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All too often, students feel alienated from the election process, and many students don't end up seeing the issues they care about being addressed. I'm running to try and spark the flame again, to show students we really can achieve the changes we fight for.

I'll never forget when my classmates excitedly shouted that I should run. They inspired me, and I'll do my best to inspire them, as well as all the other students in MCPS who've been left out of the discussion. The reason most students aren't heard is all too simple: nobody asks. I want to do so at last; I want to ask, because I know that the best ideas don't come from one person, they're created when we all work together!

Platform, in Brief

- **Guaranteeing mental health training for teachers**, in addition to counselors, which can save lives and help ensure student well-being
- **Combating the achievement gap** through greater collaboration with programs like Minority Scholars and Black CAP
- **Re-implementing exam week** to give teachers time to grade and students time to study and destress
- **Opposing Governor Hogan's mandate** that schools must start after Labor Day; standardized exams like APs and IBs will not wait for us
- **Fighting to keep our current school start times** instead of starting 20 minutes earlier
- **Providing funding for students** to take the SAT, ACT, and Magnet exams for free
- **Expanding free after school dinner programs** to more schools in the county
- **Helping students** find SSL, internship, and scholarship opportunities
- **Minimizing course requirements**, so students can choose the classes they're interested in
- **Increasing funding** for music, arts, and other electives
- **Shifting towards project-based assessments** that show a student's capabilities effectively
- **Emphasizing ways to learn** over just gaining knowledge, and allowing students the time they need to pursue their passions

Experience

- Maryland State SMOB Advisory Board Member
- Van Hollen for Senate Campaign Intern
- Montgomery County Regional SGA Public Relations Director
- Montgomery County Regional SGA Education Policy Deputy
- Montgomery Blair HS CUPS Club Founder and President
- Montgomery Blair HS Economics Club Cofounder and Captain
- Montgomery Blair HS SGA Web Team Leader
- Montgomery Blair HS Class President



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