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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Dallas (Current)

Class of 2026

Naperville North High School

4.661 GPA

2018-2022

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Dual Enrollment

2021-22

Differential Equations Plus (MATH 286)

College of Dupage Dual Enrollment

2020-21

Calculus and Analytic Geometry III (MATH 2233 / 2235 DC301)

Linear Algebra (MATH-2245-DC301)

EMPLOYMENT

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane, IN

Summer 2021 and 2022

- SEAP Intern

Worked with Jackal UGV autonomous robots to defuse simulated IEDs. ROS and Python were used for training image recognition and path planning models that allowed the robot to operate in completely randomized terrain. Programs were stored and updated in a GitHub repository, and were moved to the robot's Linux system using SFTP and SSH protocols. My team won the Director's Cup, which was the final competition at the end of the internship.

Furche Research Group at University of California Irvine

2021-2022

- HSOP Intern

Researching Kasha's rule in the field of non-adiabatic molecular dynamics utilizing computational methods to simulate and analyze molecular motion and interaction. Working with Linux systems and bash scripts to interact with computer banks at UCI to perform necessary calculations and analyses.

Naperville City Council Transportation Advisory Board

2020-2022

- Student Representative

Bringing the student perspective to meetings regarding various transportation issues and initiatives around Naperville.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

Illinois Junior Classical League Certamen: 2019-20 (State MVP) 2020-21 (State)

National Latin Exam: 2018-19 (Silver, *maxima cum laude*), 2019-20 (Gold, *summa cum laude*), 2020-21 (Silver, *maxima cum laude*)

4.0 GPA award: 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21

Illinois State Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist

Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy in Latin, State Commendation towards Biliteracy in German

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

Ongoing:

- Differential Equations Plus
- AP Physics 2
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Honors Latin 3/4

Completed:

- Calculus and Analytic Geometry III
- Vector Calculus
- Linear Algebra
- AP Calculus BC (AOPS)
- AP Chemistry

- Advanced Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry (JPH Chemistry Olympiad)
- AP Biology
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C
- Music Theory

SKILLS + EXPERIENCE

Computer Science: Python (scikit-learn, pandas, numpy, rdkit, pygame), Javascript, HTML/CSS, Linux, ROS

Software: Inkscape, FL Studio, Github

Languages: Intermediate German and Latin

Other skills:

- 2.5 years of chemistry education, in addition to self directed study (including organic chemistry)
- Trading stocks, options, and cryptocurrencies
- Graphic design
- Tutoring and managing bootcamps
- Working with and leading teams

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Machine Learning for the Prediction of Chemical Toxicity

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

Using Structural Alert Data

- Adapted machine learning models to include structural alert (functional group) data with Jupyter and Colab ([GitHub](#)) and wrote a scientific paper on findings
- Utilized Pandas and RDKit for vectorized representations of functional groups present in molecules
- Worked on implementing a neural network model to enhance LD50 value predictions
- Project won a gold medal at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Fair

EXTRACURRICULARS + ACTIVITIES

Benedictine University High School Interfaith Program

Present

- Responsible for planning interfaith event for 100+ attendees

Naperville North High School Math Team

Fall 2018 - Present

- Part of a team that won first place at the state competition, competing in math-related tests.

Naperville North Computer Science Club

Spring 2021 - Present

- AI/ML Subteam lead, responsible for creating and guiding club members through lessons
- Responsible for planning hackathon event - graphics and promotion

Naperville North High School Certamen Team

Fall 2018 - Present

- Learning and practicing classics knowledge in a quizbowl-format competition.
- Team Captain
- Named State MVP in 2020, won at regionals and advanced to state in 2021.

Naperville North High School Science Olympiad Team

Fall 2018 - Present

- Part of a team that competed in various events related to scientific principles, winning first at the regional competition.

Naperville North High School Science Bowl Team

Fall 2019 - Present

- Part of a team that won first, second, and third place at the regional competition, competing in a quizbowl competition about various science topics.

Naperville North High School Latin Club

Fall 2018 - Present

- As an officer, created and ran activities for the members of Latin Club.
- Spread awareness and knowledge of classical civilization in a fun and engaging manner.

Dr. Rubin's Mini Medical School

Winter 2019

- Learned about a variety of medical professions and procedures through lectures and first-hand experiences.