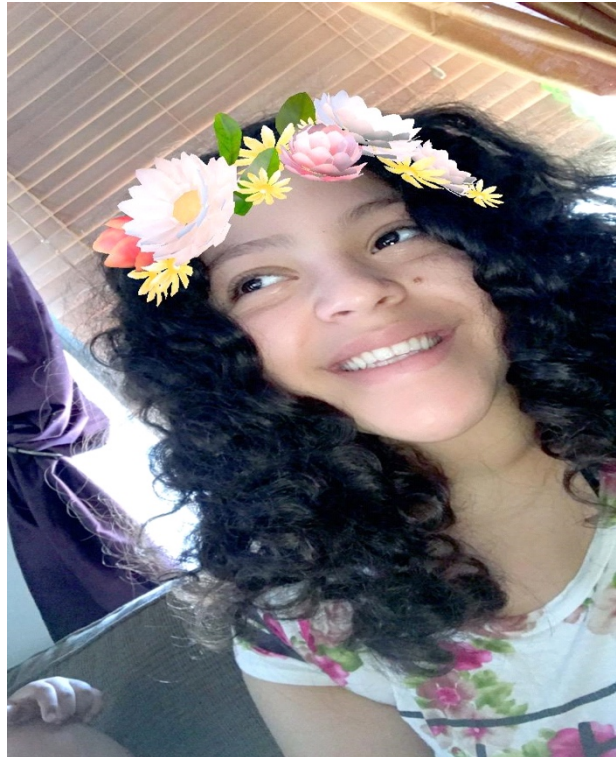
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Creative

Friendly

Energetic

and a resource



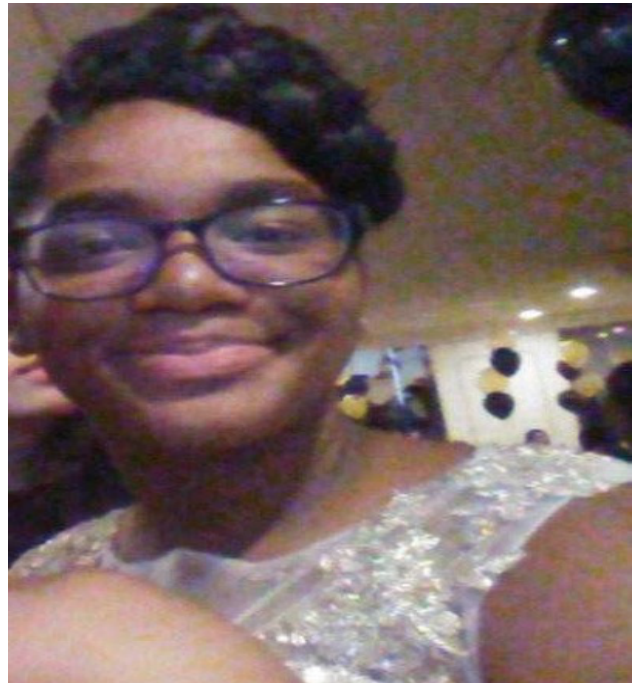
Things to know about the girl with the curls: my name is Briffany Gutierrez. I am a sophomore and former council member from my freshman year. I was one of the students who created the mural in the computer lab. This mural symbolizes Lehman's diversity and it's continuing growth for incoming years.

9th Grade - Representatives

**Vote Amaya McIntyre for
Student Council**

9th grade representative!

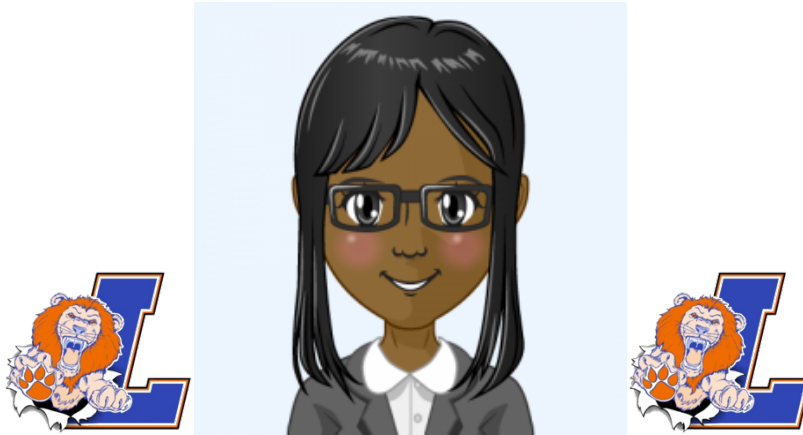
Ever since coming to Lehman, I knew I wanted to become more involved. I will try to make this school an even better place than it already is. Although I'm a freshman I believe that change starts from the bottom and will work its way to the top. I have decided to run for student council for the role of Ninth grade representative. As your representative, I will be the middleman between the grades, and I will strive to continue to make improvements in the school for every student here at Lehman. The student council works side-by-



side with the student body and the administration to ensure student events throughout the year are successful. As Ninth grade rep. I will ensure that you have a memorable year. Today, I am asking for your vote for Ninth grade rep. Should you elect me, I will listen to your concerns and work hard for you and to make sure that these four years of our lives will be the best. With the help of the rest of the student council, I will continue to fight for the things that are important to students, no matter how big or small they might be.

Sumaya Maria 9th Grade - Representative

To All the Lions of
Lehman H.S!!!



(I normally wear hijab for the fact that I am a Muslim. However, there are no hijab effects 🙄)

Running for the position of 9th Grade Representative

I'm an enthusiast in all types of activities and a social butterfly. Allow me to represent and voice the 9th grade class for the best of our interest.

LET'S MAKE THIS YEAR A
GREAT YEAR TOGETHER!!!

Adiba Tasnim – 9th Grade Representative

I'm running for 9th Grade Representative. I have many qualities that make me a good candidate. I will attend every meeting, no matter what the situation. I'm going to help the principal and students if they need good advice. I want to make Lehman stronger. I'll do my best to improve this high school. I'll try new things that can improve Lehman.



Amanda Torres – 9th grade Representative

My name is **Amanda Torres** and I'm running for **9th grade representative**. As a freshman, it may seem I won't have much say but, as the representative I will insure that our voice as a grade is heard. Whatever issue you have I will bring up to the council and create a solution alongside them. My ears are open to you and I will listen to whatever you feel you need to tell me as our grade rep. Not only will I communicate the issues our grade may be facing to the council, but you will be informed of each decision that is made by them as well. ***We've all come from different places and follow different paths, but we all have the same journey planned with one end goal in mind: graduating from high school as a community.***

Because I am fairly new to this I do not have much experience with the workings of student council, but this will not prevent me from doing the absolute best I can. I am passionate, confident and I will **not** back down or abandon my causes/opinions. Let's aim for excellence this year as the new generation, as a group we can make decisions that'll leave great impacts. We can look back on these moments as we advance through our four years at Lehman. ***As a grade, we can be loud and proud together, making that impact we leave as freshman undeniably great.***

Vote for me and let your opinions be listened to and understood by not only the council but the school faculty as well.

