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Academics

Pace Academy

11th Grade Student

August 2019-Present

George Walton Comprehensive High

9th-10th Grade Student

August 2017-May 2019

- **4.6 GPA** in Class of 2021 (**Top 2%** Out of ~700 Class)
- **Advanced Mathematics and Science STEM**
 - Part of Walton's selective 15-student Advanced Mathematics and Science Program
 - Specialized STEM program where students take more advanced mathematics and science courses
- **Science**
 - 2019 Walton Science Expo
 - Helped host and perform science experiments for 15-20 young children in the local community to expose young children to STEM.
- **Latin**
 - Member of Walton JCL (August 2016-Present)
 - Gold Medal, Silver Medal in Medusa Mythology Exam (8th grade, 9th grade, 10th grade results not received yet)
 - National Latin Exam Summa Cum Laude (9th grade)
 - Attended Georgia JCL convention (9th grade) - Open Certamen, 1st; English Oratory, 2nd; Latin Oratory, 2nd; Creative Arts, Top 5

Entrepreneurship

LaunchX High School Entrepreneurship Clubs

August 2017-August 2019

Chapter President, an international entrepreneurship competition which requires high school teams to create a company based around a yearly theme

- Host and lead weekly team meetings
- Brainstormed, designed and created a prototype for an environmentally friendly cell phone case with additional security feature and affordable price
- Helped design a prototype with other team members with CAD
- Helped and participated in the East Cobb Parade for LaunchX to raise awareness of club to community
- Filmed and edited Elevator Pitch Films and Final Pitch Films for LaunchX High School Entrepreneurship Clubs
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvyBIBWpZsE> (2018)
- Pitched startup to panel of judges at Demo Day
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/11PPUsM7M6cGrbJyV88WckKPbOsD1NeDK/view?usp=sharing>

Leadership and Service

C-SPAN StudentCam Competition

September 2018-Present

- Led, planned, filmed, and edited a short documentary regarding the American Dream for the C-SPAN StudentCam Competition, which challenged students to create a short documentary regarding "What it Means to Be an American", and earned an honorable mention award, one of the only 150 out of 2,923 documentaries (Top 5%) received this year from 48 states
- As part of project, interviewed mayor of Clarkston and senatorial candidate Ted Terry, multiple Cobb County Board of Education members, and chatted with District 1 Commissioner Keli Gambrill
- Press coverage received included Marietta Daily Journal, Atlanta Teen Voices, VoxATL, and Patch
 - https://www.mdjonline.com/news/education/walton-high-school-students-win-prizes-in-c-span-s/article_af73ca20-4670-11e9-8451-7bc0a79d9e67.html
 - <https://voxatl.org/the-american-dream-fact-or-fiction/>
 - <https://patch.com/georgia/atlanta/local-students-win-prizes-c-span-competition>

Scholarly Chess

August 2018-Present

Co-founder and Co-President, a nonprofit organization that aims to spread the joy and experiences gained from the game of chess to young children and teenagers

- Organized and created chess clubs at 2 local high schools
- Created Scholarly Chess website <https://www.scholarlychess.org/>
- Organizes and hosts monthly meetings with other co-founders regarding the hosting of a charity chess tournament and the current condition of the chess clubs at the 2 local high schools, such as the number of attendees, ways to improve the clubs, etc.
- Successfully hosted a Chess for Cause non-rated tournament for 30 kids and raised ~\$500 for charity, promoted by Georgia Chess Association, received sponsorship from Kid Chess and supported by PTAs and PTSAs of 5 local schools <http://www.georgiachess.org/event-3313664>
- Successfully organized a week-long chess day camp for 10 elementary school students at local library

Walton Chess Club

August 2018-August 2019

Co-founder and President

- Host and teach weekly meetings for ~20 club members
- Team captain of Walton Chess Team

STTAF (Student Table Tennis Activists Foundation)

June 2017-Present

Vice President

- <https://pong4change.org/>
- Organized and hosted biannual charity table tennis tournaments for over 40 table tennis players
- Raised over \$5,000 for charities
- Organized and created table tennis clubs at 3 high schools
- Charity tournaments sponsored by Butterfly (Premier table tennis apparel and equipment company and official sponsor of Japanese national team)

Other Extracurriculars

Chess

2008-Present

- Georgia Top 250
- Georgia K-12 Grade Chess Championships Top 3 (x4)
- GA Top 10 rated 10th grader
- GA Scholastic State Championship Invitee (x5)

Model United Nations

August 2017-Present

Vice President

- Member of Walton Model UN team (2017-present)
- Won Best delegate at WHSMUN and outstanding delegate at HSMUN (9th grade)
- Won Walton "Burkes-Newbie Award," given to most outstanding new MUN student (9th grade)
- Mentored "newbie" in Walton "veteran-newbie program" to win at GSUMUN and UGAMUN (10th grade)

Public Forum Debate

August 2017-December 2017

- 6th place speaker in Chattahoochee Debate Tournament, Varsity Public Forum

Table Tennis

2012-Present

- U.S. National Ranking: Top 150 in U18 Boys
- Georgia State Games Championships: 2018 U18 Singles 2nd; 2018 Men's Doubles 3rd; 2017 Cadet Cup Teams 1st; 2017 U18 Doubles 2nd; 2017 U14 Singles 3rd; 2017 Men's Doubles 4th

Cross Country

- Member of Pace Academy Varsity Cross Country Team (August 2019-Present)
- Trained with Walton Cross Country team (June 2016-August 2016)
- Georgia JCL Olympika Distance Run, 5th place

Skills

- Programming – Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, limited experience with Swift
- MS Office Suite – Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Video Editing – Final Cut Pro