## ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION of student councils

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## - Fall Report -

#### **BY DANIEL DOWNS**

Hello IASC! We are pleased to start off a great year and we look forward to working with all of you to improve the IASC as a whole.

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# Letter from President Kaleigh Brumley

Dear members of the IASC,

I've always wondered how far I would go with Student Council, and never did I imagine I would be here. I would first like to start off by thanking you. The IASC has been working effortlessly to bring the State and Districts together. Forms of communication are expected to further, allowing more Individuals to get involved and learn what Student Council is all about. As the 2023-2024 year starts to move forward, I want to ensure everyone is steadily informed. Social media announcements, emails, and face-to-face conversations should skyrocket. I look forward to working and connecting with you all. Your cooperation and patience with the IASC is greatly appreciated.

Regaining resilience is my number one priority this year. Many schools, as well as districts, have lost their connection with Student Council. This could be for a number of reasons, but with continuous drive and resilience, our membership and connections will grow. The IASC will stop at nothing to achieve our goals and ambitions.The IASC will stop at nothing to achieve our goals and ambitions. Thank you, President Kaleigh Brumley

### President Kaleigh Brumley

Hello! My name is Kaleigh Brumley and I serve as your 2023-2024 IASC President. I attend Mt. Vernon Township High School, and lead in my community. I have been involved within my local, district, and now state student council. StuCo has been a passion of mine for all of my high school career. My plan is to expand the knowledge and further opportunities of Student Council. It is my senior year, and I am currently on the MVTHS Cheer Team! I serve as my school's First-Vice President for the Executive Board, and have served as the LEDSC Secretary! (2021-2022). I am eager to see what this year holds for the IASC, and I'm so excited to meet many new people!







#### **1st Vice President Parker Johnson**

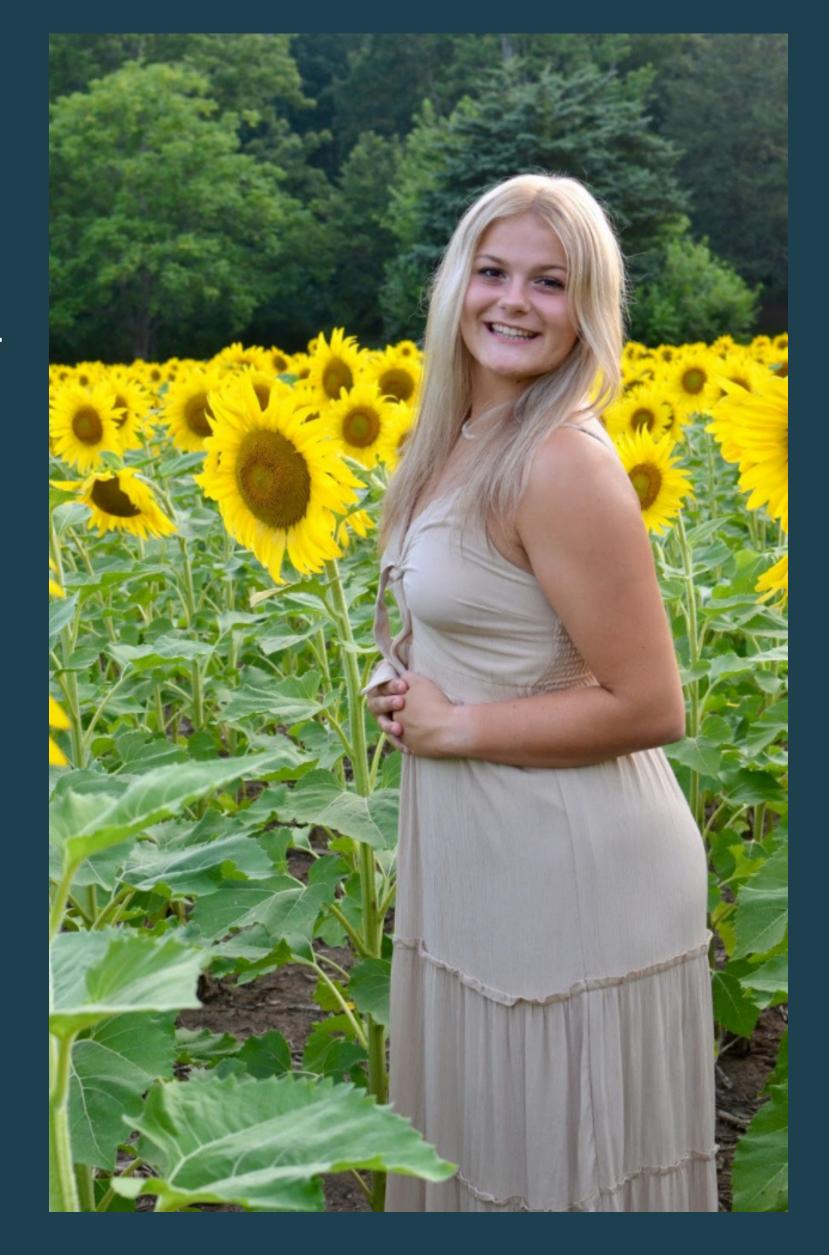
Hey there, IASC! My name is Parker Johnson, and I just want to say that I couldn't be more excited and grateful for this opportunity you've given me to serve our great organization this year as 1st Vice President! I have served on the Student Council at Benton Consolidated High School as Class President for three years now, but that's only one aspect of who I am. I compete for my school in the IHSA competition seasons of Cross Country, Scholar Bowl, and Speech. I am also a member of Benton's Advanced Choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Youth and Government, and Pep Club Executive Board. Outside of my school I participate in community theater with our local theater company, "Pyramid Players," as well as lead worship for the youth at my local church, Immanuel Baptist Church. Above all of this, I am a disciple of Jesus Christ, and it is he that deserves all of the credit for anything I am capable of accomplishing this year. My hope is that together we can make this year the best year that the IASC has ever seen!





#### 2nd Vice President Alaina Askins

Hello my name is Alaina Askins! I serve on the IASC board as 2nd Vice President. I am a senior at Midwest Central this year and some activities I'm involved in along with student council are cheerleading, FFA, and yearbook. My interests are working out and hanging out with my friends when I am free. My main goal this year is to grow the Hall of Ideas at this year's state convention so more schools can show off their activites and projects. I'm looking forward to working and hearing from you all this year!

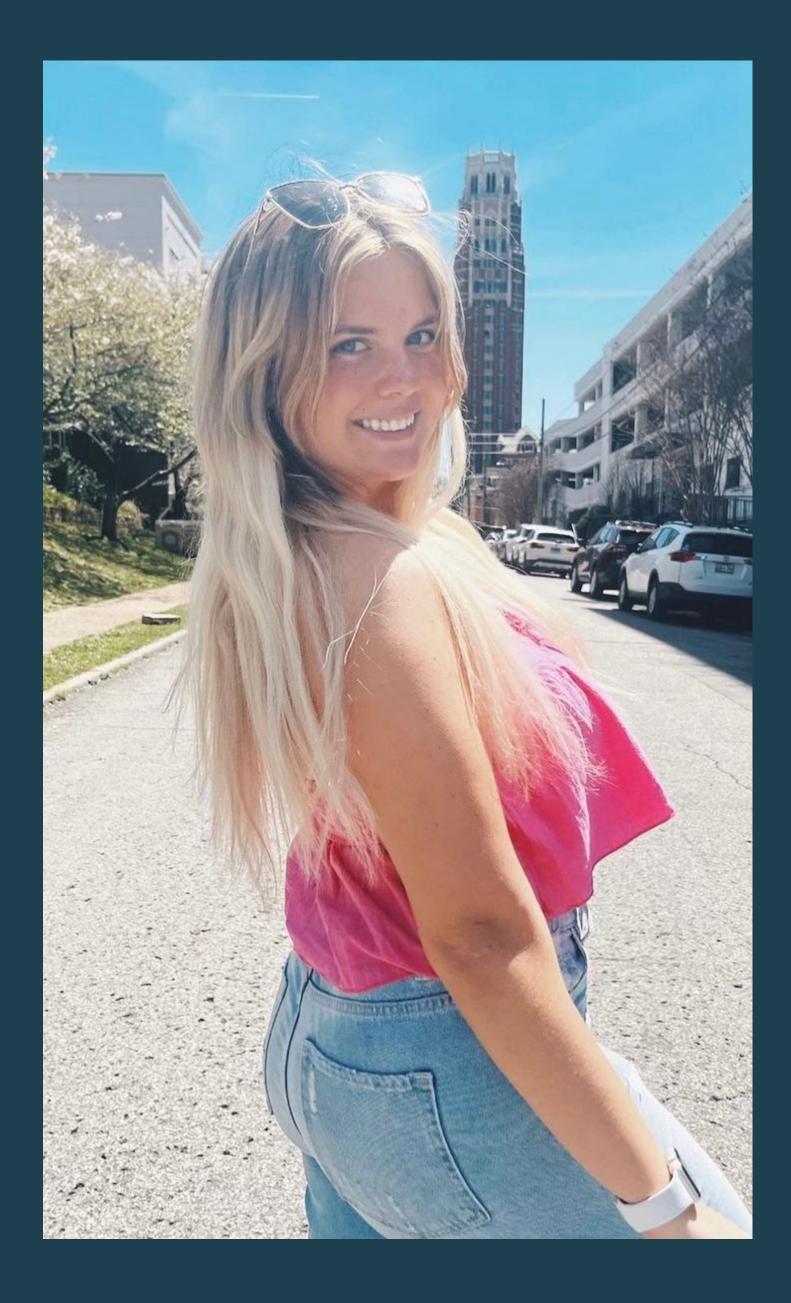






#### Secretary Taylor Tieman

Hey! I'm Taylor Tieman, and I am a senior at Belleville West High School. I am this year's IASC secretary. I am so excited to be a part of such a great organization. Outside of Student Council I play varsity tennis, and I am involved in many clubs that help better the community and school! In my free time I love to hang out with my friends, go shopping, and try new restaurants!





### Membership Director Cole McClusky

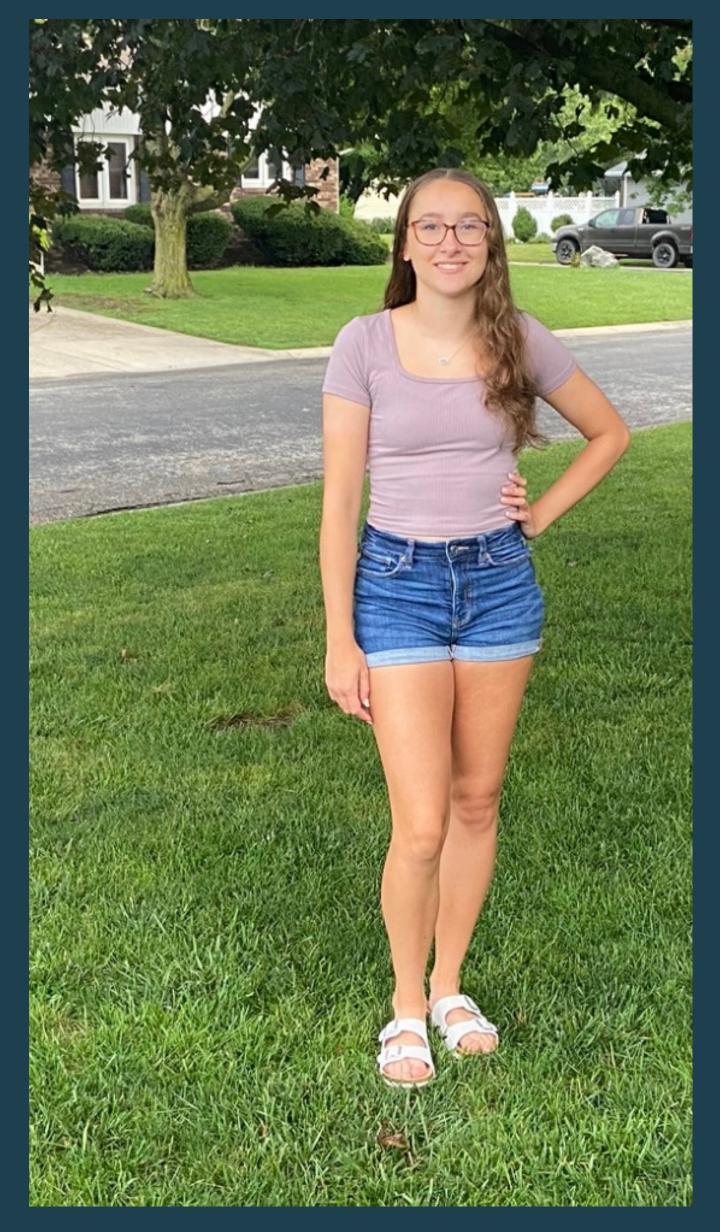
Hey, I'm Cole McClusky and I'm your 2023-2024 Membership Director! I go to Collinsville High School and in addition to my involvement with Student Council I am on our baseball team. For fun I like to golf and just hang out with my friends. This year, my number one goal is to bring as many new schools and students into the IASC as possible. I'm super excited to hold this position and I'm grateful to be a part of such an amazing board!





#### Convention Secretary Addison Brush

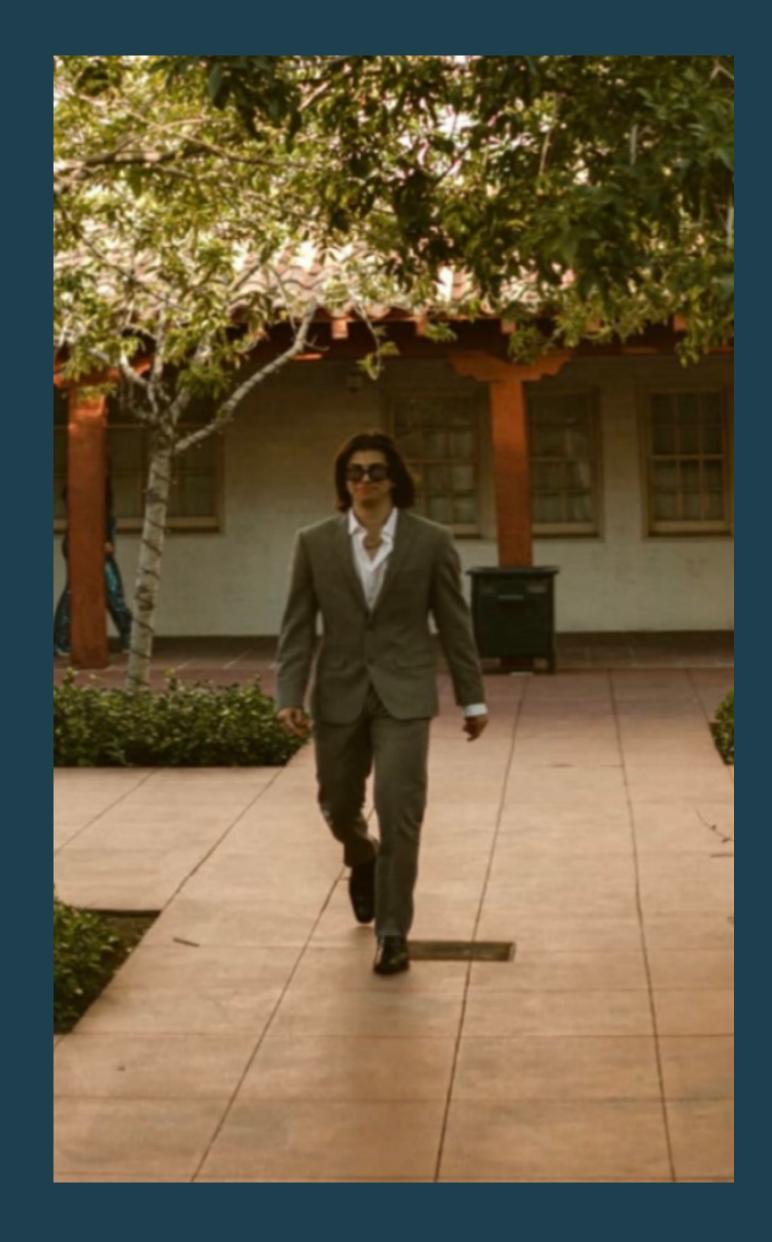
Hi, my name is Addison Brush and I am the 2023-2024 Convention Secretary! I am a Junior at Sullivan High School. I play volleyball for our school and for Club 217. I am also involved in FCCLA, Spanish Club, and Scholastic Bowl. I like to bake and do art in my free time. This year I would like to have more people attend the Springfield state convention than ever before! I'm so excited to work with all of the amazing people on the state board and I am so excited for this year!





### Public Relations Director Daniel Downs

Hi IASC, my name is Daniel Downs and I am pleased to serve the state of Illinois as your Public Relations Director. This year my goal is to bring together people around the state through use of social media. The use



of social media is an untapped resource within our state and I want to take full advantage of this. In my personal life I am a senior at Sullivan High School where I play golf at the varsity level. Outside of school I take pride in fitness with me going on my 3rd year of lifting 5-6 days a week. I have 3 sisters which whom I'm very close to. I am looking forward to making this a great year! Thank you.





- Honor Delegate Application: (October 20th)
- Honor Council Application: (Febuary 1st)
- 24-25 IASC Officer Applications: (Opens November 1st)

State Drive In location/date:

- 11/2 Collinsville High School, Collinsville (to attend this session, please contact Kyle Gordon, <u>kgordon@cusd.kahoks.org</u> to register)
- 11/9 Sullivan High School, Sullivan
- 11/10 Newman Community Building, Newman
- 11/13 Mt Vernon Township High School, Mt Vernon
- 11/14 Larkin High School, Elgin (9:00-12:30)
- 11/14 John Hancock College Prep, Chicago (2:00-5:30)
- 11/14 Clifton Central High School, Clifton
- 11/17 Byron High School, Byron