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EDUCATION

Blue Valley High School

Weighted GPA: 4.74 | GPA: 4.0 | SAT: 1520, 1550 Superscore

Overland Park, KS

May 2026

Honors/Awards: QuestBridge Quest for Excellence USA Award, QuestBridge College Prep Scholar, Principal's Honor Roll, Band Double Letter, AP Scholar w/ Distinction, All-District Honor Band, NSDA Degree of Excellence

EXPERIENCE

Sante (Y Combinator S23) | New York, NY

Jun 2025 - Present

Operations | Full-Time 4 weeks onsite in NYC; transitioned to part-time remote

- Authored 90+ hardware & POS articles, adding 450+ views and 120+ users—cutting customer tickets by 24%.
- Designed a phased rollout of an AI chatbot to automate customer support tickets based on customer data.
- Recruited Sante's Principal Engineer through targeted LinkedIn sourcing.

Blue Valley High School Band | Overland Park, KS

Dec 2022 - Present

Lead Drum Major

- Led and conducted a 130-member band across performances and rehearsals, leading to a state champion title.
- Managed rehearsal logistics, coordinating people, equipment, and spacing as focus shifted (runs, visual blocks, prop drills), turning the band director's vision into real-time execution.
- Mentored members, selected section leaders, and refined the band's music and choreography techniques.

Band Tiger Mentor (Volunteer)

Sep 2022 - Present

- Taught middle schoolers (some with special needs) musical fundamentals with empathy and care every week.
- Prepared students for concerts using adaptive teaching methods such as redirection and repetition.

French Horn Teacher | Overland Park, KS

Dec 2022 – Nov 2024

Freelancer

- Quadrupled student's practice time from 1 hour to 4 hours per week, leading to first chair as a freshman.
- Implemented a strategic weekly practice plan focused on enhancing musicality, tone, and technical fundamentals, leading to top chair placement in a competitive statewide honor band, surpassing older players.
- Led bi-weekly meetings with parents to track progress and keep parents comfortable.

Math Tutor | Overland Park, KS

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

Freelancer

- Taught Honors Geometry to a freshman, leading to a significant grade increase, resulting in an A.
- Led weekly family meetings regarding math strengths/weaknesses and high school activities.

PROJECTS

Personal Website

Dec 2024

- Utilized Next.js, TypeScript, Supabase, Tailwind, and Shaden for development.
- Deployed on Vercel with GitHub for version control; designed in Figma and coded using Cursor IDE.

ACTIVITIES & EXTRACURRICULARS

Varsity Tennis, Spring 2022 - Present

Wind Ensemble (Top Band), Spring 2022 - Present

Marching Band Drum Major, Spring 2022 - Present

History Honors Society Co-President, 2023 - Present

Music Honors Society President, 2023 - Present

Asian American Club President, 2023 - Present

Band Tiger Mentor, 2023 - Present

Show Choir Band Trumpet, Spring 2023 - Present

Policy Debate, 2022 - 2023

Tiger Mentor, Fall 2024 - Present

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: English (Native), Indonesian (Native), Malay (Professional), Spanish (Limited)

Technical Skills: Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, Tailwind, Supabase (PostgreSQL), Figma, Prompt Engineering

Interests: Drum Corps International, French Horn, Mellophone, Music, Psychology, Startups, Technology, Website Design, UI/UX, Philosophy, Sociology