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About Me

18-year-old graduate from Scholars Academy High School and Coastal Carolina University. Currently a freshman at the University of South Carolina studying computer science. Motivated student with a weighted GPA of 4.58/5.00, demonstrating a strong work ethic, creative ability, and leadership skills. Dedicated and results-driven, with a diverse background in volunteer work, extracurricular activities, and academic achievement, experienced in event organization, marketability, and sales. Known for exceptional problem-solving skills, proficiency in data/statistical analysis, and customer relations.

Work, Volunteer, and Extra-Curricular Experience

- **AMC Theaters**: 7 months Custodial work, customer service, product management. Praised as "the best trainee" by management for quick problem-solving and strong work ethic.
- Medieval Times: 5 months Server, excelling in a fast-paced, corporate environment while providing themed service to large groups. Currently employed.
- Theater of the Republic, Conway, SC: Hundreds of volunteer hours in sales, cleaning, marketing, and managing.
- Local Food Banks: Dozens of volunteer hours.
- Green Sea Floyds High School Theater Department: Hundreds of hours in team leadership, project organization, and sales support.
- JROTC Services: Volunteer work involving event setup, project organization, and ticket sales.
- Active Member in 5 National Honors Societies, elected Sophomore Class President, and 2022 Chaplain of Senior Beta Club.
- Cross Country Runner (Grades 7-12).

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Education

 Scholars Academy - Dual-Enrollment High School in conjunction with Coastal Carolina University. First graduating class of 33 students.

- **University of South Carolina** Freshman, Computer Science, Capstone Scholar, graduating Class of 2028.
- Academic achievements include membership in 5 National Honors Societies, 7 AP Classes with honors, and participation in several college-level courses.
- Palmetto Boys State Participant.

Skills

- Writing and Editing Skills
- Proficiency in Written and Verbal Communication
- Customer Relationship Management
- Patience and Empathy
- Problem-Solving and Conflict Resolution
- Active Listening
- Customer Satisfaction
- · Adaptability in Learning New Technologies
- Ability to Work Well Under Pressure
- Time Management and Organization
- Data and Statistical Analysis
- Critical Thinking
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Project, Team, and Time Management
- Presentation and Negotiation Skills
- Proficient in Python Coding
- Data Analysis and Visualization (Excel, Google Sheets)
- Sales Strategy

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Achievements, Awards, and Honors

- Student Body Leadership: Led numerous projects and events, organized school dances and fundraisers.
- Held roles of Vice-President, President, and Secretary for various school organizations over 5 years.
- Beta Club (2017-Present): Secretary, Vice-President, and President in student elections.
- Statewide and National Competitions: Recognized in various academic and extracurricular competitions.
- Representative/Mediator between students and school administration, improving the educational environment.
- Duke University Summer Biology/Medical Program Participant.
- Computer Science Summer Courses and Little Passports Science and Geography Subscription.
- Assisted family-owned businesses over summers.
- Awards: 1st Place in Soil and Water State-Wide Writing Competition, 1st Place in Statewide Math Beta Competition, 8th Place in National Math Beta Competition.
- Nominated for 2022 Beta Club Black and White Photography Competition.
- Additional Programs: Summer Biology Program at Duke University.
- Consistent Honor Roll: All A's Award (8 times), Presidential Scholar Award.
- Prominent Actor in school theater productions.
- Achieved the highest ACT score in the graduating class.