

THE BCSC BULLETIN



Meeting the Officers

Ruben Amaya – President

Hello everyone! My name is Ruben Amaya. I am a senior at Franklin High School. It's an honor to serve as the President for BCSC this school year. I am excited for the energy and optimism student leaders will bring throughout Baltimore County. My main goal as President is to ensure that every student is represented and can express their voice. This means ensuring that we provide local student councils with

every resource available and that the executive board does its best to advocate for students. I believe in the student voice because I have seen the amazing things it can accomplish. I cannot wait to see the amazing talent and creativity all of you will bring this school year. Always feel free to reach out to me if you ever have any questions, concerns, or ideas that you would like to bring to me. Click on [Ruben](#) for my email. I hope all of you have had an amazing summer.

Angela Qian – Vice President

Hi, I'm Angela Qian. I like dogs, my Birkenstocks, and Billy Joe. I'm a junior at Dulaney. I am the Vice President of BCSC and the chair of the Board of Presidents! The BOP consists of every school president in the county. We meet to bounce ideas off each other, discuss what's happening in our schools, and build our leadership skills. If you see me out and about, please come say hi! I'm very friendly, and am looking forward to meeting everybody this year. If you need to contact me, click on [Angela](#) for my email.

Carter Bohart – Public Relations Director

Hi guys! My name is Carter Bohart. I am pleased to be your Public Relations Director for the next school year. I am starting my freshman year at Eastern Tech in its engineering program. I am very excited to be able to work along everyone as we can make new leaders and work together to make a great year. My goals and hopes for this year are to give constant support for other students and to work on putting out the Bulletin each month. My hope for the Bulletin is that I can have student

input because I believe the best advice can come from the diversity of all of BCSC's students. If you wish to contact me about placing an article in the Bulletin or if you have any questions, you can contact me by clicking on my name, [Carter](#).

I can't wait to work with all of you as we begin a new school year!

Samantha Warfel – 2nd Vice President

Hello everyone! My name is Samantha Warfel, and this year I have the immense pleasure and honor of serving as your 2nd Vice President. I will be going into the eighth grade at Hereford Middle School and cannot wait to kick off the new school year! I am thrilled to be an advocate for all of the phenomenal middle school students in the county and learn about the problems that you face every day. In doing this, we will have the opportunity to come together and learn from one another to create change in our community. If you would like to contact me, my email may be reached by clicking on my name, [Samantha](#). I am looking forward to another fantastic year!

Student Member of the Board Report

Haleemat Adekoya

Hello! This is Haleemat or Halee, your new 2018-2019 Student Member of the Board of Education for Baltimore County! I am very ecstatic to start the school year and meet so many of you. I am excited and anticipating making new friends through my position!

I want to share with you a little about myself. I am a 5'2", 17-year-old, Nigerian. I love Chick-Fil-A, Pinterest, and laughing (life is too short not to laugh). I am a stickler for positivity - positive mind, positive vibes, positive life! I like to believe my authentic life is really represented by the boards I make on Pinterest. Most of all, I stand up for what I believe in. I stand up for what is right. I stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. I speak for those who are scared to speak. I make it my agenda to push everyone to speak up for themselves. I believe in being the change I want to see!

Regarding student member business, I have been jotting down SO many ideas that I have for the new school year. I have been working alongside Mrs. Murray and BSCS President Ruben, making sure that we provide everyone with activities that will bring forth an adventurous, phenomenal, and tale-telling year. This year we are raising self-confidence! We are raising student advocacy for EVERYONE. This year we are believing in ourselves and in the impossible. We are becoming the

change we want to see - from raising awareness about self-confidence to student voices, from bullying to cultural differences, from our environment to our day-to-day student issues. I cannot and do not want to do this alone. We are a team. We are BCPS! I will never forget that I am your voice before anything. Always remember -
#Dare2BeeAVoice&NotAnEcho!

Orison Swett Marden said: "Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities, seize common occasions and make them great." That is exactly what I plan on doing... Stay tuned!

Signing off with love,
SMOB Haleemat Adekoya



A BCSC Update: A New Year

BCSC is very excited for our next school year with new opportunities and new ideas. We are very excited to first announce our new executive board and our executive board positions. Our officer team decided to add some positions to our board including School Safety Liaisons and Evaluations Director. We are also working on creating committees. Also, the BCSC Executive Board met on August 24th at our BCSC Annual Executive Board Retreat, and we were very excited to discuss our goals and to meet the rest of our team that we will be working with for the year.

At our Executive Board meeting, we approved and updated our bylaws, and passed legislation to create a committee including our Regional Representatives, Legislative Directors, Educational Liaisons, and School Safety Liaisons so that we can show more of BCSC's beliefs.

We are looking forward to our Fall Leadership Camp at River Valley in September. Over the summer, our prep team has been planning our many activities for you. We have a staff that is ready to give you a tour into leadership. We can't wait to see you there. Here are some important dates to keep in mind.

9/26 – 9/28: Fall Leadership Camp at River Valley Ranch

10/1 – 10/5: Bullying Prevention Week




10/8: HS General Assembly (Bullying Prevention)

10/10: MS General Assembly (Bullying Prevention)

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If you are interested in writing and want to submit an article, please feel free to contact our Public Relations Director, Carter Bohart, at his [email here](#). We are looking for what your school does for fundraising, what activities are run at your school, and any leadership articles you may find fitting for the Bulletin.

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