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EDUCATION

Commonwealth School (Grades 9-12)

Weighted GPA: 4.5672

Unweighted GPA: 3.8672

Advanced/Honors/IB Courses

- Geometry Advanced
- AP Calculus AB (Exam Score 5)
- Multivariable Calculus
- Chemistry 1 Advanced
- Physics 1 Advanced
- AP US History
- AP Statistics
- AP Latin 3
- AP English Literature and Composition
- Computer Science 3 (AP Computer Science A)

Standardized Test Scores

- ACT Composite: 35
 - Math: 36
 - English: 35
 - Reading: 33
 - Science: 34

WORK EXPERIENCE

Participant, 2026 Best Of UChicago Online Summer Program

Summer 2026

Participated in an invite-only academic enrichment program featuring University of Chicago faculty, engaging in interdisciplinary coursework, seminar-style discussions, and college-level inquiry across multiple subjects.

Research Intern, Independent Research under Dr. Julio Castrillon **Boston, Massachusetts**

Spring 2025 - Present

Interning at Boston University laboratory to learn about the effects of statistics and applied mathematics in machine learning algorithms. Learning about ethics, methodologies, data analysis, technical writing and presentation, and professional collaboration related to graduate and PhD level research.

Creator & Host, Financially Fluent Fridays

Jan 2026 - Present

Research, write, host, and edit a personal finance podcast aimed at making financial concepts accessible to a broad audience. Produced 20+ weekly 20-30 minute episodes that explain economics, investing, and financial decision-making by analyzing topics ranging from reality TV and sports to business news and popular culture. Interviewed Boston Rob Mariano, *Survivor* television personality; Paul Litchfield, Senior VP at Claro Investors; and Zak Brown, CEO of McLaren Racing.

Intern, with Laura Sander at Whitehead Institute**Spring 2026****Boston, Massachusetts**

Interned at Financial Operations department directly under CFO Laura Sander at Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research. Organized investments of \$850M and helped with budgeting and forecasting for the next fiscal year. Understood federal grants, research finance, debts, liquidity, taxes, and consultants in the context of a business.

Student Researcher, Cambridge Center for International Research under Dr. Kevin Schneider Summer 2025

Learned fundamentals of financial and economic systems like equity, financial markets, assets, commodities, derivatives, CAPM, technical and fundamental analysis, and quantitative investing. Researched different avenues of theoretical finance.

Participant, Global Youth Excellence and Leadership Program**Spring 2025****Remote**

Worked with United Nations ambassador to better understand the 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs). Utilized leadership, presentation, and teamwork skills.

Participant, Columbia SHAPE Program**Summer 2024****New York City, New York**

Used CAD to 3D print parts of robot leg design and Arduino to code robot and corresponding motors. Collaborated with peers and presented robot at the symposium where it break-danced and walked.

Student Researcher, Polygence Program under Dr. Kathleen Gordon**Summer 2024****Remote**

Researched cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) and generated own diagnostic methods and hypothesized mechanisms of the cancer. Authored research paper about potential uses of whole genome sequencing for diagnosis of CTCL. Paper published in *Curieux Academic Journal*.

Accounting Intern, Senior Helpers**Summer 2023 - Present****Milford, Massachusetts**

Managed annual billing of \$5M, including portfolio of highest paying clients. Utilized understating of state, federal, medicaid, and veteran regulations to adhere to billing laws.

COMMUNITY SERVICE**Volunteer, Dive In****Jan 2026 - Present****Boston, Massachusetts**

Teaching assistant and tutoring for math classes 7th and 8th grades from underprivileged schools. Helped particularly struggling students in Algebra 1.

Volunteer, Language Virtual**Summer 2024****Remote**

Tutored international students in English. Created engaging presentations and lesson plans. Built rapport with students.

Volunteer, Prison Book Program**Fall 2023****Quincy, Massachusetts**

Selected, sorted, shelved, and mailed over 100 books. Corresponded with inmates regarding book recommendations and offered emotional support.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Certamen, Competing Member (2025-Present)
Investment Club, Competing Member (2025-Present)
F1 Club, Co-Leader (2024-Present)
Math Team, Competing Member (2023-Present)
Asian/Pacific Islanders Affinity Group, Leader (2023-Present)

AWARDS & HONORS

Silver Key in Advanced Prose National Latin Exam (2026)
Silver Key in Intermediate National Latin Exam (2025)
Gold Key in Beginning National Latin Exam (2024)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Fluent in English: speaking, reading, writing
Fluent in Telugu: speaking
Fluent in Hindi: speaking
Computer Skills: Google Drive, social media platforms, Excel Sheets
Coding: Python, Dr. Racket, Java

PERSONAL INTERESTS

International Travel: France, Greece, India, Italy, Portugal, Singapore, Spain
Visual Arts: Drawing, graphic design, painting, photography
Other: Bullet journaling, gaming, playing piano, reading