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FUTURE GOAL

I have always had a passion and interest in travelling the world, developing international relationships, and learning more about other cultures. I believe that there is value in amplifying the voices of other groups and bringing attention to world events in other areas. Therefore, I hope to become an international journalist and plan to pursue a major in mass communications and a minor in Spanish at CMU to build the foundation of the skills I need for this career.

EDUCATION

Mascot High School, Grand Junction, CO

August 2021-May 2025

- 4.12 weighted GPA, 3.95 unweighted GPA
- Class Rank: 12/356
- Completed 6 AP courses- AP English Language and Composition, AP Biology, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Human Geography, AP United States History, and AP Environmental Sciences
- AP Test Scores- AP United States History (5), AP Language and Composition (3), and AP Biology (3)
- Planning to take three more AP exams in May 2025
- Graduating with Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer Camp Counselor, Girl Scouts of Colorado

June through August, 2021-2024

- Camp Counselor for my first two summers, then a Lead Camp Counselor for the past two summers
- Led activities and programming, community building, and organization for weeklong summer camps for Girl Scouts aged 8 to 14 from all over Colorado
- Developed skills in conflict resolution, fostering a welcoming team environment, planning events that all campers could participate in, and leading groups of 15 to 20 campers
- Maintained a leadership position for two summers with management of the other camp counselors and planning trainings for the new counselors

Lifeguard, City of Grand Junction

December 2023- Present

- Lifeguard for the City of Grand Junction and working at three different locations throughout the year
- Becoming acquainted with different operating methods and working with multiple teams
- Basic Life Support and CPR training in addition to completion of lifeguard training
- Working 10 to 15 hours a week during the school year
- Attended monthly trainings to ensure that I am still well trained and to receive continuing education

EXTRACURRICULARS

School Newspaper

August 2021- Present

- Member of school newspaper team, starting out as the Sports Reporter for two years, then News Editor, and Editor in Chief for the school year from 2024 to 2025
- Participated in the newspaper primarily as part of the class, but then also spent time outside of class on reporting on stories, getting pictures for the newspaper, promotion, and other responsibilities
- Built strong connections with the other students on the newspaper team, faculty and staff of the school, and the outside community

Magazine

August 2022- Present

- Submitted pieces to the magazine my first year and then participated on the magazine team my second year
- Participated on the team to assist with formatting of the magazine, determining the pieces that we wanted in it, and then any edits necessary for submissions to the school magazine
- Around two hours a week of time commitment and additional hours during publication season and promotion
- Hosted launch event for the magazine annually in April and in 2024, was the primary for planning this event

Key Club**January 2022- Present**

- Joined this group to get more involved in volunteering and learn about the opportunities in my area
- Through this club, discovered a tutoring opportunity at the neighboring elementary/middle school and different single time volunteer events

JV Swim Team**November 2021- Present**

- Member of my high school's swim team for the past three years and will participate again this season
- Have made it on to the JV Swim Team every year with aspirations of landing on the varsity team for my senior season
- Managed practices every day on Monday through Friday and meets on the weekends with my academic and other extracurricular activities

National Honor Society**August 2023- Present**

- Was invited to join National Honor Society for my Junior year based upon my high school GPA and completed tasks necessary for club initiation, including at least 50% of club meeting attendance, one volunteer event each month, and participation in at least one fundraising activity
- Meetings included a range of topics emphasizing NHS tenants, like leadership, and scholarly commitment

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Tutor**April 2022- Present**

- Math tutor at neighboring dual immersion elementary/middle school for 4 hours a week during the school year and tutoring in both English and Spanish
- Built connections with students, developed effective communication styles, and improved my Spanish speaking skills
- Struggled initially with learning how to teach others and help them to understand the material, but have built a strong skill set that has equipped me for helping any student and finding an effective communication style for them

Special Olympics**March 2022- Present**

- Assisted with different events throughout the year, like volunteering at the Summer Special Olympics and a few other events throughout the year.
- At the Summer Special Olympics, I assisted with athlete check-in and timing for swimming and track events
- Worked other events in the year, including the Special Olympics basketball tournament twice and practice with the local team before this event

AWARDS

AP Scholar

- Received this award for completion of three AP exams with a score of 3 or higher and anticipating upgrading AP Scholar Award level to AP scholar with Honor after I take more AP exams in May 2025

Article of the Year, 2024

- I submitted a piece that I had written to the magazine, and it was selected to be featured in the magazine for the year. Students then had the chance to vote for their favorite piece in three categories, article, poem, and art piece, and my piece received the most votes

Most Improved of 2021

- I was awarded this at the annual awards ceremony for our swim team my freshman year for showing the most improvement throughout the season in my times and spread of events. I improved by almost 50% in my primary event, the 100m butterfly, and started swimming breaststroke as well

Best Cheerleader of 2023

- I received this award at my swim team's awards ceremony for 2023. I spent the season injured and unable to swim, but I still wanted to be a part of the team and assisted with some management of practices and attended meets to cheer on my team. Following that season, my coaches decided to add a separate award for me to reflect this

Employee of the Month, May 2024

- Each month, my lifeguarding job has an employee of the month award as a reflection of strong work ethic, navigating a difficult situation, or bringing a general good attitude to the team. In the month of May of 2024, I received this monthly award primarily for my consistency and reliability at work, in addition to bringing a positive outlook to the team