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Academic Information

Fay School, 2021-Present

Current GPA: 3.517

TOEFL: 109

Awards and Achievements

Scholastic Art & Writing Competition

March 2023

Art Awards

National Gold Medal: Photography, *You Know My Story*

Gold Key: Design, *Keypad Bag*

Silver Key: Photography, *Man on the Go*

Writing Awards

Gold Key: Personal Memoir, *My Life at Boarding School*

Silver Key: Journalism, *Rise in Crowds, Rise in Danger: What We Can Learn From Itaewon*

Writopia Youth Essay Conference

February 2023

Selected Presenter

- Competitively selected as a panelist for the Pop Culture/Fandom conference
- Presented essay on the rise and risks of Korean pop culture fandom, responding to questions from other panelists

Fay School Speech Contest

December 2022

Semi Finalist; Chosen as top 16

Primus Award- 7th Grade

July 2022

- Received award based upon academic, effort, conduct, service, and athletics

Effort Honors Award - 8th Grade

May 2023

- Received effort honor award

Music Achievements

World Classical Music Awards

December 2023

Competition Winner: Gold Prize, Age 14-15

- Romance (French Horn in F); C. Saint Saenz. Op. 36

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New England Conservatory Preparatory **September 2023-Present**

French Horn, 1st Chair, Junior Repertory Orchestra

- Competitively selected as the first chair french horn player in the orchestra
- Collaborate with other musicians during weekly rehearsals to prepare for upcoming concerts and events

Massachusetts Music Educators Association - Central District **January 2024-Present**

French Horn, 2nd Chair, Senior District Orchestra

- 6 hours a week, every 2 weeks
- Rehearsed and performed for the Massachusetts Music Educators Association's Central District Senior Festival

Massachusetts Music Educators Association - Central District **February 2023-April 2023**

French Horn, Junior District Orchestra

- 6 hours a week, every 2 weeks
- Rehearsed and performed for the Massachusetts Music Educators Association's Central District Junior Festival

Interlochen Arts Camp **July 2023-August 2023**

French Horn, Wind Symphony Orchestra/Brass Chamber Ensemble

Primary Teacher: Mr. Justin Phillips

- Attended classes to learn about music history and receive private lessons
- Rehearsed daily for two concerts for the Wind Symphony Orchestra and one recital for the Brass Chamber Ensemble

Research & Accelerated Academics

International Conference on Sustainable Development at Inter Press Service, United Nations Bureau **October 2022**

Abstract Title: *How to Stop the Hunger Pandemic and How to Reduce Food Loss*

- Examined the ways that humans create food loss and the consequences of it
- Created a video to highlight the solutions devised to reduce food loss

(<https://www.ipsnews.net/2022/10/stop-hunger-pandemic-part-2-reduce-food-loss/>)

School & Community Leadership

9th Grade Student Council Representative **September 2023-Present**

- Elected to represent the class of 2024 of Fay School
- Create an inviting and welcoming environment for students
- Act as a liaison between students and administration to share information about student experiences

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Dorm Proctor **September 2023-Present**

- Provide 24 residents living in the dorms with a welcoming and safe environment
- Organize leadership opportunities for the students to participate in throughout the school year

Captain, Varsity Wrestling Team **September 2023-Present**

- Elected to serve as the representative of the team; lead practices and coordinate matches.

Admission Ambassador, Fay School **September 2022-Present**

- Guide prospective students through tours of the school's campus
- Use excellent interpersonal skills to respond to questions related to Fay School

Member, Harvard Model Congress **September 2022-Present**

- Collaborate with peers to propose bills on various complex issues
- Participate in congressional simulations to engage in debates and discussions on different topics

Eco-Ambassadors, Columbia University **September 2023**

- Collaborated with peers and mentors to devise solutions to UN's sustainability challenges around the world

Community volunteer work

Yeoksam Middle School - Environment Club **April 2021**

- Actively participated by going out to ask people to recycle, reduce waste, and use sustainable products.

Weaver's Fair Volunteer **June 2019**

- Actively participated in raising money to support sustainable living for defectors from North Korea

Athletic Achievements

Skiing Achievements

2nd Place-Eastern Massachusetts Buddy Werner League Competition (U16)	March 2023
3rd Place-Eastern Massachusetts Buddy Werner League Competition (U16)	February 2023
1st Place-The 5th Korea National Junior Racing Championship (U14)	January 2020
1st Place-Bears Town Spring Championship (U14)	March 2019
1st Place-Korea Ski Association Junior Alpine Ski Competition (U14)	February 2019
2nd Place-The 4th Korea National Junior Racing Championship (U12)	February 2019
5th Place-YMCA Korea National Junior Ski Competition (U12)	February 2019

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Other Achievements

Fay School Varsity Football, Starting Offensive Tackle

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Fay School Varsity Wrestling

September 2021-Present

Fay School Varsity Track and Field

March 2023-Present