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EDUCATION

North Little Rock High School

Current GPA: 4.2

ACT Score: 32

Advanced and Relevant Coursework: Theatre I and II, Stagecraft I-III, Costume Design I, Concert Choir, Engineering I-III, AP Physics, AP Calculus, College Algebra, College Trigonometry, College Composition I and II

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

International Thespian Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Beta Club, National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, Technology Student Association, Chess Club, Quiz Bowl

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- **Actors Against Violence Arkansas Ambassador (2023-Present)**
 - Advocate against assault in theatre, school, and home. Support the arts across Arkansas. Attend meetings, represent AAAA in the community, and collect donations for abuse victims.
- **Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts (AMFA) Teen Advisory Board Member (2022-Present)**
 - Serve as Board Treasurer. Inform the direction of the AMFA's programs and activities for teens, attend monthly meetings and in-person group activities. Serve on Committees, meet deadlines, plan and execute Teen Takeover night. Promote dialogue and inclusivity at the AMFA.
- **North Little Rock High School Principal's Advisory Council (2022-Present)**
 - Provide honest feedback about the state of the school and share ideas on how the school can improve.
- **North Little Rock Mayor's Youth Council Member (2020-Present)**
 - Serve community by volunteering at non-profit agencies, spending time assisting with numerous activities. Over the years, I've donated toys to the Children's Hospital, wrote holiday cards to the elderly, and collected food for the food pantry. Attend monthly meetings and collaborate with members to plan yearly activities.
 - My yearly service project is focused on helping our local animal shelter and the homeless pet population. Junior year: collected over \$500 worth of food, treats, toys, and blankets for our local animal shelter. Senior year: collecting donations to "Stuff the Stocking" so our homeless animals will receive a stocking full of goodies for Christmas.
- **Animal Rescue and Shelter Volunteer (2020-Present)**
 - Volunteer one weekend a month and assist with outreach activities. Foster rescue dogs.
- **North Little Rock Junior Cotillion, Student Mentor (2022-2023)**
 - Set example for new cotillion class. Assisted director with organizing events and keeping students on task.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

- Arkansas Scholar
- Fusion360 Certification (Project Lead the Way Superior Score)
- Arkansas Boys State Delegate (2023)
- North Little Rock Youth Leadership Program Graduate (2023)
- Volunteered over 350 hours during high school career
- BenTony Nominee (2023)

SKILLS

- Personal: Creative, Active, Reliable, Authentic, Sensitive
- Working: Systematic, Logical, Consistent, Focused, Collaborative, Project Management
- Technical: AutoCAD, Microsoft Office and Google Suite, Adobe, Amateur Lightboard Programming, Basic Shop Tools, Basic Sewing, Advanced Stagecraft
- Artistic: Acting, Singer, Proficient in reading music, Intermediate Violin, Beginning piano, Intermediate Drawing and Design
- Athletic: Competitive Swimming, Intermediate Tennis

PERFORMING ARTS TRAINING

- Acting, Improv, and Musical Theatre (2014-Present)
- Musical Theatre Conservatory, Arkansas Repertory Theatre
- Teen Ensemble, Arkansas Repertory Theatre
- ACTing Up, Argenta Community Theater
- Summer on Stage, The Studio Theatre
- Summer Theatre Academy, Arkansas Arts Center
- Angela K. Collier, Voice (2017-Present)
 - Vocal Range: Bass E2-F#4
- Arkansas Symphony Youth Orchestra (2017-2022)
- Violin (7 years of study)
- Tap, Jazz, and Hip Hop (3 years of training)

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Lighting Design Intern, The Royal Theatre

- Receive hands on training in lighting design.
- Learn how to convey certain scenery aspects that are not part of the set.
- Assist in designing lights for shows as needed.
- Will have opportunities to design shows on my own in future seasons once internship is complete.

Lighting Design Job Shadow, The Studio Theatre

- Shadowed Creative Director, Justin Pike, during tech for *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*.
- Learned how different colors and textures can affect what emotions and tone a scene conveys.
- Learned unique lighting positions.

Lighting Designer, North Little Rock High School

- Designed lights for the One Act: *Driving* and first full-length production of *Frozen* presented in Arkansas.
- Designed lights using Phillips Strand NEO Light Board.

Lighting Director/Board Operator, Argenta Community Theater

- Designed lights for *High School Musical Jr.*
- Operated lighting board during performances.

Scenery Construction, North Little Rock High School

- Provided assistance in building sets and props for *Frozen*, *Puffs*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Clue*, and *Matilda*.
- Utilized a variety of tools to cut, construct, and paint large set pieces for use on the NLRHS mainstage.

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

Puffs Student Director North Little Rock High School

ACTING EXPERIENCE

<i>Disney's Frozen</i>	Pabbie	North Little Rock High School
<i>Peter and The Starcatcher</i>	Black Stache	The Royal Theatre
<i>Hello Dolly!</i>	Dance Captain/Ensemble	The Royal Theatre
<i>American Idiot</i>	Ensemble	The Royal Theatre
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	General Winkie	North Little Rock High School
<i>Disney's Descendants</i>	Royal Guard	The Studio Theatre
<i>Disney's Little Mermaid Jr.</i>	Grimsby	The Studio Theatre
<i>Matilda</i>	Michael Wormwood	North Little Rock High School
<i>Grease</i>	Ensemble	The Royal Theatre
<i>Junie B. Jones</i>	Jose'	The Studio Theatre
<i>Disney's Frozen Jr.</i>	Duke of Weselton	The Studio Theatre
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Ensemble	The Studio Theatre
<i>The Taking of Dusty Hollow</i>	Sandy	Arkansas Arts Center
<i>Seussical the Musical</i>	JoJo	Crestwood Elementary