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Education

Pascack Hills High School, Montvale, NJ (2015 - 2019)

Weighted GPA: 4.7747

Standardized Testing:

- ACT: 34
- SAT Subject Math II: 790
- SAT Subject Physics: 750
- AP Language: 5
- AP US History: 5
- AP Physics I: 4
- AP Computer Science: 5

Harvard Pre-College Program, Harvard University, 6/18 to 7/18

- Enrolled in Introduction to Web Programming course that started with HTML and CSS, and quickly transitioned to server-side programming with Python and client-side scripting with JavaScript. Completed front-end, back-end projects. Topics included Ajax, DOM, event handling, HTTP, MVC, relational databases, and user experience.

Honors & Awards

DECA Awards:

- 11th Grade:
 - Regionals: Placed 1st overall in Marketing Communication Series.
 - States: Placed 2nd overall for Marketing Communication Series & 5th overall for Hospitality and Tourism Operations Research Event.
- 10th Grade:
 - States: Award for highest test score in Business Finance Series.
- 9th Grade:
 - Regionals: Placed 2nd in test for Principles of Finance.
 - States: Placed 2nd overall in Principles of Finance.
 - ICDC: Only freshmen from my chapter to qualify and attend.

Honors:

- National Honor Society: 11th & 12th
- French National Honor Society: 12th
- AP Scholar with Honor: 11th
- High Honor Roll: 11th & 10th
- Honor Roll: 9th

Skills

Computer Science

- Proficient and/or advanced knowledge in the following languages, frameworks, and libraries:
 - Java, Swift, Python, JavaScript, SQL, HTML5, CSS, Jinja, Bootstrap, FLASK, jQuery, Beautiful Soup, and Git.

Content Creation

- Proficient and/or advanced knowledge in Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, and Premiere

Languages

- English (native) & French (proficient)

Leadership & Activities

Echoes Literary Magazine, Pascack Hills High School, 10/16 to current, (1-8 hr/wk, 24 wk/yr)

- Echoes is a student-produced literary magazine that has been recognized for numerous awards from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, the American Scholastic Press, and the National Council of Teachers Rank.
- **Editor-in-Chief**, 10/18 to current
 - Responsible for strategic and creative direction.
 - Manage the department editors.
 - Lead meetings.
 - Liaise with faculty advisors.
- **Media Editor**, 10/17 to 10/18
 - Responsible for design, compilation, and editing of spreads.
 - Published original graphic designs.

Founder & President, Mobile Development Club, Pascack Hills High School, 9/17 to current, (2 hr/wk, 18 wk/yr)

- Created club for IOS development by teaching Swift to peers. Worked on projects collaboratively.
- Transformed club's content into an approved district-wide course, Adv. Topics in CS, that started 9/18.
 - Now, club is focusing on creating a local Game Jam.

DECA, Pascack Hills High School, 9/15 to current, (1-40 hr/wk, 20 wk/yr)

- Advanced from regional to state to international competition for 3 consecutive years.
- **Executive Board Member, Local Chapter** 9/17 to current
 - Facilitate chapter meetings and mentor members in competition skills.

Vice President, National Honor Society, Pascack Hills High School, 4/18 to current, (1-5 hr/wk, 20 wk/yr)

- Lead 100+ members in service-oriented pursuits.
- Conceptualize, organize, and execute numerous fundraising events within the local community.

Peer Leader, Peer Leader Program, Pascack Hills High School, 9/17 to current, (2 hr/wk, 22 wk/yr)

- Provide support and guidance to students transitioning into high school.
- Collaborate with fellow peer leaders to develop activities that foster connection.

Perlman Camp, Lake Como, Pennsylvania, 6/17 to 8/18, (all immersive, 7 wk/yr)

- Accepted into the two-year Teen Leadership Program:
 - Staff-in-Training, 7/18 to 8/18
 - Strengthened leadership skills in team-building, decision-making, and emotional intelligence.
 - Helped create and implement programs for the entire camp community.
 - Pioneer Program, 6/17 to 8/17
 - Developed outdoor skills including fire-building, outdoor cooking, and outdoor living.
 - Enhanced leadership skills in collaboration, compromise, and responsibility.

Peer Tutor, WCMS Tutoring Program, 9/15 to current, (1 hr/wk, 20 wk/yr)

- Volunteer tutor for students at Woodcliff Lake Middle School after-school program in math, science, history, English, and/or French.

Politics Club, Pascack Hills High School, 9/15 to current, (1 hr/wk, 14 wk/yr)

- Participate in discussions about current politics.
- Learned to navigate productive dialogue on sensitive issues with those of different viewpoints.

Investment & Business Club, Pascack Hills High School, 9/15 to current, (1-3 hr/wk, 16 wk/yr)

- Compete in virtual stock market competitions to generate the most profitable portfolios.
- Learned how to research/trade stocks and identify market trends.

Model UN, Pascack Hills High School, 9/15 to current, (16 hr/wk, 3 wk/yr)

- Prepare for and attend Model UN conferences
- Learned the importance of collaboration, compromise, and leadership while gaining experience in drafting UN resolutions.

Varsity Wrestler, Pascack Hills High School, 11/15 to 1/17, (18-24 hr/wk, 15 wk/yr)

- Lettered sophomore year
- Gained mental, emotional, and physical endurance.
- *Note:
 - In January of 2017, I experienced three concurrent concussions in one practice. I did not completely return to school until that May and have not been cleared for school athletics to date. As a result, I have not been wrestling since the middle of 10th grade.

Wrestling Volunteer, Junior Cowboys Wrestling Team, 12/16 to 1/17, (2 hr/wk, 10 wk/yr)

- Volunteered to help elementary and middle school age kids with their wrestling skills and knowledge.

Employment

Freelance Graphic Designer, 2017 to current, (2-12 hr/wk, 12 wk/yr)

- Design marketing collateral and sales presentations for local businesses.