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EDUCATION

- Lansing High School, Lansing, KS: GPA-3.91 unweighted, 4.1 weighted, class rank 21/ 223
- Columbia University, New York, NY: High School Immersion Program – received a scholarship to attend a Summer Creative Writing program in New York City (2017)

ACTIVITIES/ LEADERSHIP

- National English Honors Society (3 years), National Spanish Honors Society (3 years), Lansing Leadership (2 years), Mathletes (4 years), American Legion’s Boys State Attendee-elected Media Director (2018), Football Team (2 years), Varsity Golf Team (4 years), Lansing High School Theater program- leading roles in “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”, “Noises Off”, and “Heathers” (3 years), River City Community Players, Leavenworth Community Theater- “Meet me in St. Louis”, “9 to 5”, “Oklahoma” (3 years), International Thespian Society- Collected Holiday Food Drive (2017), Model UN (4 years), Film Club- Founder (2 years), Forensics Team (2016), Scholar Bowl- Co-Captain (4 years), Kansas Association of Youth Service organization:KAYS- Social Media Director (4 years)

AWARDS

- President of the United States Volunteer Service Award (2019)
- Recipient of The Governor’s Service Award of Kansas (2018)
- Recipient of Prudential’s Spirit of Community Award for the state of Kansas (2019)
- Lansing-Leavenworth Chamber Of Commerce-Junior Citizen Of The Year Award (2019)
- Recipient of Kansas Honors Scholar Award (2018)- award is given to students graduating in top 10% of their class in the state of Kansas
- Top 5 National Finalist for Operation Homefront’s “Military Child of the Year” based on leadership, volunteerism, teacher recommendations (2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Recipient of the 1st Annual Darrel Farmer Memorial Scholarship to attend Boys State of Kansas (2018)
- Anita Cummings- United States JCI Senate Foundation State Rep (2019)
- Lansing Alumni Association (2019)
- Lions- Lansing High School \$1000 Scholarship (2019)
- Frontier Community Credit Union Scholarship winner (2019)
- Mount Olive Scholarship (2019)
- Seven Days a Ripple Essay Winner (2019)

- National Wendy's High School Heisman 2018 School Winner for excellence in academics, athletics, and community service.
- Wrote, directed and filmed short film, "Put The Brakes on Fatalities"-film selected for the First City Film Festival (2018)
- Model UN 3rd Place Delegate representing India in Topeka, Kansas (2018)
- Model UN 3rd Place Delegate representing Uruguay in Topeka, Kansas (2017)
- Recognized by the City of Lansing's 23rd Annual Recognition Dinner for volunteer work at Lansing Community Library (2016)
- 3rd Place at American Legion's Oratorical Competition on US Constitution (2017)
- Recognized by the US Army for volunteer work at the military hospital during the Summer (2017)

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Lion's Den Boutique (2018): Initiated a USD 469 school district-wide clothes Pantry. Students from Kindergarten through 12th grade can shop for free and select a new or gently used outfit. In addition, female students have a selection of dresses to choose from for either homecoming and prom events.
- Catholic Charities (2018): Initiated a project to collect cereal boxes for the community pantry. This is an ongoing project- collected over 600 boxes.
- Volunteer for Representative Pittmann (2018)- Created promotional videos for campaign as well as social media videos to promote volunteerism in our community.
- Fed the homeless at St Paul's Lutheran Church (2018)- Helped feed those in need with the help of a local shelter
- Cancer Fundraiser (2018)- Worked a stand at a local restaurant for Alex's Lemonade Stand, a cure-for-cancer foundation.
- Catholic Charities (2018): Collected over 2600 diapers for the Leavenworth County Homeless shelter.
- Habitat For Humanity (2018): organized and recruited a team to provide and cook meals for over 40 volunteers for Habitat for Humanity of Kansas City.
- Initiated "Project Firebird" (2017): My very first school in Houston, Texas was affected by Hurricane Harvey. Recruited two classmates and organized more than 40 local, national, and international individuals and organizations in supporting Franz Elementary School's recovery. Support included more than \$4000.00 in classroom supplies and support to individuals whose home and belongings were lost or damaged as a result of the storm.
- Media Intern at Munson Army Medical Center, Fort Leavenworth (2017): I created a video to educate soldiers and their families on the "My Plate" concept. The film was widely accepted and is used in several other military medical facilities nationwide.
- Alliance Against Family Violence Baby Clothes Drive and "Go Purple" Campaign (2016, 2017): Initiated and led a campaign to collect children's clothing for donation to the Battered Women's Shelter. Collected and delivered more than 600 items to the Leavenworth County Shelter; Founder of "Go Purple" during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I recruited 10 of my peers to collect personal hygiene products and new/gently used handbags for the women at the shelter. Together, we collected over 3000 items. We then

packed each handbag/ purse with sundry items. This way, each departing victim receives a purse with needed items and letters of encouragement from Lansing Elementary School students.

- Lansing Community Library (2016): Volunteered in the media section of the library, stocked and organized books/videos.
- Hustle For Hunger 5K (2014-2018): Volunteered with set up, break down, and official photographer. Hustle for Hunger is a local event that helps provide food for the “Backpack Buddies” program of Leavenworth County.
- Twin Oaks Assisted Living (2016, 2017): played games, puzzles, and visited with the residents. In 2017, planned, coordinated, and supervised over 30 volunteer students providing free manicures to the senior residents and staff of Twin Oaks.

WORK

- Fort Leavenworth Commissary- bagger (July 2018- May 2019)
- Falcon Lakes Golf Club- maintenance and logistics of golf carts; collected golf balls on the driving range (2018)
- Luigi’s Italian Restaurant- busboy; dishwasher (2017)
- Babysitter (2015-current)