

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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