



OLIVER SONG

REBUILDING TOGETHER

Hello! My name is Oliver Song. I am a junior at Wilde Lake High School running to be your next Student Member of the Board. I am incredibly honored to be able to share my platform and get to know you!

In my free time, I enjoy reading and playing the baritone. I also compete in mock trial and math team and have served on various school system policy revision committees.

Here's a little bit about me:

Advocating for student voices

- As Student Government president, I've ensured that hundreds of students across the county had the opportunity to get their voices heard. In October, I wrote a resolution on midterms and finals with the Wilde Lake General Assembly and sent it to the Board of Education. In January, I hosted a town hall where students shared their feedback regarding COVID-19 related policies. I also testified multiple times to the Board of Education on issues such as school safety, discrimination, mental health, and student advocacy.

Lobbying for the environment.

- As the co-hub coordinator of the Howard County Sunrise movement, I testified, participated in hundreds of public forums and bill rallies, and helped other students find opportunities to share feedback. I've worked with many organizations across the state to advocate for a green environment, get elected officials into office, and educate students on the importance of advocating for the environment.

And here's my platform! I'll advocate for:

Equity

- Offering free menstrual products and additional gender neutral bathrooms at every school
- Incorporating diverse literature into classrooms and curricula

Mental Health

- Removing midterms and finals from all courses without state mandated exams
- Adjusting the role of counselors to primarily serve student well-being
- Creating a college readiness team for scheduling and college applications
- Adding teletherapy options for counseling

Student Involvement

- Creating a student input committee to gather student opinions
- Including more students on policy review committees

Accountability

- Ensuring that workload limits on students are being followed
- Creating a routine town hall schedule where you can meet with me!