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### MYC Elects Mayor & Council for 2006/07 School Year



Mayor's Youth Council elects its leaders for the 2006/07 School Year. Left to right: Mayor Roscoe Warren, MYC Mayor Vanesa Vaquer, MYC Councilmembers Chimene Mathurin, Esther Mathurin, Yadira Murguia and Amanda Powell. City of Homestead Council Liaisons Councilwoman Amanda Garner and Councilman Norman Hodge. Not pictured. MYC Councilman Arthur Jones and MYC Vice-Mayor Maria Rangel

Mathurin 12<sup>th</sup> Grade at Homestead Senior, Chimene Mathurin 11<sup>th</sup> Grade at Homestead Senior, Yadira Murguia 12<sup>th</sup> Grade at Homestead Senior. After the election results were announced, the newly elected MYC members took their seats at the council table to continue with the meeting.



Mayor Roscoe Warren administers the Oath of Office to newly elected MYC members. Left to right: Mayor Roscoe Warren, Vanesa Vaquer, Chimene Mathurin, Arthur Jones, Esther Mathurin.

The Mayor's Youth Council held its third annual election in September in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Council Liaison Amanda Garner was present to oversee the election. The election process included an opening statement, a question and answer session and ended with a final statement from each candidate. All the candidates running for office did a great job! After the MYC members had cast their votes on a paper ballot, MYC mentors Jason Culler and Carlee Sutton tallied the votes. It was a close race!

**MYC Election Results:** Mayor: Vanesa Vaquer 12<sup>th</sup> Grade at Homestead High; Vice-Mayor: Maria Rangel 12<sup>th</sup> Grade at Homestead High; Councilmembers: Arthur Jones 11<sup>th</sup> Grade at Homestead Senior, Amanda Powell 10<sup>th</sup> Grade at Robert Morgan, Esther

The City of Homestead's Mayor's Youth Council consists of students in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> who meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The Mission Statement of the MYC is to provide a constructive means for youth to have a voice in decision-making processes, to provide opportunities for self-growth and to groom youth as future leaders in the City of Homestead. Some of their activities include lending a hand during community events. Councilwoman Amanda Garner and Councilman Norman Hodge, Jr. are the City Council liaisons to the MYC. If you would like more information about the MYC, please call 305-224-4447 or visit the City's website at [www.cityofhomestead.com](http://www.cityofhomestead.com).



# Candids from Election Night

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Scrapbooks from last 2 years are fun to look at!



Cupcakes and punch brought in by council candidate Arthur Jones were a BIG hit!



Democracy in action as MYC members vote for their Mayor and Council.



MYC members sign election day roster to receive an official ballot



Election results are announced by Councilwoman Garner and MYC mentors!



MYC mentors tally the votes...

**Congratulations to newly elected Mayor and Council!**

## Mayor's Youth Council Members

Jesse Carvin	11 Homestead	Amanda Powell	10 Robert Morgan
Jessica Cravens	11 Robert Morgan	Joseph Radice	11 Coral Reef
Cameron Davis	11 Palmetto	Maria Rangel	12 Homestead
Beatrice Diehl	11 Robert Morgan	Kevin Renick	10 South Dade
Arthur Jones	11 Homestead	Katie Sapkosky	11 Robert Morgan
Esther Mathurin	12 Homestead	Kaylin Scott	11 Adv Studies
Chimene Mathurin	11 Homestead	Hana Squires	11 Robert Morgan
Marie Mathurin	9 Homestead	Pablo Vaquer	10 Homestead
Stephanie Moya	11 Homestead	Vanesa Vaquer	12 Homestead
Daniel Navea	12 Homestead	Rosel Vazquez	11 South Dade
Rachel Orr	10 Robert Morgan	Amber Woods	10 Robert Morgan
Joseph Peretta	9 Columbus		



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