

Caleb Drummond- Sergeant At Arms

Hello everyone! My name is Caleb Drummond and I will be running for **Sergeant at Arms for the 2024-2025 season**. I have been involved with the Dexter Drama Club program since I was in 7th grade and have been in a total of 12 productions. And if you count the improv shows, I've been in 24! About to be 25 (plug for the show this Friday!) Some worries that people have are the division of our three main areas: cast, crew, and pit. While I am a lot on stage, I believe my participation in a total of 7 shows on crew has given me the understanding of the responsibilities and time that it takes for crews to do their work. Being a two time head of tech, or being just a crew member. Fostering my knowledge of crew, I can relate to this struggle and **make a program that unites us all together**. While I cannot exactly say my time in the pit has been long (or really anything at all!) I can say that I promise to work hard with our pit liaison to influence members to participate in drama club activities.

I believe it was crucial to strive for improvement as a captain because it directly impacted our troupes success and morale. By continuously working on my leadership skills, communication abilities, and understanding of the game, I can better support and motivate my fellow officers and members of DDC. Being a captain taught me that it isn't just about wearing a title; it's about setting a positive example, fostering a sense of unity, and guiding the troupe towards our collective goals. I grew and developed in this role, I can inspire trust and confidence among my peers, ultimately creating a stronger and more cohesive team environment.

Last year **I made a promise** to continue the success of the Off-Q improv instagram! And we were able to make it to 200+ followers, gaining views among our platform that hadn't been reached until this year. I believe Kennedy Lint and I successfully were able to create an environment that was inviting for our middle school members, as well as rookies. This re-taught me the importance of keeping our middle school members aware of their opportunities within the club as they will continue to be the foundation of what our program will become.

While being your sergeant in arms, **I intend to enhance bonding event traditions and spirit weeks, as well as introduce new and fresh ideas that our cast/crew/ and pit are excited to participate in**. I hope to send google forms out to receive input from all: what our company members want to do for bonding events, and spirit days. Or simply a wellness check! I can confidently say that either way, officer or not, I will not be leaving the Off-Q Improv troupe, as its built off of the veterans that come to the weekly meetings, whats important to being sergeant, is being present at all things Drama, and Improv is one! This year I have learned the responsibilities it takes to plan meetings, plan shows, and most of all, what it takes to be an officer. If elected into this position I would continue to inspire students at DHS to join to our program. As well as keeping a secure and inviting environment for the students in it. **Thank you for considering me for your Morale Officer! -Caleb Drummond**