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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer online course on Java programming (Summer 2013)

Learned how to program Java using Eclipse and wrote code for programs like hangman and breakout

Team leader for Chinese Common Knowledge Contest Winner Camp, Yunnan, China (Summer 2012)

Attended government funded camp to engage in Chinese culture competition between 9 countries –

HONORS & AWARDS

Tu Tertulia, Hockaday's Spanish Honor Society (11, 10, 9)

National AP Scholar (12)

National Merit Finalist (12)

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE (12, 11, 10, 9)

Distinctions

Archival Committee Chair (12)

Qualified for State Tournament (10)

Tournaments

Finalist at the Southlake Carroll Tournament (11)

Octofinalist at the Jesuit Tournament (5th place best speaker) (11)

Semi-finalist at the Plano East Tournament (10)

Semi-finalist at the Coppell Tournament (10)

Octo-finalist at the Jasper Tournament (10)

Finalist at the Jesuit Tournament (2nd place best speaker) (10)

Octo-finalist at the University of North Texas Tournament (9)

Double-Octofinalist at the University of Texas Longhorn Classic (9)

Debate Camp

VBI Debate Camp, UCLA (Summer 2012, 2011)

Attended debate camp to improve Lincoln-Douglas debate skills

CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (12, 11, 10, 9)

Private language lessons (12 years) at Yi Education, QD, and Dallas Chinese Modern Language School

Commended score in CSAUS Chinese Common Knowledge Contest (10, 9, 8)

1st place in Dallas Region (10)

3rd place in 1st US Houston Metrobank National Youth Writing Competition for Chinese (10)

Northern Texas Chinese Speech Competition (10, 9)

Honorable mention in Division I (10)

2nd place in Division I (9)

Passed highest fluency level of HSK (Level 6) – national standardized Chinese Proficiency Test (10)

Passed HSK Speaking (Advanced) Examination (10)

Two Chinese essays published on CSAUS quarterly Newsletter No. 61 Third issue (10)

EMPLOYMENT

A Distinctive Style Magazine (online magazine about topics from culture and music to holistic health) – (12, 11)
Staff Writer (Summer 2013)
Copy Editor and Behind-the-Scenes Writer (Spring 2013)
Staff Writer (Fall and Winter 2012)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Teen Court Volunteer, Collin County (11, 10, 9)
Serve as a volunteer juror in the Collin County Court system.
Volunteer, SCSPCA Animal Shelter (11)
Tutor, Gooch Elementary School (10)

ATHLETICS

Tennis Lessons, private instruction (11, 9)
Hockaday Varsity Swim Team (10)
Private swim instruction (6 years)

MUSIC

Piano (9 years)
Grade 8 Piano certified for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) (9)
Grade 5 Theory of Music certified for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (9)
Voice Lessons (12, 11, 10)