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Objective

To share a little bit about my character and my high school experiences.

Experience

Green Acres Family Outdoor Center

April 2021- August 2021

My first and only job ever held; Certified to operate several attractions while using the established safety policies and procedures, such as; Bumper Boats, Go-Karts, Bungee-Trampoline, Paint Ball, Water War attraction and the Batting Cages. My customer service skills must be accurate and friendly. In addition to the above mentioned, I assist with ticket management and park beautification.

High School Student 9th-12th

August 2017-May 2021

- ROTC all 4 years
- As a cadet, I have been trained to stay focused on getting any and all tasks presented to me completed.
- I have learned to be a part of a team as well as be an individual leader.
- When faced with challenges that require me to be dependable and reliable, I am ready to not only analyze the situation but also understand that taking appropriate actions require planning and or strategizing.
- A few characteristics that I have embraced and try to live by daily are: team player, listens well, ability to learn quickly, not to compromise my integrity, no room for dishonesty, works well alone and lastly thinks before speaking.
- Although I love all sports, I love the game of Football and played during my Freshman year, both Offense and Defense.
- Jointly established a new after school Social Club that brought young men together who share a love for Comics and Digital Gaming.
- Retreats, Football games, Pep Rally's, Basket Ball games, Out of town competitions, Mother-Son outings, Father-Son Gatherings, countless afterschool work outs are all memories I will cherish for the rest of my life.

Service

August 2017-May 2021

- During my free time I feel it is important to give back to my community. It was required to graduate that all students complete charity service hours. I found in doing so, I am part of something bigger and greater than myself.
- I have dedicated countless hours of the past four years to help pass on the brotherhood that has been instilled in me to various organizations such as: Boy Scouts of America, Ma Hila's Heart Foundation (ref to cancer), Roland McDonald House, Pediatric Transport, Various Church Groups and lastly Blue Rock Springs Neighborhood HOA functions to name a few.

Education

Central Catholic High School

All boy private Catholic School located in the heart of San Antonio, Texas

Expected date of Graduation is May 27, 2021

GPA-2.5 SAT scores available upon request.

Aside from 4 years of ROTC, I have 3 years of Spanish. I have completed the minimum requirements plus additional credits needed.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my Robotics class. Mathematics and Science are my favorite subjects.



My most challenging course would be Theology. I was not raised in the Catholic Church and believe I have done my best to learn about all the traditions and customs and the Marianst Ways. I am an honorary Catholic and might one day peruse practicing the Faith in my near future.

While in school not only have I faced family struggles with PCS moves, but personal struggles with my classmates and good friends. A very close and good friend of mine passed away during the summer as I was entering my junior year. He is dearly missed. After spending time with my “brothers” during our 2020’ Spring Break Vacation, COVID-19 took us all by surprise. Maintaining my schoolwork was challenging, considering there was never a plan of action in place for a full time online curriculum. I think it’s safe to say, that the world as we knew it, stopped. We had to create a new “Normal.” Beginning of my senior class, a fulltime program online was implemented and again, more challenges arose; yet we collectively overcame them. With careful consideration, we streamlined back into school on a block schedule, which eventually led to today. Fall of 2020 also was mentally and spiritually challenging. Once again, as an individual student and as a group I (we) had to come together to support our “ Brother-Noah” get through his Cancer Treatment. I saw my best friend, lose his leg, gain prosthesis, and endure pain, chemotherapy treatments, loss of his hair and physically changing right before our eyes. We made every effort to make sure he was not fighting alone. Something like this can take a toll on you mentally and spiritually. Yet, we all grew. Our Faith was increased and I am proud and happy to say that my good friend just completed his last chemotherapy treatment, and rang the bell, signaling he is cancer free. His medical condition forced me to face my own mortality and to have uncomfortable conversations with my parents and close friends. It has forever changed me.

Skills

Computer Literate

Mechanical with my hands

Hard worker

Resourceful