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An empathetic individual with a curious mind

Education

Middle School

9/2021- Present

Nashoba Brooks School, Concord

Attending Nashoba Brooks School since 5th grade. Excelled and received A-grades in all subjects during my time at NBS. Received Cum-Laude honor at National Latin exam in March 2024. Actively participated in soccer and tennis teams during varsity matches. Serving as a Student Ambassador and a member of the Diversity Council. Elected co-president for 2024-25 Student Government.

Elementary School

9/2019 – 6/2021

Gates Elementary School, Acton

Completed grades 3 & 4. Always received A grades in my elementary school and contributed several articles at Gates School newsletter, with my sister, during the Covid-19 pandemic, encouraging students on how to deal with remote school. Participated in Spelling Bee contest at school. Actively participated and represented my heritage during multi-cultural nights and related events at school.

Mathematics

9/2018 – Present

Russian School of Mathematics, Wellesley & Acton

Attending Russian School of Mathematics since third grade. Currently learning Geometry and Algebra I at the school. RSM has helped me develop my abstract thinking and spatial reasoning skills and has helped me to challenge myself beyond my regular school curriculum.

Languages

- Intermediate fluency in understanding and speaking Urdu
- Intermediate fluency in understanding and speaking Spanish
- Cum Laude honor for National Latin Exam 2023-24
- Basic fluency in Arabic reading
- Spanish classes at Fun World Academy Spanish Summer Camp July 2022, Westford, MA
- Basic level proficiency in Python computer language, Penguin Coding School, Acton 2022-23

Crafts, Animation, Drama & Music

- Intermediate skill at crocheting: participated in the Acton Children's Business Fair in Oct 2023 and September 2024: donated 20% of my revenue to AB United Way and 100% of revenue to AB STEAM in the respective years.
- Attending the Rivers School Conservatory, Weston MA (Piano). Performed in the end of year recital, May 2024
- Participated actively (Helena) in 'A Mid-summer Night's Dream performance of Nashoba Brooks School, 2022-23
- Actively participated in the 2023-2024 performance of 'Matilda'
- Participated in and received certificate for 'Doodle for Google' 2021 - Self Care'
- Participated in Nashoba Brooks play 'Sponge Bob Square Pants Musical', in collaboration with 3rd grade-December 2024
- Participated in 'Dancing through the Decades', History and P.E class collaboration at Nashoba Brooks School, May 2024

Clubs, Community Involvement & Service

- Official Student Volunteer Photographer for the Annual 5K Walk for Acton Boxborough United Way, May 2024
- Member, Youth in Philanthropy, 2023- present. Created reports on nonprofit procedures and made funds allocation decisions
- Student Ambassador for Nashoba Brooks School, 2022-2025
- Member of the All Girls MABLE SWEE Engineering Club of Acton, Boxborough and Littleton, 2022- present.
The club meets every six weeks and designs projects and does experiments around robotics, architecture and technology to understand the why and the process leading up to the results and solutions. Brainstormed ideas for new events, created a survey for parents and children to get feedback, helped with development of procedures at the club, mentored younger children during their regularly run events, participated in a few 'by invitation only' workshops throughout the year
- Student volunteer at Acton Boxborough United Way, 2023- present. Help with clerical work, donations sorting on a regular basis and organizing the thrift store at the Resource Center
- Student Volunteer at AB United Way- actively helped with refugee children during summer 2024- played with them during their parents' ELL class. A valuable experience
- Volunteer at Acton Memorial Library, summer 2023
- Read the Declaration of Independence and excerpts from the biography of Frederick Douglas at Robbins House, Concord MA- July 4, 2022
- Regular participant of Project Bread in Boston MA, 2017- present

Leadership, Interests and Awards

- Elected Grade 8 Student Government Co-President in October for the 2024-25 school year. Responsibilities include efforts on student activity events and planning, school policy support, recognition of developing issues pertaining to students and communication between faculty/staff and the student body.
- Elected Student Representative for 7th grade, January-June 2023. Responsible for making announcements, planning events and fundraisers, leading Monday Morning Meetings
- Scheduled to lead the All-School Assembly in Winter 2024 at NBS
- Represented Nashoba Brooks School at an interscholastic Vex Robotics competition (January 2024) at Quashnet School in Mashpee, Cape Cod. Student teams from all over MA participated in the competition and Nashoba Brooks Team secured 5th place
- Student Ambassador: serving on Nashoba Brooks School's admission committee as student ambassador since 2023-24, meeting and guiding potential families through the school, answering questions and giving pertinent information to potential students and their parents
- Member of the Student Diversity Group at Nashoba Brooks School. Engaging in positive, constructive and uplifting conversations, deepening the understanding of diversity and our differences, watching educational videos to embody the concept of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the student body, 2023-24 school year
- Mentor for students, Lead for workshops at the MABLE SWE Engineering Club in Maynard and Acton, 2023-24
- Attended Boston University's Biomedical Engineering Summer Camp July 2024. Learnt about the basics of the field, conducted experiments and learnt from industry leaders and BU students
- Model UN Summer Institute for Global Leadership -Climate Resilience - Harvard Business School - June 2024
- Model UN Summer Institute for Global Leadership -International Security - Harvard SEAS, July 2024
- Model UN Summer Institute for Global Leadership -Global Health - Harvard Business School, June 2023. Best Position Paper Award – Reducing Emissions to Improve Air Quality in Russia
- Model UN Summer Institute of Global Leadership - Climate Change - Harvard Business School. July 2023. Successful Position Paper (¾) – Fighting Rising Sea Levels in Nigeria
- Model UN Summer Institute of Global Leadership – Women in Leadership – Harvard Business School, August 2023. Successful research paper on the state of leadership in the women of Afghanistan
- In the process of earning the Congressional Award – working toward the bronze medal. Completed over 35 volunteer hours in summer 2024

Sports

- Squash, Equinox Club in Boston
- Yoga and Strength and Conditioning classes since 2021
- Tennis, USTA Nike Camp at Concord Academy, June- July 2022, 2023
- Tennis, member of Nashoba Brooks Varsity Team – 2023-24
- Soccer, Member of Nashoba Brooks Varsity Team - 2022-2024
- Enjoy playing Badminton with my family and friends