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ACADEMICS

XXXXXX High School, Pittsburgh, PA, Class of XXXX

- GPA: 3.9 unweighted
- GPA: 5.32 weighted

▪ ***Class Rank: 1 (if impressive) or SAT/ACT Score – use score that is most impressive – if you have an 800 in either section, use your two section scores, otherwise use most impressive superscore.***

Honors/AP Classes:

AP Human Geography, H Exploring Literature and Writing, H Biology I, H Spanish, H Trigonometry and Math Analysis, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP European History, H Exploring Literature and Writing II, Pre-AP Spanish (Honors Course), H Engineering I, AP Chemistry, AP U.S History, AP English Language and Composition, AP Statistics, H Spanish V, CHS Chemistry, AP Scholars, AP Psychology, AP Literature and Composition, AP Calculus BC, AP US and Government Politics, AP Spanish

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activity	High school grade	Hours per week /weeks per year	Position/Contributions
Debate/Forensics	9,10,11, 12	20 hrs, 50 weeks	President, directed 10 student nationally competitive policy debate team; Directed team strategy, mentored 5 underclassmen, and competed in high-level tournaments, contributing to consistent team success and national-level recognition.
Yale Young Global Scholars	11	30 hrs, 2 weeks	Selected through a highly competitive global admissions process to participate in seminar-style coursework exploring humanities disciplines under Yale faculty, producing advanced analytical work.

Hillman Academy	11	30 hrs, 7 weeks	Selected from a competitive applicant pool for a rigorous research program. Designed and executed a data science research project under University of Pittsburgh mentorship, culminating in publication through the American Medical Informatics Association.
Research Associate (SAS)	10, 11	7 hrs, 30 weeks	Collaborated with graduate researchers to co-develop a SAS Global Forum paper addressing cloud migration in healthcare systems (CMS). Earned certification in forecasting and optimization, demonstrating college-level technical proficiency.
Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair	9, 10, 11, 12	2 hrs, 40 weeks	Designed and conducted multi-year independent research projects spanning computational genomics, neurodegenerative disease, and public health analytics. Presented findings to expert judges, integrating statistical modeling and scientific methodology.
Pittsburgh Junior Academy of Science	9, 10, 11, 12	2 hrs, 30 weeks	Presented original research annually to panels of University of Pittsburgh faculty, refining scientific communication skills and contributing to peer reviewed evaluations.
Pittsburgh Youth Concert Orchestra	10, 11, 12	2.5 hrs, 20 weeks	Selected to perform as a violinist in a regional orchestra; contributed to ensemble performances requiring advanced musicianship and collaboration.
Private Violin/Viola Lessons	9, 10, 11, 12	1 hr, 35 weeks	Completed long-term formal training, developing technical proficiency and discipline through consistent individual instruction and practice.
Model U.N. Club	10, 11	1.5 hrs, 35 weeks	Founded and scaled Model UN program; recruited 15 members, organized training sessions, and led delegations in regional conferences.
Philosophy Club	9, 10	1.5 hrs, 35 weeks	Engaged in structured, discussion-based exploration of philosophical theory.

University of Michigan Debate Institute	10,11	8-10 hrs, 4 weeks	Completed intensive pre-collegiate training program; strengthened advanced argumentation, research, and competitive debate strategy.
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COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	High school grade	Hours per week /weeks per year	Position/Contributions
Forensics Focus Pittsburgh	10,11, 12	4 hrs/50 weeks	Founded a community initiative providing speech and debate training to underserved middle school students at 2 middle schools. Developed curriculum, coached 25 competitors, and individually mentored 5 students—expanding access to academic enrichment and competitive opportunities.
Natrona River Sweep	3-8, 9,10, 11, 12	3 hrs, 2 weeks	Participated in environmental cleanup efforts; removed 4 tons of waste from local waterways through regular “sweeps”. Recruited 7 volunteers to regularly participate in cleanup efforts.
Greek Orthodox Food Festival	9,10	7 hrs, 1 week	Supported large-scale community event operations; assisted in food preparation and logistics, contributing to successful execution serving hundreds of attendees and raising over \$10,000 to support XXXX charity.
Viking Ambassador	9,10,11,12	4-6 hrs, 5-6 weeks	Selected as student representative, mentored 8 incoming students and outreach initiatives to prospective families, strengthening school community engagement and enrollment efforts.
Violin tutor	9, 10	1 hr, 5 weeks	Volunteer violin tutor for 2 young students interested in the violin in Pittsburgh.

WORK EXPERIENCE/INTERNSHIPS/SHADOWING

Experience	High school grade	Hours per week /weeks per year	Position/Responsibilities
Research Associate at Carnegie Mellon University	9, 10	3 hrs, 4 weeks	Collaborated with Dr. Ben MacLaren, on development of a Genetic Cognitive Tutor platform; supported research on adaptive learning technologies for STEM education.
Hillman Academy Internship	10, 11	30 hrs, 7 weeks	Conducted biomedical research within a competitive internship program; contributed to ongoing cancer research initiatives under professional mentorship.
Statistical Analysis System (SAS) Research Associate	10, 11, 12	7 hrs, 30 weeks	Collaborated with CMU Heinz students as a research associate on a paper titled "Bridging the Gap Between Legacy SAS and SAS Viya in the Cloud at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid." Achieved a mastery certification in advanced analytics with a specialty in forecasting and optimization during the internship.
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center/Biochemistry Shadowing	10	8 hrs, 2 weeks	Observed laboratory techniques including spectrophotometry in clinical research settings; gained exposure to biochemical analysis of amyloid plaques related to neurodegenerative disease.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Organization	High school grade	Honor/Award Details
Central Catholic High School	9,10,11, 12	Valedictorian of the XXXX graduating class.

American Medical Informatics Association	11	Selected nationally to publish and present original research on cancer genomics and somatic mutation detection in HER-2 positive breast cancer patients.
Central Catholic Forensics Society	9,10,11, 12	<p>11th Grade: octafinalist at the Yale National Tournament, finalist at the Dalmasse Sterner Steel Invitational, first place at La Salle invitational tournament, first place at the North Allegheny tournament, fifth place at Pine Richland Invitational, second place at PHSSL state qualifier tournament, qualifier to the National Catholic Forensics League Tournament, PHSSL state champion</p> <p>10th grade: First alternate in policy debate in the district tournament, Third place - West Allegheny policy debate, Fox chapel rotary invitational tournament - fifth place policy debate, octafinalist in the NSDA district tournament, Qualifier to the National Catholic Forensics League Tournament.</p> <p>9th grade: second place varsity policy debate North Allegheny tournament, third place - Sterner Steel City competition, state alternate in policy debate PHSSL.</p> <p><i>For the Common App we would use a summary: Achieved multiple tournament championships and national qualifications, including state champion, Yale tournament octafinalist, and national-level competitor.</i></p>
Pittsburgh Junior Academy	9,10, 11,	10 th grade: 2nd place at the regional competition, ISEF finalist, Certificate of
Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair	12	Earned 1st place regional and state titles , ISEF recognition, and multiple excellence awards for independent scientific research.
Baginski Scholars Program	11	Selected out of a competitive pool of applicants to be awarded the title "Baginski Scholar" and participate in a challenging philosophy course
NSHSS	10,11	Member of the National Society of High School Scholars
Honors Performance Series	9	Awarded High School Honors Orchestra excellence in Music, performed at the Sydney Opera House.

Central Catholic High School	9,10,11	Highest Honor Roll: Maintained an unweighted GPA of at least 3.8 for all semesters
College Board	10, 11	11 th Grade: AP Scholar with Distinction, averaged at least a 3.5 on all AP exams, and scored 3 or higher on at least 5 exams 10 th grade: AP Scholar with Honor, recognized for exemplary college-level achievement, averaged at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scored at least 3 or higher on four or more exams.

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Hobby/Interest	High school grade	Additional Information
Hiking	9,10,11, 12	Hiked around the country and undertook the Rachel Carson challenge to hike 100 miles in a year.
Violin/Viola	9, 10, 11, 12	Practice violin and viola for enjoyment.
Writing	9, 10, 11, 12	Writing for personal growth/enjoyment.