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STUDY ABROAD: SEGL LONDON

Selected for a group of 19 students for the London campus of the School for Ethics and Global Leadership. Constructed and pitched the topic which was selected by cohort vote for our collaborative capstone — a sixty-page policy document on the topic of Democratic Backsliding in the Visegrád Four, which provided comprehensive policy recommendations directly to members of the European Parliament, Institute for Public Policy Research, and relevant consulates.

AWARDS

SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING AWARDS

- National Gold Medal, Critical Essay (2024)
- Region-at-Large West Gold Key, Critical Essay (2024)
- Region-at-Large West Silver Key, Critical Essay (2024)
- Region-at-Large West Silver Key, Science Fiction and Fantasy (2023)
- Region-at-Large West Honorable Mention, Critical Essay (2024)

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

- Best Delegate, KINGMUN 2022
- Best Delegate, PACMUN 2022
- Best Delegate, SeattleMUN 2023

LANGUAGES

- English (fluent, native speaker)
- Latin (8+ years of experience)

SAT SCORES

- Reading and Writing: 800
- Math: 770
- Total: 1570

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Lakeside History Department

2024-2025

Student Consultant

- Conducted and presented independent research on the factors affecting political discourse at Lakeside School, both inside and outside of the classroom, to the Lakeside History Department. Also provided an advisory perspective on potential solutions and initiatives, such as full-school discussion spaces and focus groups.
- Helped create course introductions focused on making political philosophy accessible to high-school freshmen.

Model United Nations

2021-2025

Club Leader, MUN Northwest Staff Member

- Club Leader (2023-2024): Planned weekly meetings, trained new delegates to be competitive for upcoming conferences, managed club finances, ran fundraising events, and made executive decisions for our yearly LAKEMUN conference.
- Staff Member (2022-2023): Participated as Chair and Assistant Director for two MUN Northwest conferences.

Tatler (Student Newspaper)

2022-2025

Creative Director, Opinions Editor

- Creative Director (2025): Oversaw Tatler's team of illustrators, cartoonists, and photographers and led meetings for visual staff. Brainstormed, assigned, and edited visuals for each monthly publication, in addition to special issues.
- Opinions Editor (2024): Edited and made executive decisions regarding content, style, and tone for the Opinions section of the Tatler, including piloting the new freeform student-body submitted opinion column.

LEADERSHIP

Quiz Bowl 2022-2025
Captain

- **Captain (2024):** Planned weekly meetings, trained club members to be competitive at upcoming tournaments, and facilitated club advertising and the management of club finances.

Art Club 2023-2025
Club Leader

- **Club Leader (2023-2024):** Planned weekly meetings, facilitated club advertising, and managed club finances.

Eastside Ultimate Club (Varsity) 2022-2024
Captain

- **Captain (2023-2024):** Nominated by four coaches and twenty-eight teammates. Planned game strategy, ran captains' practices, and facilitated team bonding activities and spirit awards.

American Romanian Cultural Society 2024-2025
Youth Advisory Board Member

- **Youth Advisory Board Member (2024):** Provided a youth advisory perspective on linguistic and cultural programs, creative and analytical writing, and ideas for mentorship programs and panels.

SERVICE

Tilth Alliance Urban Farm
Aide | 2023-2024

- Created digital organizational system for planting for McAuliffe chapter's annual Harvest Festival
- Designed digital and educational classification system for planting
- Taught three classes of local kindergarten students about sustainability, environmental advocacy, and stewardship

Disc Northwest
Coach-in-Training | 2023-2024

- Volunteered 160 hours at pay-what-you-can frisbee camps for local youth. Facilitated weekly
- discussion groups for female-identifying players on gender equity and inclusivity in sports

SUMMER EXPERIENCES

Oxbridge Academic Programs: Oxford Summer Seminar (2022)

Completed a summer program with Oxbridge on the subject of International Relations, comparatively reading authors such as Kenneth Waltz, Robert Keohane, David Harvey, Alexander Wendt, and Edward Said, culminating in a final presentation analyzing the Russo-Ukrainian War through lenses of defensive realism, liberalism, and constructivism.

- Grade: A+

Columbia University: Pre-College Program (2023)

Completed a three-week-long program at Columbia University on the subject of Political and Economic Ideologies of the Modern World. Comparatively read scholars such as John Rawls, Irving Kristol, and W.E.B. Du Bois, culminating in two individual capstone projects:

- An analytical paper examining the legitimacy of the current Romanian parliamentary coalition
- A presentation examining the recent trend of democratic backsliding across European democracies