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EDUCATION

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH **June 2022**
Bachelor of Arts, Intended Major in Computer Science

Mahwah High School, Mahwah, NJ **June 2018**
Honors/awards: AP French Achievement, Mock Trial Outstanding Witness, Presidential Education **GPA: 4.0**

Activities: Student Government Executive, DECA, Bergen County Mock Trial, Bergen County Math League
National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, French Honor Society

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

DREAM Mentoring Program, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH **October 2018 - Present**
Mentor

- Chosen by current DREAM team members after application and one-on-one interview
- Mentor children aged 5 – 15 to provide academic support and emotional stability
- Form longstanding, personal relationships with children living in low-income communities in Vermont

Freshman Advisory Program, Mahwah High School, Mahwah, NJ **September 2016 – June 2018**
Freshman Advisor

- Chosen by program teacher advisors after rigorous application and interview process
- Taught a class of 20 first-year high school students each year
- Mentored students and gave advice for the transition to high school
- Worked alongside two co-advisors to resolve conflicts and engage students

DECA Chapter, Mahwah High School, Mahwah, NJ **May 2017 – June 2018**
Chapter Treasurer

- Nominated during the club's inaugural year, helped found club
- Raised money to send members to state competition through numerous fundraisers
- Competed in various marketing, finance and management events

Student Government Executive, Mahwah High School, Mahwah, NJ **September 2017 – March 2018**
Vice President

- Elected by majority of student body after election process, versus two other candidates
- Served as a student body leader in schoolwide activities on a day-to-day basis
- Coordinated various philanthropies benefitting local and national charities each month
- Organized and led meetings of different student government committees

HONORS & RECOGNITION

Recipient of multiple local scholarships **June 2018**

- Received the Mahwah Assistance and Scholarship Organization annual scholarship, the Greater Alliance for Hopes and Dreams scholarship, and Greater Ramsey UNICO scholarship
- Chosen for overall scholarship, overcoming of personal challenges, and service to the community

Certified Biliterate in French and English **November 2017**

- Received the New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy through demonstrating advanced proficiency in French and English

Nominated a QuestBridge National College Match Finalist **October 2017**

- Commended as a “high school senior who has shown outstanding academic ability despite financial challenges” by QuestBridge during the QuestBridge National College Match
- Recognized nationally among 6,000 high school seniors, as well as the first ever Finalist in Mahwah High School history

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming: Java, HTML/XML, CSS

Languages: Proficient in French

Additional Interests: Cryptography, cybersecurity, canoeing, cycling, running