

Hudson Shields

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Education:

High School

Pinecrest, Florida

Expected Graduation: May 2025

GPA: 5.2

Extracurricular Activities:

Lacrosse

Varsity

(10 hours/week, 12 weeks/year)

Grade levels: 11,12

Club Lacrosse Fall Ball/ Winter Ball

(7 hours/week, 16 weeks)

Grade levels: 11

- Attend daily practice and engage actively in drills, scrimmages, and conditioning exercises, striving for continuous improvement and mastery
- Fostered strong communication skills by effectively coordinating plays and communicating with coaches and teammates during games

CS50x

(30 hours/week and 4 weeks/year)

Grade levels: 11

- Learned different coding languages working at my own pace – such as C, python, SQL, html, CSS, and javascript – through watching through course lectures and assigned problem-solving sets
- I was able to develop a mock stock brokerage website and a digital portfolio website using frontend developing of CSS, html, and javascript combined with the backend developing of python and SQL through flask software

Finance Club

- Member (9, 10, 11)
- Vice President (12)
 - Actively participated in the Finance Club, engaging in discussions and activities related to financial markets, investment strategies, and economic trends
 - Collaborated with club members to organize events such as guest speaker presentations, workshops, and financial literacy seminars, fostering a deeper understanding of finance among peers
 - Applied theoretical knowledge gained in finance and economics courses to real-world scenarios and case studies discussed within the club

Student Council

Co-Chair position on the Athletic Committee - Homeroom Representative

(1 hour/month)

Grade levels: 11

Cabinet

Grade levels: 9, 10, 11, 12

- Led discussions within Athletic Committee
- Served as Co-Chair on the Athletic Committee within the Student Council, demonstrating strong leadership and organizational skills
- Participated in school activities like Panther Prowl

Social Justice Teen Fellowship

once per month

Grade levels: 11

- Temple organization
- Classroom lessons discussing equality, equity, and justice
- Trips to physically explore these lessons and volunteer

National Honor Society

- Inducted Member: 11, 12
- Exemplify the foundational principles of the National Honor Society (NHS), embodying Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service
- Assisted with the organization of the Dance Marathon fundraiser collecting funds in support of Nicholas Children's Hospitals, resulting in a significant contribution of \$5,000 to benefit the hospital program

High School In Israel (HSI)

Grade level: 10

- Summer program in Israel [6 weeks]
- Successfully completed a six-week immersive summer program in Israel during sophomore year, gaining valuable insights into the rich history and vibrant culture of the region
- Actively participated in discussions, workshops, and reflective exercises to critically analyze and interpret the complexities of Israeli history and society
- Volunteered with Save A Child's Heart organization

Monday Night-High

2 hour / week

Grade level: 9

- A program at the local temple for high school freshman to learn about Jewish history and culture and meet other students within the same culture and age

Jewish Student Union

Grade levels: 9, 10, 11, 12

- Attend monthly meetings and events fostering a sense of community and belonging among members
- Participate in diverse activities centered around Jewish culture, including educational workshops, cultural celebrations, and culinary experiences, to promote awareness and appreciation

Honors and Rewards

National Honor Society (NHS), member (11,12)

Certificate - Math Nomination Award

2024 AP Capstone Diploma

2024 AP Scholar with Distinction

2023 AP Scholar with Distinction