

# Allison Hughes

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## EDUCATION

### Dartmouth College

Hanover, N.H. | Class of 2028  
August 2024 –

### Perkiomen School

Pennsburg, P.A. | Class of 2024  
August 2018 – May 2024  
4.0 GPA | AP Scholar with Distinction

### Halepaghen Grammar School

Buxtehude, Germany | Exchange Student  
September 2021 – June 2022  
CBYX Scholar (*Honors & Awards*)

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

### Reserve Officer Training Corps | 2024–

- Grows leadership, discipline, and tactical skills through military training and service commitments
- Member of the ROTC Color Guard, representing the program in official ceremonies and events

### Great Issues Scholars | 2024–2025

- First Year series of interactive events, discussions, and simulations to explore global issues such as international development, regional security, and climate change while connecting with faculty, experts, and peers.

### Dartmouth Department of Theater | 2024–

- “Barnardo”+ “Grave Digger’s Assistant” *Hamlet*, “#07” *The Wolves*

### Can’t Sell Culture | 2024–

- Selected through audition to join student sketch comedy group, writing and performing live shows and a comedy magazine

### Student Senate | 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

- Serve as student liaison to school administration; attends weekly meetings, facilitates student life activities, and fundraises for school-sponsored causes

### Varsity Athletics | 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

- Member of Varsity Cross Country, Swim & Lacrosse Teams
- Recognized as Most Improved Player for Cross Country (2019) and Swim (2020)

### Perkiomen Student Theater | 11th, 12th

- “Queen of Hearts” *Alice in Wonderland*, “Silly Girl” *Beauty and the Beast*, “Megan” *Puffs*, “Morticia” *Addams Family*

### Global Scholar Fellow | 11th, 12th

- Facilitates the transition of 4 newly enrolled international students by providing personalized peer mentorship and support; fosters campus culture of interculturalism & inclusivity with additional student engagement activities

### Model United Nations | 11th, 12th

- Researches relevant global crises through lens of assigned countries, collaborates with other delegates to draft and approve resolutions at Model United Nations conferences

### Science Olympiad | 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

- Explores topics in earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering in preparation for competitive events

### Reading Olympics | 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

- Analyzes 45 books updated annually and answers questions based on key details in countywide competition

### Peer Tutor | 10th, 11th, 12th

- Supports fellow students, providing personalized guidance on academic struggles and fostering an environment where seeking help is encouraged
- Holds weekly meetings with underserved kids through the Fresh Air Fund’s Career Access Program

### Student Athlete Committee | 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

- Promotes “She is Perk,” a female athlete inclusion initiative at Perkiomen
- Provides insight on the student athletic experience to administration

## EXTRACURRICULAR LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania (GSEP) | Girl Delegate

2022–Present

- Member of GSEP since 2011
- One of 40 Girl Delegates selected to represent 30,000 council members on Girl Governance Committee; responsibilities include evaluating amendments to GSEP constitution, updating GSEP bylaws, and preparing GSEP representatives to attend National Council Sessions
- Earned Community Service Bar, Gold & Silver Torches, and Gold Torch Leadership Award in recognition of service efforts
- Earned Bronze and Silver Awards by creating a “Day at the Lake” program to benefit children in the Fresh Air Fund

- Selected to honor and shadow Executive Vice President for AmerisourceBergen, Gina Clark, as Presenter in “Take the Lead” Philadelphia fundraiser event.

#### **DCP Theatre | Actress & Stagehand**

**2023**

- Played “Grace” in the DCP’s production of *Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook*; further supported production by building sets, hanging posters, and promoting the show

#### **SHARE Food Program**

**2013-Present**

- Packs and distributes food boxes for people experiencing food insecurity
- Collaborates with other volunteers to further the organization's mission of alleviating hunger and supporting vulnerable communities

#### **Goschenhoppen Historians | Volunteer Museum Docent**

**2011-Present**

- Supports preservation of Pennsylvania Dutch heritage as a docent in the Antes House and Red Man’s Hall museums
- Volunteered as costumed cast member in dressing up in traditional 18th century period dress in annual festivals
- Collaborated with historians to translate German texts within museum archives

#### **Perkiomen Watershed | Youth Conservation Corps Member**

**2019-Present**

- Picks up trash and removes invasive species, to ensure the health of local waterways
- Organized and participated in local habitat restoration initiatives, such as stream cleanups and fundraiser 5ks, while serving as a member of the youth conservation team

#### **Sumneytown Hotel | Hostess & Waitress**

**2022-Present**

- Welcomes guests to the Sumneytown Hotel and guides them to their reservations
- Fills water jugs, polishes silverware, and washes tables to ensure a clean and pleasant dining experience

### **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

#### **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) Scholarship | March 2021**

- Earned fully-funded U.S. State Department scholarship to participate in a ten-month exchange in Hamburg, Germany
- Represented Germany in Dream on Amazing, a global design competition; discussed economic issues with Americans and Germans in the Joachim Herz Stiftung Economics Forum; offered perspective in Consul General of Hamburg, Darion Akins’s Youth Advisory Council; and participated in local dance and handball teams
- Advises prospective student applicants through an online platform
- Improves language skills by participating in The German Society of Pennsylvania

#### **National Samsung American Legion Scholar | October 2023**

- Nominated by PA Girls State for academic record, involvement in school and community service, participation in the 2023 Auxiliary Girls State, and being a direct descendant of a wartime veteran

#### **S. Ridgeway Goodwin ‘60 Solvitur Vivendo Award | May 2024**

- Recognized for embodying Perkiomen School’s motto, “Solvitur Vivendo” (It is solved through living), through experiential learning, leadership, and personal growth.

#### **Keystone Girls State | June 2023**

- Elected Mayor, highest city position, overseeing city administration and representing constituents at the state level
- Engaged in workshops and simulations to enhance understanding of government processes and civic responsibilities

#### **Cum Laude Society Member | April 2023**

- Recognized academic achievement for the purpose of promoting excellence (Areté), justice (Diké), and honor (Timé)

#### **Union League of Philadelphia Good Citizenship Award | March 2023**

- For exemplary qualities of cooperative effort, self-control, perseverance, serious scholarship and good sportsmanship

#### **Dr. James M. Anders Award | June 2021**

- For demonstrating highest intellectual ability and school citizenship at Perkiomen School as an underclassman

#### **Experiment Digital Certificate of Distinguished Achievement | August 2021**

- For completion of 8-week intensive online exchange between USA and MENA youth

#### **Dr. Edward M. Friedman, ‘08, and Carole J. Friedman Scholarship | February 2023**

- Received scholarship to attend MECA&D’s Pre-College Program for recognition of academics and interest in visual arts
- Earned three college-level studio elective credits for achieving high honors in classes

#### **Exelon Stem Academy | May 2021**

- Explored energy and sustainability while meeting accomplished female leaders through scholarship funded by Exelon

#### **World Affairs Council of Philadelphia Global Leadership Seminar | June 2022**

- Successfully completed week long seminar on the subject of International Aid and Global Development, enriching understanding of global issues and fostering a strong foundation in international affairs

#### **National Latin Exam, Magna Cum Laude | May 2023**

- For “Outstanding Performance” in the National Latin Exam