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Fall quarter/semester 2024

About you

Campuses & majors

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Activities/Awards

1. Award or honor

Name of the award or honor

United States Academic Decathlon Overall Gold Medalist

Level of recognition

School
City
State
Regional
National

Type of award

Academic

Grade level when awarded

12th grade

Award requirements

To win the Overall Gold Medalist award from the United States Academic Decathlon, a person must be the highest scorer in their league at the Regional, State, and National Competitions.

What you did to earn award

With just over 1,700 hours of study time to achieve this award, I had to participate in the regional, state, and national competitions where my team and I placed first over hundreds of schools. I spent every single day from the start of 5th period (2:10PM) to 10 PM studying to increase my intellect. A worthy sacrifice for success.

2. Extracurricular activity

Activity name

Track & Field / Cross Country

Activity description

Running 6+ miles a day, Cross Country & Track taught me a discipline I never knew I had. The further I ran, the more I began to understand what it took to achieve something great. I was a Core Captain of the team, setting an example and motivating my teammates to complete the hardest exercises in the Track & Field / Cross Country program.

Grade participation

9th grade
10th grade
11th grade
12th grade

Time commitment

9.0 hours per week
38.0 weeks per year

3. Work experience

Company or organization name

El Camino Real Charter High School

Company or organization description

Being one of the most diverse and academically successful schools, El Camino Real High School teaches over 4,000 students a year. Offering various electives and academic classes to suit every students needs and preferences.

Job title

Scholastic Intern

Job responsibilities

As a Scholastic Intern I teach and assist the prospective United States Academic Decathlon National Champions of 2024. I'm also responsible for assisting in management of tests and competitions. Additionally, I wrote a program to handle repetitive tasks autonomously and to write tests easily.

Grade participation and time commitment

After 12th grade for -0 year 4 months
During school year 16.0 hours per week
During summer 40.0 hours per week

Currently working at this job

Yes
Start Date: 06/2023

4. Extracurricular activity

Activity name

Technology Enthusiasts & Coding Hackers (TECH) Club

Activity description

As the President of the TECH Club, I was and still am responsible for directing all club officers, preparing meetings, events, challenges, as well as prizes and awards for our members. I'm so glad to collaborate with other passionate computer scientists because it's something I desire the most. To create change through technology.

Grade participation

After 12th grade for 0 year 3 months

Time commitment

4.0 hours per week
6.0 weeks per year

5. Extracurricular activity

Activity name

HackHarvard

Activity description

I seized the opportunity to participate at Harvard's annual programming competition and created an AI platform to help untrained caretakers support loved ones with Dementia and Alzheimer's. My team was promised funding to continue our project through a HackHarvard sponsor, Careyaya. I led project development because of my extensive CS background.

Grade participation

After 12th grade for -0 year 1 month

Time commitment

36.0 hours per week
1.0 weeks per year

6. Extracurricular activity

Activity name

ShellHacks

Activity description

My first programming competition was a 5 hour flight to Florida's International University, where I created a web application to incentivize people to build their communities through volunteering. The team I joined already had a project idea, but I expanded on that idea with my own input, and they began to look at me as leader as time progressed.

Grade participation

After 12th grade for -0 year 1 month

Time commitment

36.0 hours per week
1.0 weeks per year

7. Educational preparation program

Program name

UCLA Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCP)/SITE

Program description

UCLA's CCCP aims to support low-income/first generation students in having better resources to apply to UCs. The program helped me understand the application process and connect to similar students who motivate me to work hard and achieve my goals. UCLA staff also recommended that I pursue open opportunities and consider research with a professor.

Grade participation

After 12th grade for -0 year 1 month

Time commitment

16.0 hours per week
1.0 weeks per year

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Work earnings

How have you used or will you use your earnings?

In the summer I dedicated full paychecks to getting a new car for my mom and I to drive, since we were struggling with transportation. I also used and will continue to use my money on attending Hackathons so I can become a better programmer.

Scholarships & programs

Personal insight

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