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# **EDUCATION**

Vines High School·

Plano, TX

9th Grade – 10th Grade

Honors Student

Class Percentile: Top 3% GPA: 4.26 Weighted

**Texas Academy of Math and Science (TAMS)** 

University of North Texas, Denton TX

11th Grade- 12th Grade Honors Student/ Dean's List Class Percentile: N/A

GPA: 3.71 Unweighted

# **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

# **AP Courses and Scores**

9th Grade

• Human Geography (5)

10th Grade

- European History (5)
- World History (5)
- Calculus AB

9th- 10th Completed Courses 11th Completed Courses

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus(self-study)
- Calculus I
- English/Humanities
- Chinese I-II
- Band

- Biology I-II
- Chemistry I-II
- Calculus II-III
- Applied Statistics
- Writing About Literature (Prose and Novels)

# **Current Enrollment**

- Physics Mechanics
- Linear Algebra
- Russian I
- US History 1850's to the present
- World Literature from Antiquity to 1700's
- Non-Jazz Drum Set Studies

#### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

# **Outstanding Marching Technique**

Local July 2013

(5)

• Marched in time with the best technique out of Vines's entire freshman drumline during marching camp

#### Lone Star Percussion's We Speak Drum Contest September 2013 State

- Collaborated with Vines Drumline to make a video demonstrating our skills and enthusiasm
- Won 1000\$ towards new instruments for school

# **UIL Marimba Solo**

May 2014 Regional and State

• Division I in regionals and II in state playing Etude in B Major by Clair Musser from memory

# **UIL Marching Division I**

October 2014 Regional

• Played Tenors in Vines's 2014 marching show: Frankenstein

# Plano Chamber Music Festival

April 2014, April 2015

Local

- Division I Etude in B Major by Clair Musser and Batteries not Included by Julie Davila
- Division II in 4 Rotations by Eric Sammut

# AP Scholar Award with Honor

May 2015

National

• Completed four AP courses within two years and received all fives on the AP exam

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### **ULTRA Lab's Thermoelectric Project**

Professor Witold Brostow, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

January 2016 - Present

- Studied the Seebeck Effect's and the Peltier Effect's applications toward the creation of thermoelectric generators
- Coated Bismuth Telluride with Polyamic acid and Cyanate resins to minimalize thermal degradation and oxidation
- Gained experience in operating Thermogravimetric Analysis Machines and Four Point Probes

# **EXTRACURRICULARS**

### **Eagle Scouts of America**

Troop 288, Plano, TX

December 2010 – December 2014

- Quartermaster, September 2013-March 2014: organized a project to clean the troop's trailer and shed
- Planned itineraries and meal plans for camping events that were safe and promoted the safe and healthy lives
- Directed troop meetings that consisted of socializing events and merit badge activities
- Supported troop mates physically and mentally during the two week Philmont mountain trek making sure to point out snakes and loose dirt. Also saved a scout's life and aided him up until reaching camp

#### **Band: Percussionist**

Plano Percussion, Plano, TX and Dull Roar, Denton, TX

September 2010 - Present

- Logistics Captain, September 2014-May 2015: organized moving trucks and buses during marching season
- Played in top band (Symphonic/Wind Ensemble/Full Orchestra) in the top 3 chairs for 5 years consecutively
- Proficient in various instrumental styles from Bossa Nova and Songo drum set to Jazz and Classical keyboards
- Performed in Plano's annual show, Spettacolo, five times consecutively
- Marched in Plano Drumline Competition and Marcus Drumline Competition

#### **TAMS Robotics Team**

Junior Engineering Technical Society, Denton, TX

November 2015 - Present

- Assisted the team in breadboard wiring, soldering, and assembling the robot
- Learned to install hydraulics and use power tools safely
- Utilized Solid Works to illustrate possible drafts and estimate materials
- Competed in FIRST Robotics competition

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

# **Boy Scouts Eagle Projects**

Troop, 288, Plano, TX

December 2010-December 2013

- Cleaned up, repainted, and took out dents in trash cans around Plano Senior High School
- Built a pig pen for a local farm near Clark High School
- Built paper and book organizers for Waterview Church of Christ

### **Plano Percussion Events**

Vines High School, Plano, TX

December 2013-May 2015

- Marched in the annual Plano Christmas parade for two years
- played standstill tunes for elementary schools students monthly during the school year
- Set up the marching field and ushered guests into the annual Plano Drum Line Competition for two years
- Played cadences at the grand opening of the Parkinson Voice Project in Plano

#### **Elementary School: STEM Outreach**

Elm Fork Education Center at UNT, Denton, TX

September 2015

- Explained and demonstrated the simplified version of Newton's Three Laws of Motion
- Encouraged questions and interacted with the children to peak interest and inspire young minds
- Coordinated with TAMS students to detail an interactive event that exposed young children to science

#### **Aspire Exposition**

TAMS Research Organization, Denton, TX

October 2015

- Delivered oral presentations to elementary students exposing them to the basic sciences
- Introduced ideas such as density, polarity, and UV light with interactive demonstrations
- Helped students solidifying a better understanding of key points tested on state examinations

# **Tutoring**

TAMS Teach and Learn, Denton, TX

- October 2015-Present
- Taught Grade School Children basic mathematics and science to excel in State Tests
- Played Chess with Children to spark their interests
- Tutored peers and revised essays through a startup program: Forward Tutoring

# **Pet Shelter Volunteering**

Denton Animal Shelter, Denton, TX

October 2015-Present

- Cleared the dog kennels and yards of feces
- Refilled empty dishes, emptied garbage bags, and washed dirty rags
- Educated visitors about pet care and benefits in order to encourage them to adopt animals

# **INTERESTS AND HOBBIES**

Physical Activities	Fine Arts	Educational
<ul> <li>Camping/exploring</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Linoleum Printing</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Python</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Geocaching</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pencil Sketching</li> </ul>	Collections
<ul> <li>Shotgun Shooting</li> </ul>	• Ukulele	<ul><li>Stamps</li></ul>
<ul><li>Football</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Cooking Thai Curry</li> </ul>	• Coins
• Jiu Jitsu	<ul> <li>Card Flourishing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vinyl Disks</li> </ul>