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EDUCATION

Blue Valley High Overland Park, KS
Weighted GPA: 4.71 | GPA: 4.0 | SAT: 1520/1530 (Superscore) May 2026
Honors/Awards: QuestBridge College Prep Scholar, QuestBridge Quest for Excellence USA Award, Double Letter Band, Principal's Honor Roll, AP Scholar, All-District Honor Band, NSDA Degree of Excellence, Letter Debate,

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Personal Website Dec 2024

- Utilized Next.js, TypeScript, Supabase, Tailwind, and Shadcn for development.
- Deployed on Vercel with GitHub for version control.
- Designed in Figma, built using Windsurf IDE.

EXPERIENCE

Blue Valley High School Band | Overland Park, KS Dec 2022 - Present
Drum Major

- Led and conducted a 140-member band in performances and rehearsals, prioritizing cohesion and efficiency.
- Managed logistics and planning in bi-weekly meetings with directors, staff, and co-drum majors.
- Mentored members, selected section leaders, and refined the band's music and choreography techniques.

Band Tiger Mentor (Volunteer) Sep 2022 - Present

- Taught middle schoolers 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 state-wide band, surpassing older players.
- Led bi-weekly meetings with parents to track progress and keep parents comfortable.

Deana Rose Farmstead | Overland Park, KS Jun 2023 - Aug 2023
Volunteer

- Led tours for groups of 10+ people.
- Responsible for main entrance admissions and wagon ride cashier.

Math Tutor | Overland Park, KS Jun 2023 - Aug 2023
Freelancer

- Taught Freshmen Honors Geometry led to a significant grade increase, resulting in an A.
- Had weekly discussions with parents and child about weaknesses and strengths in math.
- Had weekly discussions about college and high school activities.

ACTIVITIES & EXTRACURRICULARS

Varsity Tennis, Spring 2022 - Present	Wind Ensemble (Top Band), Spring 2022 - Present
Marching Band Drum Major, Spring 2022 - Present	History Honors Society President, 2023 - Present
Policy Debate, 2022 - 2023	Music Honors Society President, 2023 - Present
Band Tiger Mentor, 2023 - Present	Show Choir Band Trumpet, Spring 2023 - Present
Asian American Club President, 2023 - Present	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: French Horn, Mellophone, Music, Psychology, Startups, Technology,