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Education

Griffin School

Graduation Date: June 2021

Weighted GPA: 4.174

Austin Montessori School

Attended through June 2018

Senior Year Courses

Standardized Test Scores

AP English IV	AP Environmental Science	SAT: 1350	EBRW: 690
Government	Economics	Nov 2019	Math : 660
AP Spanish IV	AP Calculus		

Advanced Placement & Honors Courses

10th Grade

Honor Roll

Pre-AP Algebra II

Pre-AP Spanish II

Pre-AP English III

11th Grade

Honor Roll

Pre-AP Precalculus

Pre-AP Spanish III

AP English III

AP Art

12th Grade

Honor Roll

AP Calculus AB

AP Spanish IV

AP English IV

AP Art

AP Environmental Science

Extracurricular Activities

Grade

Description of Participation

Youthspin Radio (*)

11, 12

- 2-6 hours a week.
- Researching, writing, recording and editing 5-15 minute pieces weekly for a local non-profit radio station.
 - Specialty topics include: television, movies, music, and popular culture

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recent stories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The History of the FCC and Moral Panic ■ The Urban Legend of the Razor Blade in an Apple
Griffin School House Band (*)	11, 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Audition-based ensemble of advanced student musicians ● Performed for crowds of 100+ people on campus and around Austin. ● Learned studio technique and etiquette; participated in recording full length album.
TCU High School Summer Journalism Workshop (*)	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 20 hr/wk for 2 weeks ● Virtual class with TCU journalism professors. ● Conducted interviews over Zoom with professionals in the movie theater business for a story about movie theaters during the Covid-19 pandemic. ● Wrote a story using original interview material and research from secondary sources.
UT Summer St.Art Intensive Summer Program (*)	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 40 hr/wk for 4 weeks ● Developed skills in 2D and 3D art under UT art professors and staff. ● Completed multiple independent projects in a variety of media. ● Participated in group critiques.
Cordovan Art School Summer Camps (*)	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 20 hr/wk for 2 weeks. ● Developed skill with oil painting, portraits, and drawing with a live model.
The Contemporary Austin Art School Summer Camps (*)	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 20 hr/week for 1 week ● Drew a live model using charcoal, chalk, and ink.
Varsity Volleyball	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 practice sessions a week plus games (approximately 8 hrs/wk). ● Mentored younger teammates. ● Front-row hitter. ● Selected to play in a TAI AO league all-star tournament.
Music Performance Ensemble (*)	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collaborated with a group of beginner/intermediate musicians under the instruction of trained music teachers. ● Performed for crowds of 100+ on the school campus. ● Performed lead and harmony vocals.
Music Theory	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learned the basics of reading and writing sheet

music as well as Contemporary American music history.

- Improved piano skills
- Composed and notated original pieces of music.

<u>Work Experience</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description of Participation</u>
Summer Camp Counselor Austin Montessori School	8-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Led activities including cooking, music instruction, and games with groups of approx. 15 children ages 6-12. ● Prepared food and maintained site cleanliness. ● Coordinated with other counselors and staff to maintain participant engagement.

<u>Volunteer Experience</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description of Service</u>
Feminist Hat Project (*)	9-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ongoing project crocheting hats to raise money for Planned Parenthood. Raised about \$300 to date.
2020 Election Volunteer Work (*)	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Handwrote 100 postcards for the Travis County Democratic Party to encourage voting. ● Delivered literature around Austin for the Travis County Democratic Party to encourage voting.
Service Learning trip to New Orleans	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canvassed to encourage participation in a local election. ● Organized construction materials at The Green Project (a local organization working to reduce waste of housing materials). ● Participated in New Orleans City Park beautification effort.
Backpack Project (*)	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collected donations for Interfaith Welcome Coalition, an organization that provides supplies, food, and shelter to Southern border immigrants. ● Gathered and delivered 20 backpacks filled with food, supplies, and toiletries.
Upbring Holiday Project	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Led and organized the Griffin School NHS effort to provide gifts for kids in foster care through Upbring. ● Collected \$500 and gifts for 30 children (ages 1-9). ● Coordinated delivery of donations with leaders at Upbring.

<u>Honors and Awards</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description of Honor</u>
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Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (*)	11	Silver Key <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Critical Essay “Conversion Therapy: a Transcendentalist Argument”
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (*)	11	Honorable Mention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Critical Essay “Police Brutality”
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (*)	11	Honorable Mention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Journalism article “Nihilism in Context: a Modern Crisis of Faith”
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (*)	11	Honorable Mention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital Art “Rainbow Bangs”
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (*)	11	Honorable Mention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Painting “To the Graveyard”
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (*)	10	Honorable Mention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Critical Essay “Dumbledore’s Sexuality; The Crimes of J.K. Rowling”

***Samples of my writing, radio pieces, artwork, activism, and music performances can be found on my portfolio website:**

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