



Welcome to LASA!

we'll start at 4:05

join our Remind / follow our IG while you
wait: **@dawsonlasa**

turn on your cams! we want to see y'all :)

Meet the Officers



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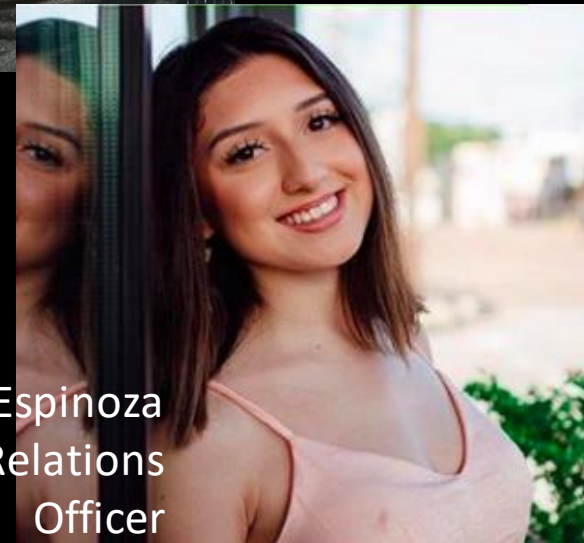
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Vice President



What's LASA?

Latin American Student Association

- Our mission is to unite the Latin American students at our high school (but everyone is welcome)
- We want to create a space to discuss issues, share resources, support one another, and have fun together!
- We also hope to foster connection within the greater community by volunteering, fundraising, and holding other cultural events.
- Through these, we want to promote awareness about the many Latin American cultures, interest in the Spanish language, and acceptance for people of Latin American descent.



Meet the Members!

- If you'd like, please unmute and introduce yourself
- You can say your name, grade, ethnicity, fun fact, why you're joining LASA, or even how your day's been going :)

Past Actions

- last year was our first year as a club!
- we:
 - attended Flock Party
 - held a letter-writing workshop with SHS
 - sold handmade bracelets to support Nicaraguan artists
 - discussed the US-Mexico border crisis
 - had chill meetings where we brought in food and played music

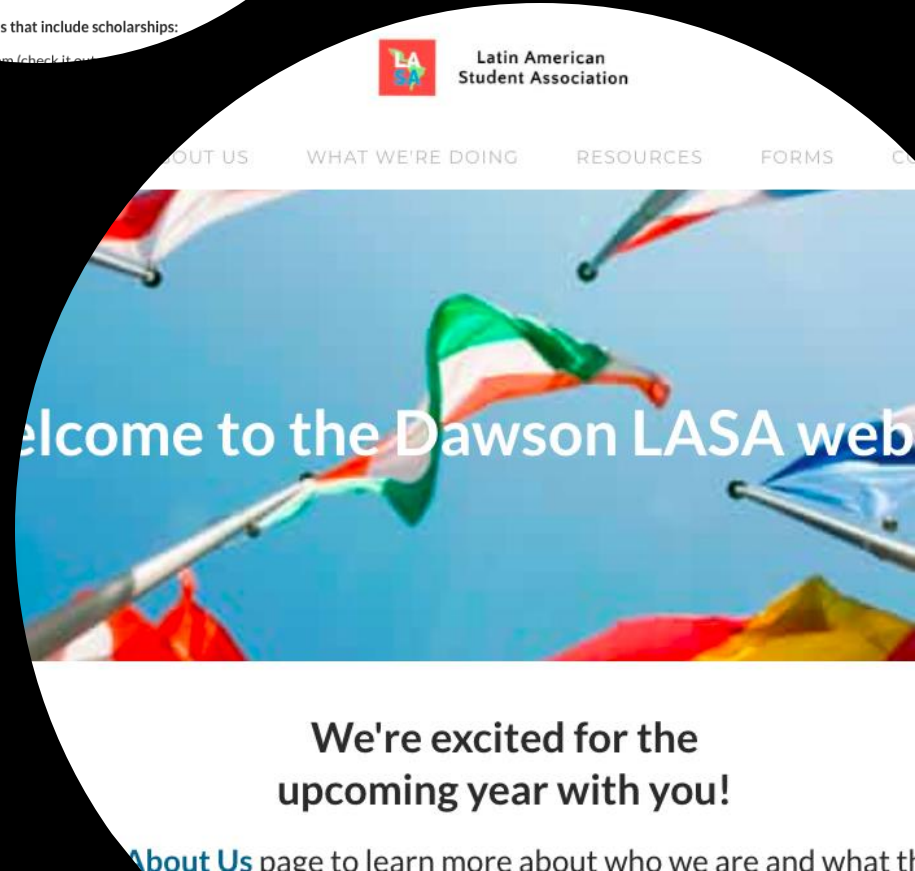
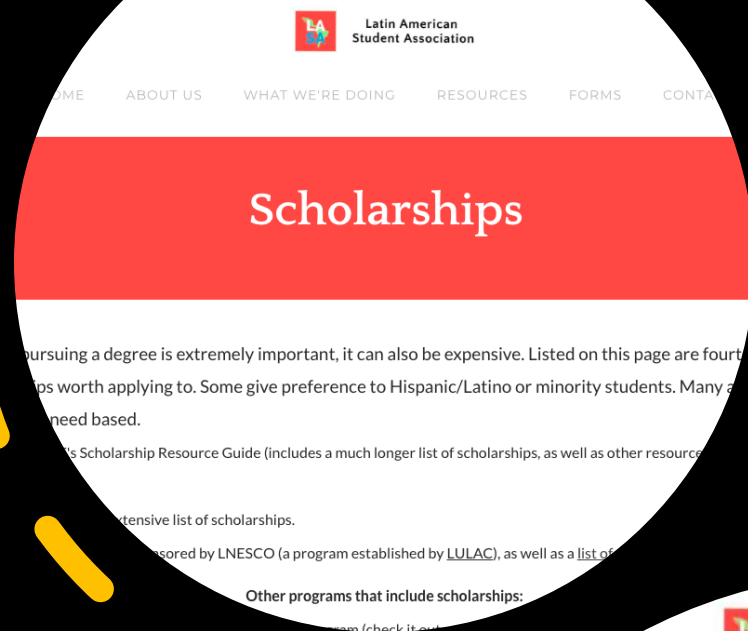


Going Virtual

- Since all club meetings and activity will be online this year, we're going to focus on discussions, resources, and virtual volunteering
- For example, this summer we participated in the "Hope Can't Be Quarantined" project and sent letters of support to immigrants detained during the pandemic (*note: we're no longer giving volunteer hours for this, but you can still participate- instructions are on our IG story highlight*)
- We're currently working on organizing a financial aid workshop, so keep your eyes open for that!
- We'll send out a poll before each discussion, but go ahead and send a message in the chat if you have a topic to suggest

Our Website

- our website is www.dawsonlasa.weebly.com
- check the page for regular updates & LOTS of resources (COVID-19 support, scholarships, programs, etc)
- this powerpoint will also be uploaded soon for anyone who missed the meeting



Reminders/Final Thoughts

- We were considering launching a pen pal program, where LASA members would email high school students in Puerto Rico, Mexico, or Spain. Ideally you could communicate in either Spanish or English (or both!) and you'd be able to get to know someone from a different country. (raise hand if interested!)
- If you know anyone who might be interesting in joining LASA (especially underclassmen) please reach out to them – we have a lot of juniors and seniors this year
- If you're not on our Remind or following our Instagram, please do!
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