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Redmond High School
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Advanced Academics:

GPA: 4.0 unweighted

Class Rank:10/340

AP Calculus – 12	AP English Language – 11	Honors Pre-Calculus – 11
AP Biology – 12	AP Photography – 11	Honors Sophomore English – 10
AP Literature – 12	AP US History – 11	Honors Integrated Algebra/Trig. – 10
AP Psychology – 12	AP Environmental Science – 11	Honors Freshman English – 9
AP Spanish – 12		Honors Integrated Algebra/Geometry – 9

Awards:

AP Scholar with Honor – 11
High Honor Role (4.0) – 9, 10, 11, 12
Wolverine Guard Award (over 100 hours community service in one year) – 11, 12
Student of the Month – 10
Puget Sound Art Show – Regional Finalist for Photography – 10, 11
Reflections Art Contest – District Finalist for Photography – 10, 11

Extracurricular Activities:

Seattle Aquarium – 10, 11, 12 approx 200 hrs/yr

- Sought out this opportunity to pursue my interest in marine biology
- Chosen through a very competitive application and interview process
- Rigorous formal training program (24+ hours)
- Assisted biologists with projects and specialized in shark conservation/studies
- Authored and designed a 20-page resource packet for new volunteers and returners

Microfinance Club – 9, 10, 11, 12 (currently, Club President) 1 hr/wk, 10 mos/yr

- Largest club at Bellevue High School (50 members)
- Club supports economic development of women in the Dominican Republic
- Club funds are directly allocated to small, women-led business via the Bank of Hope
- Track the progress of each business, loan repayment, and secondary effects on the local community
- Made a 7-day trip to the Dominican Republic to observe the microfinance process, and visits to funded businesses to observe results of loans
- Worked for two days to build a school in the outskirts of Santo Domingo

Peace Club – 10, 11, 12 (currently, Club Media Relations Officer) 3 hrs/wk, 10 mos/yr

- Supports *Invisible Children* and other organizations (international, national, and local) that promote world peace
- Invisible Children aims to end the existence of child soldiers in Northern Uganda
- As CEO I have spearheaded all fundraising events and movie nights and raised over \$4000. These funds have been earmarked to support the Invisible Children Anaka Secondary School in Uganda (boarding school serving 774 students displaced due to the war)
- I organized 5 potluck lunches held at school benefitting *Invisible Children*, as well as Relay For Life, collectively earning around \$1,000

Leadership:

Academic Tutor, Chemistry (selected by faculty) – 10, 11, 12
President, Microfinance Club – 11, 12
Peace Club CEO — 11, Media Relations – 12
National Honor Society Historian – 12
Link Leader – 12
Board Member, Microfinance Club – 10

Employment:

Intentional Images – 12 30 hrs/wk, 3 mos/yr
• Photographer's assistant, public relations, model
Free-lance Photographer – 9, 10, 11, 12 approx once a month
• Photograph school ceremonies, graduation parties, speaking events
Crawford's Photography – 11 1 hr/wk, 3 mos/yr
• Data entry, administrative work, model
Amerprise Financial-Manager's Assistant – 10, 11 10 hrs/wk, 4 mos/yr
• Scanned, labeled and filed the paperwork for 800 clients; learned the basics of financial work
Math Tutoring – 11, 12 1 hr/wk, 12 mos/yr
• Hired by high school and college students to help them develop their math skills

Other Clubs & Activities:

National Honor Society - 11, 12 2 hrs/wk, 10 mos/yr
Earthbound Club - 9, 10 1 hrs/wk, 10 mos/yr
Varsity Cheer Team - 10 10 hrs/wk, 3 mos/yr

Other Service/Volunteer Work:

Over 400 Hours

Seattle Aquarium Youth Campaign –12 3 hrs/wk, 12 mos/yr
• **Volunteer** on the Puget Sound: We Love You campaign through the Seattle Aquarium
• Encourage conservation of the marine ecosystem of Puget Sound
• Funded by the government and the aquarium, but driven by the HS volunteers
• In the Art/Photography/Video group, the Merchandise Group and the Education/Outreach Group
Soup4Simpson – 9, 10, 11, 12 2 hrs/wk, 2 mos/yr
• Fundraiser in memory of recently deceased BHS graduate; proceeds to New Horizons
Union Gospel Mission – 10, 11, 12 2 hrs/mth, 12 mos/yr
• Make brown-bag lunches for the shelter
• Put together 50 packages with all necessary toiletries, first aid and cosmetic products
Children's Hospital – 10, 11, 12 2 hrs/mth, 1 mos/yr
• Make Halloween treat bags for kids at the Hospital
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center – 5-9 12 hrs/wk, 1 mos/yr
• Performed in *Dance For A Cure*, proceeds benefit cancer research

Interests:

- Marine Biology
- International Cultural Exchange/South & Central America Focus – half of my family lives in Mexico and I have traveled there annually for over 10 years to visit them and practice the language. I am very familiar with the culture, feel a close connection to the country, and have traveled to many diverse parts of the country. This experience has led me to seek out other cultural exchange opportunities such as travel to the Dominican Republic.
- Women's empowerment
- Exercise – dance, skiing, swimming, scuba diving
- Photography