

# Santiago Bustillos

## EDUCATION

**Montgomery High School** — Montgomery, Texas

**August 2022 – May 2026**

**GPA:** 5.52 / 6.00 (Weighted) 4.00 / 4.00 (Unweighted)

**SAT:** 1350 (March 2025) — English 660, Math 690

**Class Rank:** 1 of 369

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## EMPLOYMENT

**Informational Technology Intern**

2025 Summer

- Worked 46 days over the summer interning with MISD Technology
  - Assisted the technicians in the maintenance and replacement of school laptops
  - Participated in putting together 4 computer labs at the district's new CTE building.
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## LEADERSHIP

**President — Interact Club**

11th Grade

- Lead Interact and outreached to organizations.
- Reached out to the Live Oak Senior Center and participated in games and group circles. Operated the proof reading of note cards to troops and our local food drive.
- Communicated with the club and officers in leading the meetings.
- We worked closely with Bentwater Volunteer Families and participated in their Grammy's Cookie Convoy.

**Treasurer — Interact Club**

10th Grade

- Was in charge of Interact's finances and signed off on necessary purchases.
  - Kept track of budget and managed funding.
  - Worked closely with the Interact's president in allocating funds.
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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<b>Interact Club</b> <b>20 hrs/year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held positions as a treasurer and president.</li> <li>• Promoted community service outside of school and participated in helping the community.</li> </ul>	9th – Present
<b>Business Professionals of America</b> <b>10 hrs/year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated as a member competing in Linux Fundamentals and Administrative Support Team.</li> <li>• National qualifier two times in Linux; attended the conference in Orlando, Fl and Chicago, Il.</li> <li>• Completed 10 hours of interning, helping guide competitors to their rooms and helping proctors.</li> </ul>	10th – Present
<b>MHS Superintendent Student Leadership Council</b> <b>6 hrs/year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate in a small group directly with the superintendent.</li> <li>• Promoted and advocated for better teacher and student communication.</li> </ul>	11th – Present
<b>LEO Club</b> <b>15 hrs/year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated as a member led by the LIONS club.</li> <li>• Participated in handing out food during thanksgiving, and accomplished passing out more than 50 turkeys to families in need.</li> </ul>	11th – Present
<b>Mu Alpha Theta</b> <b>5 hrs/year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in outside service hours interning and tutoring others in math.</li> </ul>	10th – Present
<b>National Honor Society (NHS) Member</b> <b>2 hrs/week   40 weeks/year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend bi-monthly meetings</li> <li>• Participated in many community service and school projects: Teacher Appreciation Week, food pantry collection, Homecoming preparation et al.,</li> <li>• Major hours included 60 hours at the MISD Summit ensuring the event ran smoothly and gave directions to teachers, and 36 hours being a camp leader assistant for a GT camp for students.</li> <li>• Went to Chicago for LEAD The National Student Leadership Conference 2025.</li> </ul>	10th – Present
<b>Spanish National Honor Society</b> <b>10 hrs/year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inducted as a member after the completion of 3 Spanish courses.</li> <li>• Promote the Latin and Hispanic culture by decorating the hallways, playing games, and a can drive.</li> </ul>	10th - Present
<b>University Interscholastic League</b> <b>35 hrs/year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in competing in Mathematics, Calculator Applications, Number Sense, and Computer Science</li> </ul>	9th - Present

- Placed 2nd as an individual at district in Computer Applications (discontinued event) and advanced to region.
- Placed 1st multiple times in Mathematics, Calculator Applications, and Computer Science District.

**Science National Honor Society**  
5 hrs/year

11th - Present

- Participate as a member promoting STEM throughout the school.
- Collaborated in a science experiment.

**AP European History Start-Up — Montgomery High School**

11th - Present

- Proposed and presented the idea to a teacher, to teach AP European History.
- Currently enrolled in AP European History at Montgomery High School.
- Currently involved with learning, organizing, and developing the curriculum for the course to be further used after this school year.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Next Generation Leadership**  
20 hrs annually | 6 hrs total to date

12th - Present

- Member of a county community service group.
- Participate in the learning of leadership and conducting 2 service projects a year.
- Talk to local leaders in the community to guide us to guide others into stepping up in roles.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

### **Academic Achievements**

**Class Rank #1/ Valedictorian Candidate — MISD**

9th-Present

- Maintained the highest academic rank in a class of 369 students.

**AP Capstone Diploma — Advanced Placement & College Board**

In Process

- Completed AP Seminar with a **4** and achieved a **3** or higher in fourteen (14) AP classes.
- Currently taking AP Research to complete the Capstone Diploma requirement by the end of 12th Grade.

**AP Scholar with Distinction — College Board**

10-11th Grade

- Recognized for achieving an average of at least a 3.5 on all AP exams taken.

**National Recognition Program Award — College Board**

11th Grade

- Recognized for “Outstanding Academic Achievement.”

**National Rural and Small Town Recognition Program Award — College Board**

11th Grade

- Recognized for high achieving students from a rural/small town community.

**National Hispanic Recognition Award— College Board**

11th Grade

- Recognized for outstanding academic achievement as a Hispanic/Latino student.

**State Competitor — Business Professionals of America**

10th -11th Grade

- Competed in Linux Operating System Fundamentals and placed 7th and 4th first and second year respectively.
- Competed in Administrative Support Team.

**National Competitor — Business Professionals of America**

10th Grade

- Competed in Linux Operating System Fundamentals.
- Attempted the 'TestOut' Linux Pro exam.

**T.H.E. Award — Montgomery High School**

9th Grade

- Recognized for representation of Trust, Honor, and Excellence.

**Academic Honors**

- Distinguished Honor Roll — Maintained since 9th Grade
- National Honor Society — Inducted in 10th Grade
- Mu Alpha Theta — Inducted in 10th Grade
- Spanish National Honor Society — Inducted at end of 9th Grade
- Science National Honor Society — Inducted in 11th Grade

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**Global Information Assurance Certification Foundational Cybersecurity Technologies (GFACT) -  
Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC)**

10th Grade

- Recognized and certified for mastery of the subject material of the GFACT coursework.
- Learned Linux and cybersecurity information in the course that was earned through the completion of the Cyberstart scholarship in 9th grade.

**PCEP Certified Entry Level Python Programmer — Python Institute**

9th Grade

- Certified in Python programming and understand the concepts of: Computer Programming, Control Flow, Data Collections, and Functions and Exceptions.

**Java — Information Technology Specialist**

10th Grade

- Certified in Java Programming.
- Completed during Business Professionals of America nationals.

**Word 2019 Associate — Microsoft Office Specialist**

10th Grade

- Certified in Word 2019
- Completed during Business Professionals of America nationals.

**Cisco Certified Support Technician IT Support — Cisco**

11th Grade

- Certified in IT support and aided in the application for MISD IT internship position.
- Completed during Business Professionals of America nationals.

**Network+ Certification — CompTIA**

In Process

- Currently enrolled in a Pilot AP course for AP Networking.
- At the end of the year, will complete the Network+ Certification exam
- Will be assessed on essential networking tools and concepts.

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**SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES**

- Bilingual: English and Spanish
- Strong written and verbal communications
- 3D modeling - Tinkercad, Fusion360
- Web Development
- Linux Administrator
- Java and Python
- Public Speaking
- Financial Literacy & Trading
- Creation of Raspberry Pi to mine Monero cryptocurrency
- Microsoft Suite