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Student

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Skills

Strong desire to learn and work with others. Very open to engaging in new activities and willing to take risks in order to complete tasks. I am self-motivated, yet I still enjoy working in both group and individual projects. I make sure that my voice is heard and I am not afraid to express my ideas/opinions.

School Clubs/Organizations

Drama Club / Actor

October 2015 - June 2016

I decided to join Drama Club my Senior year and instantly regretted not join earlier. I got to work and act alongside students from different grade levels. This club strengthened my skills in working with time restrictions and my ability to work with others, ensuring that everyone in Drama was on the same page.

Foreign Language Club / President

August 2014 - May 2016

As President of the FLC, I was responsible in planning events and delegating tasks. This club helped build my organizational skills and broadened my knowledge on different cultures.

Sustainability Club / President

August 2015- June 2016

This club started my Senior year and the club flourished instantly. Many people joined and we helped install a composting program at our school, and made an open outdoor space for students to study and embrace nature.

Ninde Scholars Program / Scholar

September 2014 - May 2016

I was selected to be in the Ninde program, which is a program that helps first-generation college students pursue a higher education. Duties of the program consisted of community service, mandatory tutoring and writing workshops.

Sports

Basketball / Center

November 2012 - March 2015

I played basketball since my Freshmen year and I credit this sport for making me more vocal. My SOphomore and Junior year I was JV captain, and in my Junior year I was also on the Varsity team.

Tennis / Doubles

March 2016 - May 2016

I randomly decided to join the tennis team in the Spring of my Senior year, and I quickly got addicted. I moved up the ladder and eventually got to play Varsity matches. I participated in the second doubles event.

Work Experience

Quesadilla's Mexican Restaurant / Server

June 2012 - Present

I have worked alongside my dad since I was 14. Working as a server helped me establish connections among community members. My job became the source of my local news updates and opportunities that I could potentially join. I continue to work as a server.