Hello student body! My name’s Sebastian Varma, and, after having served on SAC before, I’m running for head prefect! While crafting this speech, I realized that most past speeches boiled down into two types: those filled with sweeping promises of great change and those that used personal anecdotes to convey some of the strengths of the orator. This realization spawned two more: I can’t remember any of those promises or whether they even amounted to anything. So, here’s a tale that I truly believe exemplifies some of my greatest attributes. One day at JV golf practice I was hard at work chipping. After a strenuous 15 minutes, I realized I was out of balls. As I walked up to get the cart to collect more, a ball whizzed right between my legs. At this point, an outsider might dismiss this incident as a simple accident, but an experienced JV golf pro would recognize it as something far greater: the opening shot of a game called “threading the needle,” in which the rest of the team attempts to “thread”/lob the golf ball between someone’s legs. The only issue was, this was JV golf, so they weren’t accurate. I desperately hurried to grab the cart, but I was unfortunately not left unscathed and sustained a few hits to the thigh. After returning to my practice spot, I got back to “the grind.” So what does this story tell you? First off, I’m brave. It takes guts to still go for the cart when wave after wave of shots are coming down upon you with the ferocity and frequency of rain in a Houston storm. I’ll be willing to convey student feedback to the administration even as negative as that of new floor policies. Secondly, I’m persistent. Not many would continue to face the deadly torrent of balls in order to accomplish a task. I’ll put forth the kind of effort I showed in order to do all that’s within SAC’s power to improve the school (1 idea is hosting public forums to gauge interest in ideas). Finally, I’m responsible. I had the maturity not to retaliate and to instead work on improving my game. With this mindset, I’ll keep up with my prefect duties and continue to provide new suggestions. I hope this speech was up to par. Remember to vote FORE Varma!