

MAX BINDER

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Education

Stanford Online High School

High School Diploma

2022 - 2026 (exp.)

The Speyer Legacy School

Elementary/Middle School

2014 - 2022

Awards & Honors

USACO Gold (2024) · National Spanish Exam Gold (2024) · Golden Key Music Festival (Gold 3×, Vienna Winner 2024)

Various Skills

Systems: Python · C++ · C · Swift

Languages: English · Russian · Spanish

Volunteer Work

Schoolhouse

SAT Math Tutor

2025

Tutored students virtually in preparation for the Math portion on the SAT exam.

Ecology Project International - Yellowstone

Volunteer Scientist

2025

Assisted in collection of wildlife data on-site. Spent two weeks in Yellowstone National Park analyzing bison, wolf, and pronghorn herd behavior, fecal matter, migratory patterns, herd populations, etc.

Ecology Project International - Baja

Volunteer Scientist

2024

Assisted in collection of marine life data on-site. Spent two weeks in Baja, Mexico analyzing fish/sealion populations, diversity, and invasive starfish population behavior.

Nonacademic Activities

Piano

since 2012

Studying under **Prof. Ieva Jokubaviciute**. Performed in numerous music festivals and concerts, including the *Golden Key International Music Festival* and the *Leschetizky Foundation*. Performed at Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall as part of Golden Key winner's recitals. Additionally performed at Ehrbar Hall and Bösendorfersaal at Mozarthaus in Vienna in July/August 2024 as part of Golden Key Vienna.

Riverdale Kenshikai Karate

since 2012

1st-degree black belt as of October 2023. Studying Kenshikai Karate-do martial art form under **Shuseki Shihan Paul Sookdar** (7th-degree black belt). Assist with instructing youth white-belt and color-belt classes.

Riverdale Rising Stars

since 2015

Performed in community theatre program at Riverdale YM-YWHA directed by **Laurie Walton**. Participated in 20+ musicals. Received several NYA nominations.