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Education

New Jersey Institute of Technology | 2019-2023

Toms River High School North | 2015-2019

Community Service

St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church CCD

Grades 12 | 2 hours per week

Volunteered as a teacher's assistant in religious education classes for second graders. Assisted a special needs student in class.

T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More)

Grades 10,11, 12 | about 45 hours per year

Community service provider and peer education group. Provides assistance and service to run elementary school events throughout Toms River and other local events. Educates students at elementary school in Toms River.

Student Council

Grades 11, 12

Big Brothers Big Sisters | *Non-Profit Mentoring Organization*

Grades 10,11 | 2 hours per week

Mentored a student at Walnut Street Elementary School.

Peer Tutoring

Grades 10, 11, 12

Tutored fellow students in biology, US history, and mathematics.

Ocean County Library | *Summer Reading Buddies Program*

Summer 2016 | 1 hour per week

Mentored and tutored a child in reading books to develop and improve her reading and writing skills.

Activities

Class of 2019

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Club to fundraise and organize school events for the graduating class of 2019.

LGBTQ+ & Allies Club

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Vice President; Responsible for organizing club activities and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ population of the school.

Other Experience

Yearbook Illustration & Design

Created a full-page illustration for the opening page of Toms River High School North's 2016-2017 and 2018-2019 yearbook.

Academic & Community Service Achievements

Academic Award / High Honor Roll

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 | 14 Marking Periods

Earned for receiving high honor roll every marking period in freshman and sophomore year. Received high honor roll for the first and second marking period of senior year

Recognized by the Board of Education for Big Brothers Big Sisters

April 2017

Recognized for being a mentor at Big Brothers Big Sisters.

National Honor Society

Grade 12 | June 2018- Present

Recognizes members as students of excellence and diligence; benefits school and community by organizing events and fundraisers.

Artistic Achievements & Activities

Ocean County Teen Arts Award - NJ State Teen Arts Festival

Grade 12 | March 20, 2019

Created an illustration that was featured in the Ocean County Teen Arts Festival and selected to represent Ocean County at the NJ Teen Arts Festival Exhibit.

Scholastic Art and Writing Award - Honorable Mention

Grade 12 | February 2019

Awarded honorable mention in NJ regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for two illustrations. Recognized by the Board of Education for this achievement

Rutgers Pre-College Arts Program - Animation

Grade 12 | October 2018 to December 2018

Attended a weekly pre-college course at Rutgers University in Camden. Teaches the fundamentals of computer animation and visual storytelling using Maya and Z-Brush. The course introduces techniques in 3D modeling, lighting, and animation techniques ranging from the basic ball bounce to character animation.

National Art Honor Society

Grades 11, 12

Ocean County Teen Arts Award - Statewide Traveling Exhibition

Grade 11 | March 20, 2018

Created an illustration that was selected as one of four students in the Ocean County Teen Arts Festival to represent Ocean County as a part of the NJ State Traveling Art Exhibit. It will first be shown at the NJ State Teen Arts Festival and it will then travel the state to different venues from 2018-2019.

Youth Art Month | *Ocean County Library*

Grade 11 | March 2018

My painting was chosen for Youth Art Month at the Ocean County Library. It was displayed at the exhibition in the library for the month of March.

Ocean County Arts High | *Arts High School Program for gifted and talented students*

Grade 10 | January 2017 to May 2017

Attended the Visual Arts class of the Arts High School Program for gifted and talented students at Ocean County College. Received the grade of the Honors level after successfully completing the college-level course with an A.