Jonathan Buchholz

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Interested in pursuing public interest law to advocate for disenfranchised communities and exploring the importance of ethics in technology

Education

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJ) – expected 2023

Notable classes: AP US History, Automation & Robotics, AP Biology, AP Computer Science A, Artificial Intelligence (post-AP)

SAT: 1550 (790 math, 760 writing & language)

Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellowship   Jun 2022 – July 2022

- One of 10 American students selected for US State Department sponsored program to learn diplomacy, international relations, and public policy alongside 43 European students – one from each country

Honor Council   / *Facilitator* Jun 2021 –

- One of three students per grade selected to facilitate tier 3 restorative justice circles to help mend student-teacher relationships with respect to academic integrity violations

TJ Partnership Fund (TJPF) / *Student Ambassador*   Oct 2020 –

- Represent TJ and the TJPF to donors, alumni, and community members to raise $750,000+, which supports TJ's unique learning opportunities and K-12 STEM outreach

Black Student Union / *Treasurer (Jun 2021 –)*   Sep 2020 –

- Inspired by the idea that proximity leads to empathy and empathy leads to unity

TJ Crew / *Captain (Jun 2021 –)*   Feb 2020 –

- One of three captains (only junior) leading team of 87 rowers
- In addition to school team, raced with club team at the 2021 Head of the Charles Regatta and placed 3rd at the 2021 Independence Day Regatta

Policy Debate   Aug 2020 – Feb 2021

- Placed second at the Washington-Arlington Catholic Forensic League's novice tournament

Work Experience

Washington Center for International Education (WCIE) / *Student Intern*   Sep 2020 –

- Manage English Now!, WCIE, and Welcoming Falls Church websites and helped redesign WCIE's website

Community Service

Restoration Arlington / *Race and Reconciliation Advisory Team*   Jan 2022 –

- Initiate and support reconciliation and justice, weaving these tenets into the fabric of the church
- Increase visibility of people of color as event speakers and leaders of outreach partnerships
- Aided Afghan refugees settle in the greater DC area

Welcoming Falls Church   Fall 2018 –

- Organized fuZe, an interfaith youth conference on allyship with Muslim, Jewish, and Christian students
- Used Spanish to teach English literacy to an elementary school student

Get Involved, Value Everyone (GIVE) Day   2017 – 2019

- Raised $30,000 to pack 99,000 hunger relief meals
- Followed meals to an orphanage in Nicaragua

Skills

Python, Java, Linux/Unix command line, HTML/CSS, Fusion 360, git