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We are looking for **quality, not quantity** – which means that even though you’ll have room to tell us about **20** activities and awards, make sure to focus on the ones that are most important to you. Choose experiences that demonstrate commitment, responsibility, leadership, and most of all, genuine interest.

重质量不重数量，下列6大分类共计可填最多20个，一般使用CommonApp系统15项即可

\*加州系统可以不进行活动排序，分校收到申请材料后会打乱活动顺序根据系统自动排序

**Description of categories:**

**Award or honor:** We want to know about the awards and honors you've received that mean the most to you.

学术或非学术的奖项/荣誉/等级/证书等

**Educational preparation programs**: Any programs or activities that have enriched your academic experiences or helped you prepare for college. Programs can include counseling, tutoring, research opportunities, such as study abroad.

学术相关的课外活动如天才营（TIP/CTY等），科研（Pioneer/英才计划/翱翔计划等），非学分型夏校（YYGS/SSP/ROSS/LBW等），交换生项目等

**Extracurricular activity:** These could include hobbies, clubs, sports or anything else you haven't had the chance to tell us about.

社团俱乐部/音体美或其他任何上述分类中没有包含的课外活动

**Other coursework:** Academic courses that do not fit in the A-G categories of history/social science, English, math, laboratory science, language other than English (foreign language), and/or visual and performing art should be reported in this section. Examples include leadership courses religion studies classes, career/vocational courses, or other courses that might not have been granted academic credit. Don’t include non-academic courses, such as PE, office/teacher assistant, etc.

校本课程以外的学术类课程如网课（Coursera/EDX/Khan Academy等），教会学校宗教课等

**Volunteering / Community service:** These are activities you've donated time and effort to without getting paid.

志愿者/公益活动/无偿服务等

**Work experience:** This is for telling us about any paid jobs or paid internships you've had.

If you had an unpaid internship, enter it under the volunteer/community service category.

正规的有偿工作或实习（此项中国高中生鉴于年龄原因一般都没有）

**Activities & Awards Tips:**

Don’t use acronyms for names of clubs or awards: Spell them out and explain your level of involvement.

Don’t list the same activity in multiple areas (for instance, listing Honors Society in “Awards and Honors” and “Extracurricular Activities”), but make sure the most important activities are reflected in some way.

尽量不要在社团或奖项名称中使用首字母缩略：拼写清楚并说明参与程度。不要讲同一个活动重复列在多个分类下，（例如，在“奖项和荣誉”和“课外活动”中均列出Honors Society），但要确保最重要的活动在某一分类下呈现出来，如果不明确该选择哪一分类，可以咨询文书老师。

## Honors/Awards: List *every* honor or award received since Grade 9

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| Honor/Award Name  60 character limit | Top 25%, Euclid Mathematics Contest |
| Highest level of recognition | International |
| Type of award or honor: | Academic |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th |
| What are the eligibility requirement for this award or honor?  For example: How are award recipients chosen? How many people are selected to receive the award? Is there an application or nomination for the award? 250 characters max | |
| Written by over 20,000 participants worldwide, the Euclid contest gives senior-level secondary school students the opportunity to tackle novel problems with creativity and all of the knowledge they've gained in secondary school mathematics. | |
| I have only prepared for the competition for a few weeks and did not have much time to do mock tests. I have to prepare for the then upcoming Advanced Placement test, which is pretty close to the Euclid competition. We also faced lacking of teachers to help the participants to prepare for the test, thus I have to self-study the knowledge points. 350 characters max | |
| It is a 10-question contest, with a mix of short-answer and full-solution questions that lasts for about 2.5 hours. | |

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| Honor/Award Name  60 character limit | High Dist., Australian Science Olympiad Competition-Physics |
| Highest level of recognition | International |
| Type of award or honor: | Academic |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th |
| What are the eligibility requirement for this award or honor?  For example: How are award recipients chosen? How many people are selected to receive the award? Is there an application or nomination for the award? 250 characters max | |
| The Australian Science Olympiad Competition-Physics is one of the toughest physics exams in Australia. It is hosted by Australian Science Innovations, a premier provider of science extension programs for high achieving science students. | |
| I was pretty new to physics back in that time, since I just started my AP physics C Mechanics. Before this competition I have learned nothing about competition Physics, and I have only a week to prepare for the competition. I also faced my mid-term exam then, which was crucial to my GPA, thus I have to pay most of my effort to my mid-term. | |
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| Honor/Award Name  60 character limit | Distinction, Australian Mathematics Competition |
| Highest level of recognition | National |
| Type of award or honor: | Academic |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th |
| What are the eligibility requirement for this award or honor?  For example: How are award recipients chosen? How many people are selected to receive the award? Is there an application or nomination for the award? 250 characters max | |
| Hosted by the Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT), a national non-profit organization whose main purpose is to enrich the teaching and learning of mathematics for students. National Credit is awarded to the top 55% of the contestants. | |
| I spent two months preparing for this exam, learning knowledge points like possibility, solid geometry, etc. I also practiced the past 10 years’ exam papers. I have to prepare this exam while finishing my Common Application, and most of my time was spent modifying my essays, I could only use pockets of time to do maths problems. | |
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| Honor/Award Name  60 character limit | 2nd Prize, International Space Settlement Design Competition |
| Highest level of recognition | National |
| Type of award or honor: | Academic |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th |
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| ISSDC puts high school students in the shoes of aerospace industry professionals. Students are divided into different “companies” to design a facility in space that will accommodate several thousand people in a realistic scenario set. | |
| Being the leader, I have been gathering up and choosing teammates a month before the competition. I also made a few interviews for some of the candidates. Due to the covid restrictions, the original competition location(a hotel) was force-confiscated by the Guangdong government. Thus the official required teams that are in the same city should gather up at least, thus I have to book hotels and meeting rooms for my team and also negotiate with another team in Beijing for the locations. 350 characters max | |
| Each team finishes a written summary of 50 pages and provides a 35-minute oral briefing. | |

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| Honor/Award Name  60 character limit | Regional Top 100, American Regions Mathematics League |
| Highest level of recognition | International |
| Type of award or honor: | Academic |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th |
| What are the eligibility requirement for this award or honor?  For example: How are award recipients chosen? How many people are selected to receive the award? Is there an application or nomination for the award? 250 characters max | |
| The American Regions Mathematics League (ARML) has brought together thousands of students annually to compete, socialize with one another, and sharpen their mathematical skills. | |
| We practiced the test while preparing for our AP test, which takes up a lot of our time. For myself, I practiced 4 hours(one mock test is 2 hours) a week to mock test myself and another 4 hours to train with my teammates. We also faced a lack in site for us to participate the test. Due to the enrollment expansion of our school, there were no empty classroom for us to participate, and the official requires that every team should be located in a room where no others are in. Due to the school policy, we were not allowed to leave the campus during workdays. I negotiated with the school principle and strived for an empty lab room, which is usually closed. | |
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## Activities: List *every* activity done since Grade 9

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| Name of Activity  60 characters max | Research: machine learning models | | |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th | | |
| Hours per week | 5 | Weeks per year | 8 |
| What did you to?  I watch  350 characters max | | | |
| Participated in a research project, instructed by a professor from Carnegie Mellon University. Built a machine learning model to identify Brazilian coins of different face values. Trained the model with 3000+ samples & the accuracy was 99%. | | | |

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| Name of Activity  60 characters max | Intern, Happy Huo Software Company | | |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th | | |
| Hours per week | 32 | Weeks per year | 1 |
| What did you to?  Think about your experience, and what you accomplished and learned. We’d also like to know if you’ve held a leadership role, which can mean more than just a title — it can mean being a mentor to others, acting as a point-person in charge of a specific task, or taking a lead role in organizing an event or project. 350 characters max | | | |
| Applied natural language processing (NLP) knowledge to help computers understand scripts better by sorting & organizing different words in sentences. | | | |

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| Name of Activity  60 characters max | Tutor, MLC (a community for academic & personal growth) | | |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th | | |
| Hours per week | 6 | Weeks per year | 35 |
| What did you to?  Think about your experience, and what you accomplished and learned. We’d also like to know if you’ve held a leadership role, which can mean more than just a title — it can mean being a mentor to others, acting as a point-person in charge of a specific task, or taking a lead role in organizing an event or project. 350 characters max | | | |
| Taught Calculus & Mechanics knowledge. Helped students with AP Calculus & AP Physics C: Mechanics to improve their academic performance. | | | |

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| Name of Activity  60 characters max | Volunteer teacher, tutor of primary school students | | |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th | | |
| Hours per week | 2 | Weeks per year | 10 |
| What did you to?  Think about your experience, and what you accomplished and learned. We’d also like to know if you’ve held a leadership role, which can mean more than just a title — it can mean being a mentor to others, acting as a point-person in charge of a specific task, or taking a lead role in organizing an event or project. 350 characters max | | | |
| Taught primary school students math classes to introduce knowledge of permutation & combination. Helped develop their problem-solving skill. | | | |

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| Name of Activity  60 characters max | Model builder, made model planes since Grade 3 | | |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th | | |
| Hours per week | 20 | Weeks per year | 45 |
| What did you to?  Think about your experience, and what you accomplished and learned. We’d also like to know if you’ve held a leadership role, which can mean more than just a title — it can mean being a mentor to others, acting as a point-person in charge of a specific task, or taking a lead role in organizing an event or project. 350 characters max | | | |
| Made 200+ model planes (assembled wings, engines, main bodies, rudders, etc.) Developed my patience, self-discipline, technical skills, etc. | | | |

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| Name of Activity  60 characters max | Vlogger, video editor | | |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th | | |
| Hours per week | 2 | Weeks per year | 50 |
| What did you to?  Think about your experience, and what you accomplished and learned. We’d also like to know if you’ve held a leadership role, which can mean more than just a title — it can mean being a mentor to others, acting as a point-person in charge of a specific task, or taking a lead role in organizing an event or project. 350 characters max | | | |
| Made 50+ videos (narrate/add subtitles). Gained an increasing number of views. Improved my editing skills & fulfilled my desire of self-expression. Posted game videos on Bilibili (one of the most influential video platform in China) | | | |

## Volunteer/Community Service: List *every* volunteer or community service performed since Grade 9

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| Name of Organization, Program, School or Group  60 characters max | World Wildlife Fund | | |
| Grade Levels | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th | | |
| Hours per week | 2 | Weeks per year | 8 |
| Please describe the organization, program, school or group.  Consider what kind of work the organization does: What’s the reason the organization exists today? How does it help a certain community or population? 250 characters max | | | |
| WWF is a Swiss-based international non-governmental organization founded in 1961 that works in the field of wilderness preservation and the reduction of human impact on the environment. | | | |
| What did you do?  Think about your experience, and what you accomplished and learned while volunteering. We’d also like to know if you’ve held a leadership role, which can mean more than just a title – it can mean being a mentor to others, acting as a point-person in charge of a specific task, or taking a lead role in organizing an event or project. 350 characters max | | | |
| Volunteered to translate English articles about endangered animals & coral reefs into Chinese. Promoted knowledge of environmental protection. | | | |

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| Name of Activity  60 characters max | Athlete, School Ice Hockey Club | | |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th | | |
| Hours per week | 4 | Weeks per year | 20 |
| What did you to?  Think about your experience, and what you accomplished and learned. We’d also like to know if you’ve held a leadership role, which can mean more than just a title — it can mean being a mentor to others, acting as a point-person in charge of a specific task, or taking a lead role in organizing an event or project. 350 characters max | | | |
| Played ice hockey since elementary school. Competed in 2 seasons of Beijing Ice Hockey League. Improved my physical strength & persistence. | | | |

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| Name of Activity  60 characters max | Director: *The Penguins of Madagascar* (a class show) | | |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th | | |
| Hours per week | 20 | Weeks per year | 3 |
| What did you to?  Think about your experience, and what you accomplished and learned. We’d also like to know if you’ve held a leadership role, which can mean more than just a title — it can mean being a mentor to others, acting as a point-person in charge of a specific task, or taking a lead role in organizing an event or project. 350 characters max | | | |
| Directed a class show titled The Penguins of Madagascar & organized regular rehearsals. Won the 1st Place out of 10 classes. | | | |

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| Name of Activity  60 characters max | Contestant of Australian Mathematics Competition | | |
| Grade Level | 9th 10th 11th 12th After 12th | | |
| Hours per week | 10 | Weeks per year | 4 |
| What did you to?  Think about your experience, and what you accomplished and learned. We’d also like to know if you’ve held a leadership role, which can mean more than just a title — it can mean being a mentor to others, acting as a point-person in charge of a specific task, or taking a lead role in organizing an event or project. 350 characters max | | | |
| Did mock exams of AMC & absorbed advanced math knowledge. Developed my math skills & won the National Distinction Award in AMC. | | | |