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<b>Synopsis:</b>	Student presentations allow SBE board members an opportunity to explore the unique perspectives of their younger colleagues. In his first presentation to the Board, Student Representative Joe Hofman will present on important lessons from K-12 and their influence as a K-12 student.	



Joe Hofman  
Washington State Board of Education

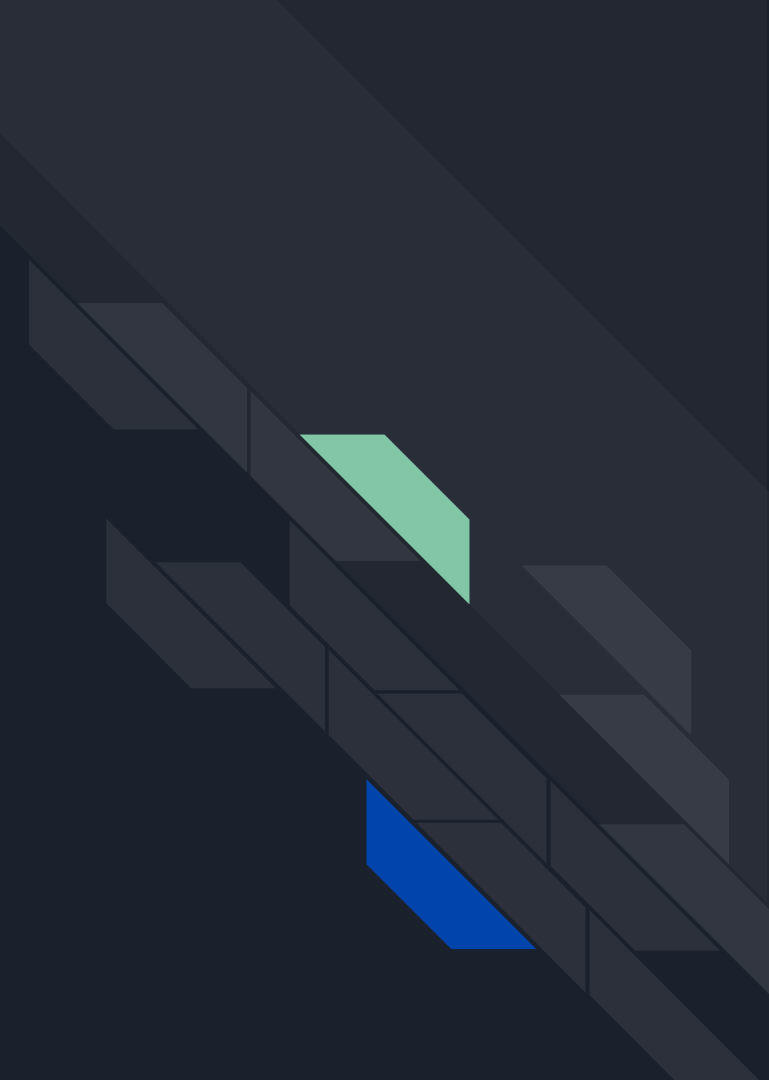
# Student Presentation: Important Lessons from K-12 and their Influence

# Student Update

- Junior year begins!
- ASB/Leadership
- Fall sports




# Important Lessons from K-12





## You can't be “perfect” all the time

- There is no such thing as “perfect.”
- Know your limits - don't push yourself too hard!
- It is OKAY to make mistakes.




## Learn to manage your time

- I am an avid procrastinator.
- It is not healthy to always be rushing.
- Leave time for yourself.
- Whatever you are doing, **enjoy the moment.**



## Make connections


- Life is about connections - mentors, friends, teachers, family.
- You never know who you will meet.
- All it takes is a simple “hello.”



Pain is temporary - hard work will pay off in the end

- Diving (smacks/belly flops)
- It is important to ALWAYS get back up, even if the circumstances feel stacked against you.





# Be you!

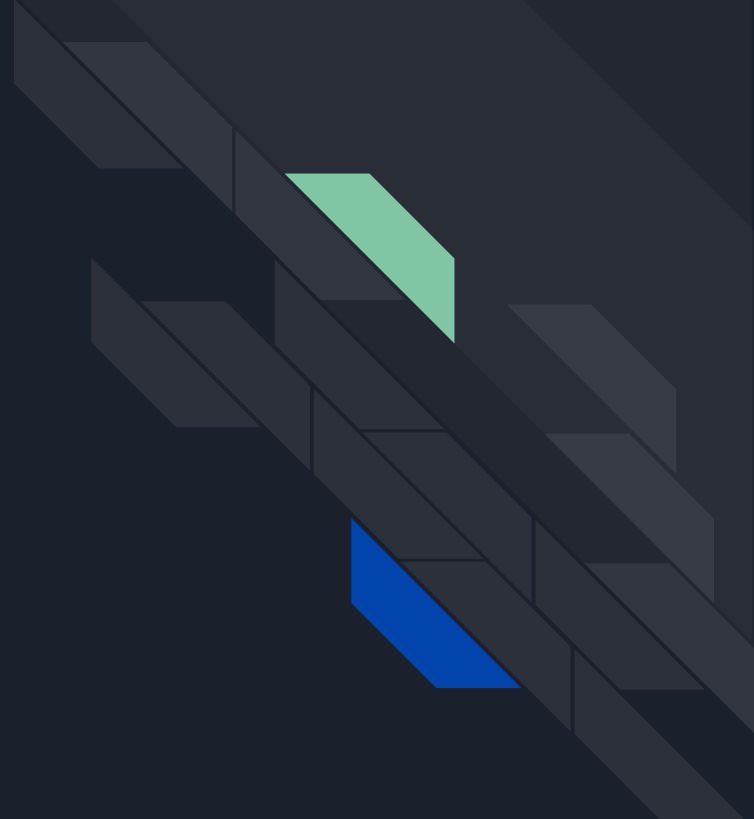
- “Be you; everyone else is already taken.” - Oscar Wilde
- Still learning who I am and who I want to be.

## Goals:

- Stanford University
- International Relations
- Foreign Ambassador/Diplomat

# My Project:

Feminine Hygiene Care Product  
Drive





## The Problem : “Pink Tax”

The “pink tax” is often described as the price discrepancy between female and male hygiene products. According to the Huffington Post, the cost of a woman’s period in America could cost in excess of *\$18,000 over the course of their lifetime.*



## The Need:

Every woman needs, will need, or has needed these products in their life. Without them, the less fortunate are forced to use materials that are not meant to be used for feminine care. This may lead to septic shock syndrome, a serious medical condition.



## The Plan:

My goal is to collect an assortment of feminine hygiene care products that I can donate to people who need it in my community.

- Tampons
- Pads
- Diva Cups
- Midol

## The Team :


I am going to reach out to the InterAct club at my school to help me organize my drive. Cascade has a huge drive presence already. I'm hoping that we can use that to our advantage.



## The Bags:



The products will be distributed in little, homemade reusable bags.



## My Connections:

I am hoping to receive donations from people at my school and community, in addition to larger organizations like the Gates Foundation. I am hoping to donate to the Cocoon House in order to support people my age who are struggling.



Thank You!

