

Personal Biography

Calvin Mitzel

Student Representative to the Board 2017-18

Name: Calvin Mitzel

Date of Birth: 21 September, 1999

Grade level: Senior

Hobbies: Practicing the trumpet and piano

Listening to music

Volunteering at the local library and at our local Bishops Attic

Service work with church group

Achievements: Alaska All State Band - two years

Borough Honor Band – three years

State Solo and Ensemble – one year

3.8 current GPA, Student Council Class Secretary

AP US History and AP Calculus

Student of the Month in Band Freshman Year

Participating in school and local musicals

Biography: I moved to Alaska when I was eight years old from Pierre, South Dakota. I first attended Soldotna Elementary School for second grade, then went to Kaleidoscope School of Arts and Sciences for the rest of my elementary career. It was there at Kaleidoscope where I was introduced to the trumpet, and having that truly influenced my life. I practiced daily for three years, and was granted first chair in seventh and eighth band. I then went on to high school, where I auditioned for All State and made it as a freshman. I was enrolled in several advanced classes as well, such as geometry and honors language arts. To this day I continue to take advanced classes and excel in them.

As listed above, I am also an avid volunteer in the community. I started my time volunteering at the Soldotna Public Library when I was 16, and continue to do it to this day. There, I had several varying responsibilities, including everything from shelving books to a late night nerf gun war, and the weekly Lego club, where children of all ages come to be creative and make new things out of Legos. My time, sadly, at Bishops Attic has been short as of now, but I will continue to volunteer there for the foreseeable future.

I have also participated in several extracurricular activities within the school. In my time here, I have been in dance, track and field, Prom Committee, and as of this year, student council, and multiple musicals. My time in dance consisted of

practicing dance under guidance of our Language Arts teacher, Mrs. Zopf Schessler, and took part in a live dance group consisting of several different acts from a variety of different community members. I participated in track and field my freshman and sophomore year, taking part in shotput and discus. Within Prom Committee, I came in several times a week, and during spring break, to help organize, build, and set up for Prom. With the musicals, I have taken part of the orchestra of Soldotna High School's performance of *Once Upon a Mattress* as well as the Kenai Performing Arts performance of *Guys and Dolls*. I have also aided in the setup of SoHi's current performance, *Cinderella*. Lastly, this is my first year in Student Council, where I am the Senior Class Secretary and treasurer.

I am honored to be a part of the Alaska School Board this year, and I am looking forward to meeting new people and doing my best to represent the student body and Soldotna High School