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SUMMARY

Hardworking and attentive team player with strong customer service experience. Proven skills in effective communication, collaboration, and quick adaptation to new procedures. Pursuing engineering and computing.

ACADEMICS

Iowa State University, Ames (2024-2028 expected)

- **Major:** Computer Engineering
- **Status:** Sophomore

Metropolitan Community College, Nebraska (2022-2024)

- **ITGEN - It Generalist:** Career Certificate (awarded on 05/24)
- **Coursework:** American Sign Language 1 and 2, Computer Programming, Web Page Creation, Java Programming 1, Software Engineering 1 and 2, Intro to Database Design, JavaScript, C Sharp Programming 1 & 2, Typescript, React Web Development, App Development

Papillion LA Vista Senior High School, Nebraska (2020-2024)

- **Honor Roll** with GPA: 4.407; ACT: 32, ACT Superscore: 33. Composite US Percentile Rank: 98%, STEM: 99%, Math: 99%, Class Rank: Summa Cum Laude; AP Scholar Award recipient (7/2023); AP Scholar with Distinction (7/2024); 2 Varsity Letter Awards
- **Honors Classes:** Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, English 9-11, Biology, Chemistry, US History, British Literature
- **Advanced Placement Courses (AP):** World History, Physics 1, Government and Politics, Comparative Government and Politics, Physics 2, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Calculus AB

WORK EXPERIENCE

Coldline Worker and Trainer at Freddy's Frozen Custard (3/2022 – Present; part and full time)

- Train new employees on the Coldline process
- Guide guests through the menu during their order and help them find what they want
- Multitask to accomplish duties effectively, such as cleaning, taking orders, restocking, etc.
- Communicate with coworkers to coordinate activities to ensure an efficient work environment

Lawn Care (2021)

- Provided satisfactory and detailed care of a lawn

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT EXPERIENCE

YMCA Camp Kitaki - Senior Kitaki Kid (SK) (9/2021 - 8/2023)

Resident summer camp facility for ages 7-17, concentrating on promoting positive identity, relationships, & skills.

- Received leadership training for working with campers
- Supervised and led camper activities as a volunteer SK

Track and Cross Country Teams Member at Papillion La Vista Senior High School (3/2021-5/2024)

- Demonstrated time management and discipline with 5 practices per week
- Communicated effectively with teammates and coaches to provide support and coordinate strategy
- Demonstrated resilience and adaptability with a variety of training routines and flexible environments

Trumpet for School Band w/ Discovery Canyon Campus and Papillion La Vista Senior High (8/2017-5/2023)

- Demonstrated persistence and creativity with consistent practice
- Demonstrated performance confidence and collaboration with band members

Boy Scout (2 years) and Cub Scout (4 years) with Boy Scouts of America (8/2014-1/2019)

- Collaborated with others to perform team activities

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- Demonstrated problem-solving to work on scouting projects requiring critical thinking and flexibility

Stanton House (Iowa State Dorm Organization) Treasurer (9/2024–5/2025 Expected)

- Manage house funds effectively
- Help plan and host house events: tournament and movie night

VOLUNTEER WORK

Public Picnic, Boy Scouts of America (7/2017)

- Organized a public picnic sponsored by the Boy Scouts
- Planned and contributed food dishes
- Cleaned up the recreational area after the event

Restoring Dignity (Furniture Bank for Refugee Families) (3/2022)

- Cleaned and organized furniture for refugee families
- Organized the warehouse for shoppers; shelved donations

Colorado Springs Annual Community Fireworks Display (2018)

- Assisted in fundraising for the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind
- Provided parking assistance to community members attending the fireworks event.

USA Swimming Regional Swim Meet (11/2024)

- Received training on how to judge swimmer placement
- Served as a "Placement Judge" and determined placement of swimmers in each heat/section of the meet

SKILLS

- Proficient with computers, tablets, phones, and Google software
- Conversationally fluent in American Sign Language (ASL); provide ASL support for customers
- 4 years of elementary school Spanish (3rd to 6th grade)