

GEORGE ATKINSON

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EDUCATION

- Scored a 1540 (760 English, 780 Math) on the October 2021 SAT
- Maintained a top 3% class rank throughout high school
- National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- Member of the Clemson University Honors program (rising Sophomore, Class of '27)
 - Majoring in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematical Sciences

ACTIVITIES

- **Eagle Scout**
 - Achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 2021 after completing a service project creating a two-mile interactive tree trail using QR codes along a walking path in my hometown. Worked with city employees to select various trees and create a designated webpage for the project. Led a team of scouts to mark trees and created online tree descriptions (<https://www.tegacaysc.org/1669/Tree-Trail-Project>).
 - Served as the 2019-2020 (year-long term) Senior Patrol Leader for an 80+ member troop. Planned and led weekly meetings and bi-monthly campouts. Helped lead the troop during the COVID-19 pandemic; created and administered a Troop "Slack" for easy communication among members.
 - Regularly completed service hours with community service projects and peer Eagle projects
 - Started as a Cub Scout in Pack 250, and after receiving the Arrow of Light and Super Achiever Award (completing all 21 available badges), transitioned to Troop 250 in 5th grade.
- **Licensed Private Pilot**
 - Completed private pilot requirements in fall 2022 with 80+ hours of flight training, including 10+ hours of solo flying. Passed FAA written exam on navigation and flight concepts and final FAA check ride.
- **Keen Musician**
 - Synthesizer/keyboard player for the FMHS Marching Band in freshman, sophomore, and senior years.
 - Learned piano privately for 10+ years. Practicing five times a week and performing at bi-annual recitals. For the past four years performed at additional recitals at the teacher's request to serve as a positive role model to other students. Hope to continue to play during college.
- Licensed driver since the age of 16.
- Licensed powerboat operator; regular user of the family pontoon boat on Lake Wylie, SC.
- Planned, purchased, and assembled a gaming computer for personal use.

WORK

- **Mathnasium / Instructor**
APRIL 2021 - JANUARY 2023, Fort Mill, SC
Guide and tutor students of all ages through assigned materials. Assist students with homework and school assignments, teaching various math concepts. Took on the position to help students understand math and fund private pilot license lessons.
- **Marcos Pizza / General Staff**
JUNE 2021 - JULY 2021, Fort Mill, SC
Worked as general staff at a pizza takeout and delivery franchise. Responsible for taking customer orders, preparing and baking pizzas, and other tasks as required. Took on the position as a summer job to help pay for flying lessons and other hobby purchases.