

2020-2021 BSU LEADERSHIP TEAM

It is an honor to introduce the new Black Student Union (BSU) Executive Board. This leadership team is united in their understanding of BSU's purpose and in their determination to successfully lead this organization. The purpose of the BSU is to provide a safe space where Black students can express their feelings, discuss their ideas and share their concerns about the political, social, and cultural climates impacting them today. The BSU also provides opportunities for all students and faculty to learn more about the Black experience and chances to be of service.



Symone Smith
Rising 8th Grader
President

I chose to join the BSU because I wanted to be part of an organization that unifies, uplifts, and empowers Black students. Also, I loved how the BSU created a safe space for Black students to share their experiences and concerns and to bond with one another.



Trinity Carey
Rising 8th Grader
Co-President

I am excited to serve on this leadership team. I went to most of the events the BSU hosted last year and this year and always had fun. I look forward to successfully serving as a member of BSU's leadership team and doing my best to support our BSU president.



Kiki Wilson-Morris
Rising 8th Grader
1st Vice President

I wanted to serve on BSU's leadership team because I think that it is really important that black students our age get involved with clubs and groups like this. Having participated in most of the BSU events, I am honored to be a part of the BSU leadership team.



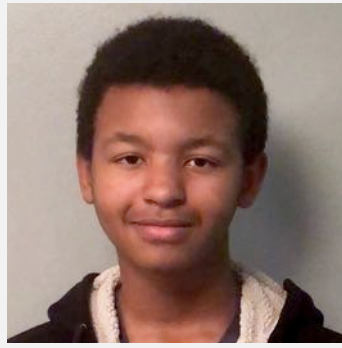
Madi Potter
Rising 8th Grader
2nd Vice President

The BSU is important to me because I can learn more about black history, Kwanzaa and famous black people like Shirley Chisholm. I can also help represent black students and teachers in our school, beyond Black History Month. I wanted to be on the board of the BSU because I was encouraged by the outgoing president Kennedy Johnson. I wanted to be more involved with the BSU because I had a lot of fun last year and learned a lot.



Olivia Richardson
Feldman
Rising 8th Grader
Student Council Liaison

I believe that it is really important to have a space for black students at St. Paul's to be able to talk and express their identity especially in a world that wants us to be put in boxes. I will work very hard to make things happen for the BSU and I want every black student in the school to be able to embrace their melanin.



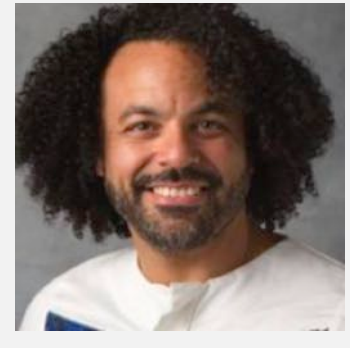
Tarek Wilks
Rising 7th Grader
Director of
Student Affairs

I wanted to serve on BSU's leadership team because I want to see how I can truly participate with other fellow African Americans to show how our community could improve with our efforts. I want to both share my own African American cultural experience and learn from others.



Jaylen Wright-Davis
Rising 7th Grader
Director of
Communications

I wanted to serve on the BSU leadership team to continue the legacy and ensure the BSU runs smoothly.



Mr. Anthony Hopkins
History Teacher - 8th grade
BSU Faculty Advisor

I give my highest regards and gratitude to the founding board members of the BSU. Without their efforts, the BSU would not have come to fruition or be successful. I am honored to welcome the new board members. Together, they will harness the positive momentum created and insight of our founders to uplift, educate, and provide a space for Black excellence. As the faculty advisor for the BSU, I will continue to help students of color see themselves in positions of leadership as well as positions of service.

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