

# **Joshua Hays**

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## **Education:**

Highschool: Cistercian Preparatory School, Irving, TX (CEEB: 443-558) 2017-2025

- Valedictorian of the graduating senior class

College: Princeton University, Class of 2029

- Studying Political Philosophy and Mathematics
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## **Activities:**

- Co-writer and composer of musical O'Cist which ran from March 23-May 9, 2025
  - Varsity tennis captain in high school; Plays for Princeton's Club Tennis team
  - Organizer and teacher of the Princeton Swing Club
  - Undergraduate fellow of the James Madison Program and participant in/employee of the Witherspoon Institute
  - Competed on high school's top competitive math team; Multiple top 10 in state finishes including 2<sup>nd</sup> in a Texas A&M math competition
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## **Work/Leadership Experience:**

- Hosts tennis clinics for 30+ children during the summer
  - Gives private piano lessons; tutors math, science, and English students
  - Organizer and teacher of a Latin-chant schola for masses at St Ann Catholic Parish
  - Began an initiative to bring high schoolers into the arts; Organized 20+ teens to attend quarterly orchestral recitals
  - Short intern stint at Aspect Investors; Similar upcoming program at Energize Capital (hopefully)
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## **Interests/Awards:**

- Internationally ranked tennis player (until I broke my back and ankle)
- Concert pianist and commissioned soundtrack writer
- Ardent reader and near-fluent Spanish speaker
- Recipient of the Catholic Foundation's Hal Tehan Scholar award
- Completed and gained a certificate for a graduate Latin immersion program in Rome
- National Merit finalist