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OVERVIEW

With a passion for all things technology, I hope to be able to broaden my skills and use them to make a positive impact in the world.

EDUCATION

Florida Virtual School (Orlando, FL)

August 2021 - Present

- 4.2 (weighted GPA, as of June 2022)
- 3.94/4.0 (unweighted GPA, as of June 2022)
- Member of varsity swim/water polo teams for Windermere High School (junior year)
- Member of varsity swim team for Vero Beach High School (senior year)
- Member of FLVS National Honor Society chapter
- Member of FLVS Spanish National Honor Society chapter

Boiling Springs High School (Boiling Springs, PA)

August 2019 - June 2021

- 3.84/4.0 (weighted GPA, as of June 2021)
- 3.81/4.0 (unweighted GPA, as of June 2021)
- Member of Boiling Springs HS honor society chapter
- Member of varsity swim, cross country, and track teams
- Scholar-Athlete Award
- Academic letter

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Boy Scouts of America (Troop 171, Carlisle, PA)

February 2016 - Present

- Eagle Scout
 - My Eagle Scout project consisted of recording interviews with local veterans to hear their stories, in partnership with the Cumberland County Historical Society in Carlisle, Pennsylvania (eagleproject.bradykondek.com)
- Order of the Arrow (OA) Brotherhood Member
- Arrow of Light Award (was in Cub Scouts since Sep. 2013)
- Have held numerous elected leadership positions within my troop:
 - **Webmaster** (*May 2020 - Present*) - Maintain and edit the troop's website to be up to date with all things happening and advertise our troop towards people looking to join a Boy Scout troop in our area. I also maintain the troop's electronic calendar, which is what we use to plan all meetings and activities. During my tenure so far, I redesigned the website to look more authentic and up to date under the hood (the original version of the site had not been updated in over 7 years), and am trying to introduce new electronic methods (ex. text alerts, form system for planning feedback, and redesigning the email list system) to make functions in the troop run much smoother. I also made a lot of useful resources more easily available to the troop, which were not previously before, through the website
 - **Den Chief** (*November 2019 - November 2020*) - Assisted a den from the Cub Scout pack as they prepared to cross over into Boy Scouts. Served as a role model and mentor to them, assisted with den meetings, and encouraged Cub Scout advancement. Appointed to this position by my Scoutmaster and the Cubmaster of the cub pack
 - **Senior Patrol Leader** (*March 2019 - September 2019*) - Responsible for the youth operation of the troop. Took charge of troop meetings, planning, and all troop activities. This is the highest-ranking position a boy can have in the troop
 - **Acting Patrol Leader** - During this time, I was the acting Patrol Leader of my patrol, the Flaming Arrows. Our troop is split into two patrols, Wolverines and Flaming Arrows. In this position, I was the head of my patrol. I represented it in the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC, where we plan events) and at scouting activities such as summer camp, as well as working with other troop leaders to make the troop run well

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- **Assistant Patrol Leader** - I was the assistant to the leader of my patrol, the Flaming Arrows. I worked with him to make sure things within the troop and patrol ran smoothly and was there to fill in as Patrol Leader during any absence
 - **Scribe** - This was my first position in the troop. As Scribe, I was the "troop's secretary." I took note of discussions during the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC), and also took attendance at every meeting
 - Have completed over 250 service hours
 - Mile swim award
 - Earned the respect of my fellow troop members, and troop leaders
 - Continue to still maintain membership with troop in PA after moving to Florida in 2021, and still actively participate every week

Technology Student Association (TSA)

October 2017 - Present

- The Technology Student Association (TSA) is a student-led organization dedicated to competing at the local, state, and national levels in over 30 different STEM-related events. Through these competitions, members learn everything from computer skills and professional computer programs to manufacturing and presentation skills.
- Member of Pennsylvania TSA (2017 - 2021)
- Competed at Pennsylvania TSA Region 3 Conference (2018 - 2021)
 - Placed 1st in Website Design (2019)
 - Placed 2nd/3rd in STEM Animation (2018/2019)
 - Placed 1st in Webmaster (2020/2021)
 - Competed in Digital Video Production/Tech Problem Solving (2020)
- Qualified for Pennsylvania TSA State Conference (2019 - 2021)
- Member of Florida TSA (2021 - Present)
- Qualified for Florida TSA State Conference (2022/2023)
 - Placed 2nd in Webmaster (2022)
 - Placed 3rd in Music Production (2022)
 - Placed 7th in Software Development (2022)
 - Earned numerous scholarships for my performance at the conference
- Qualified for National TSA Conference (2020/2022)
 - 2020 conference was cancelled due to the pandemic, was scheduled to be held in Nashville, TN
 - Attended 2022 conference in Dallas, TX; competed in Webmaster, On-Demand Video, Music Production, Software Development, and Tech Bowl
- Vice President of my chapter for 2022/2023 school year

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- Nominated to represent my TSA chapter at 2022 FLVS Club Awards
 - Designed website for my chapter; to serve as a resource hub for current members, as well as an advertising tool for new potential members

Swimming

May 2013 - Present

- Have swam on a total of 8 different teams (5 club, 3 high school)
- Main events include 100 breaststroke (1:09.81), 200 IM (2:20.95), 100 freestyle (56:49), and 200 medley/freestyle relays (all SCY)
- Qualified for PIAA District III Championships (2020/2021)
- Qualified for PIAA Mid-Penn AA Conference Championships (2021)
- Qualified for FHSAA 4A District 7 Championships (2021)
- Qualified for FHSAA 4A District 5 Championships (2022)
- Qualified for FHSAA 4A Region 3 Championships (2021)
- Qualified for FHSAA 4A Region 2 Championships (2022)
- Qualified for CPAL All-Star Championships (2014 - 2020)
- Qualified for CASL All-Star Championships (2014 - 2019)
- Qualified for CASL/MPSL Mid-Cap Championships (2015/2017 - 2019)

Cross Country

August 2017 - October 2020

- 20:18 (high school 3 mile time), 12:50 (middle school 2 mile time)
- Varsity lettered in 2019
- Member of Boiling Springs HS travel team, and competed at numerous invitationals

Track and Field

March 2016 - March 2020

- Main events were the 200M, 400M (1:06.20), 1600M, and 1600M relay (4:56.80), and tried out high jump
- During youth track did long jump, softball throw, and discus
- Athlete of the meet award
- Earned a reputation in middle school for doing well in the 400M
- Track was cancelled during my freshman year due to the pandemic

Water Polo

January 2022 - April 2022

- Walked on with no previous experience to help the team, as they needed more people
- Had numerous shots on goal, as well as a few assists

TECH. HOBBIES

Website Design

- Learned how to make Wix/Google websites in 2016
- Learned DNS and started making WordPress sites in 2017
- Started making sites in HTML in 2019
- Started using my own domain for email addresses in 2020
- Have made well over 20 sites

Programming

- Learned basic Batch in 2015
- Started to fiddle with HTML/CSS/JS in 2019
- Learned Python in 2021/2022 (through FLVS programming classes)
- Learned Java in 2022/2023 (through AP Computer Science A)

Miscellaneous

- Tech support person for most of my family
- Started using computers when I was 4 years old
- Always am eager and willing to learn new concepts and skills

REFERENCES

Available upon request.