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Summary

- 1. Am a well-rounded high-achieving student currently earning a 4.48 GPA on a 4.0 scale, enrolled in AP and Honors level courses.
- 2. Actively involved in both in school and outside of school. Volunteer organizations that serve our school, both our local and national communities, and internationally.
- 3. Competitive 4-year varsity level athlete in three sports with emphasis on team play, morale building and mentoring.
- 4. Serve our school through various leadership groups and represent our school on the national stage.
- 5. Have not missed one day of high school due to illness or personal travel.

Volunteer Service

May 16 - Jun 18

Volunteer

Elk Grove Village, IL Shinnyo-En Chicago Grades 10, 11, 12

As an Officer of the Elk Grove Village Leo Club, I participated and represented our community service group at this bi-annual service event where we crafted items that went to many different organizations. We've made pet toys for

	the Almost Home Foundation, decorated placemats for a local nursing home, made care packages for The Heart of a Marine Foundation. Each year we make something new for different organizations.
Sep 15 - May 18	Vice President EGHS Tri-M Nation Music Honors Society Grades 10, 11, 12 1 Hours/Week
	Was elected to serve as Vice-President of EGHS Chapter of the Tri-M Music Honors Society for the current school year. Our Tri-M chapter serves the community through volunteering at nursing homes, hospitals, and more to bring joy to people through music.
Aug 14 - Jun 17	Class Representative Elk Grove High School Student Council Grades 9, 10, 11
	Was recruited by teachers to represent my grade class on Student Council. During the course of last three years, I have served on the planning board for the 2015 winter dance, decorated halls for homecoming week, and participated in many donation solicitation programs for our class and the entire school community.
Aug 15 - Jun 17	Secretary Elk Grove High School Tri-M Grades 10, 11, 12
	Tri-M is a Music Honors Society that recognizes excellence in music as well as directly supports volunteerism by it's members. As Secretary I

took attendance, managed meeting minutes, and helped plan many of our volunteer activities.

Sep 12 - Jul 18 President Elk Grove Village Leo Club Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12 1-3 Hours/Week The Leo Club is the youth group that serves the community under the umbrella of Lions Clubs International, the worlds oldest and largest community service organization. Over the six years of my membership and involvement, I have served in elected leadership roles such as Tail Twister, Director, Vice President and as President. I have been directly responsible for doubling the size of our membership during the last 2 years, and as President, I spearheaded a business banner sales event in support of the Lions' hosting of the Kelly Miller Circus that raised over \$3,000 in total, and with the Leo's share going toward Hurricanes Irma and Harvey relief. During my club tenure, we have sent a pregnant goat to Haiti, assisted at Feed My Starving Children, conducted an annual pet food drive that directly benefits the Almost Home Foundation, and have participated in many activities that directly serve our local community to raise money for those in need. I		
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Extracurricular Activities

Sep 16 - May 18

Athletic Leadership Council Grades 10, 11, 12

	Chosen to represent the Elk Grove High School tennis team on our school's Athletic Leadership Council. This was a group of students dedicated to improving the athletic experience for all sports participants. We collaborated on how to create a welcoming team environment, created our athletic mission statement, and derived paths and goals for implementing these programs.
Oct 15 - Oct 16	Principal's Advisory for Grenadier Excellence Grades 10, 11 1 Hrs/Week
	Was selected to serve from the student body and to meet with our Principal every other month to discuss topics relevant to academics. We discussed and voted on such topics as summer reading themes and how to make our school academically stimulating and fun.
Mar 14 - May 18	Japanese Exchange Program
	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
	Despite having no experience with the language, was recruited by our school's Japanese teacher to host an exchange student from our sister schools in Japan. Welcoming someone into our home from a totally different country and background was an incredibly rewarding experience. I learned so much about their culture, and after hosting three consecutive years, was asked to represent our school and travel to Japan in June of 2017, which was a life changing personal experience. I learned so much about the differences in our customs and cultures, and I now have four life- long friends from the other side of the world.

Film Club

Grades 9, 10, 11 1 Hrs/Week

As an avid film lover, this school organization furthered my interest in the different movie genres, expanded my understanding of film production, and allowed me the opportunity to assist in producing material used to promote different school groups and functions like our Parent Teacher Council's annual Craft Fair.

Awards/Certificates

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2018 Daily	Herald	Leadership	Team
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This is a very selective group and highly coveted honor for 10 high school students chosen from schools within the Daily Herald's readership boundaries. Students chosen excel academically and display a great amount of leadership and service within their community. Schools are only eligible to nominate two individuals to the selection committee each year, and it has been over five years since Elk Grove High School has had a candidate selected as one of the ten finalists.

May 18 EGHS Golden Gren Award

Was one of three graduating seniors to receive this extremely prestigious honor and highest athletic award for competing and representing our school in three sports during all four years of my high school career. Earned Triple-Threat athlete status for participation on Tennis, Bowling and Badminton teams at the varsity level. Chosen by our high school's orchestra director during end of year Awards Recognition for having shown exceptional performance as a musician, leader, and mentor within our orchestra.

May 18 EGHS Community Service Senior Medallion

Elk Grove High School recognizes exceptional students and presents a set number of senior medallions during an end of year ceremony, including the Community Service medallion. I was selected to receive this honor from our entire graduating class for displaying exceptional hard work outside of school and my dedication to those within my community and beyond.

Skills/Academic Achievement

May 18	Highest Honors Recognition Medallion
	Recognized during end of year Senior Awards Ceremony for achieving the Highest Honors status with a weighted G.P.A. of 4.48 on 4.0 scale
Dec 16	Executive Board member of National Honor Society
	I was chosen in 2017 to serve on the executive board of Elk Grove High School's National Honor Society. For outstanding grades, service, and activity, I was awarded admission in the National Honor Society and now chosen to lead our chapter.

Music/Artistic Achievement

Sep 16 - May 18	Symphony Orchestra Administrative Assistant
	Grades 11, 12

As the administrative assistant in orchestra, I was awarded this position for being the most trustworthy and honorable player in our orchestra to serve our orchestra director in any need. I was in charge of loaning instruments to student who needed them, take attendance, and lead the orchestra if our conductor was absent and we had a substitute. Under my leadership, our class was able to continue and rehearse even with a substitute teacher. I sorted music and helped organize our orchestra room. I was our directors most trusted assistant.

Sep 15 - May 18 District 214 Honors Orchestra

Grades 10, 11, 12 2 Hrs/Week

Through a rigorous audition process, I was recognized as a top violinist and successfully commanded a position with our district 214 Honors Orchestra. This group that meets outside of school weekly during the evening brings the most talented musicians in our district together to play professional music at two concerts during the year. I have not only grown as a violinist, but I have made many new friends across our district and learned new pieces that I otherwise would never play in our own school orchestra. All music must be mastered before our rehearsals begin, and this music is quite advanced and takes a lot of extra work to play and master. Sep 17 - May 18 Concertmaster of Symphony Orchestra Grade 12 5 Hrs/Week

> I have been in orchestra since 5th grade and have now achieved the highest honor of being concertmaster in our school's most advanced orchestra. I lead our group sectionals and am in charge of maintaining and overseeing all positive activities and music throughout the entire orchestra. We have achieved great music under my leadership.

Athletic Achievement

Sep 14 - May 18	Triple Threat Athlete Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
	Commencing my freshman year, our school initiated a program to encourage and recognize athletes competing in each of the three sport seasons; fall, winter, spring. With my active participation in tennis, bowling, and badminton, I am projected to be one of just ten students from my graduating class to have earned this highly coveted recognition for their dedication to school and to sports.
Aug 14 - May 18	Badminton
	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
	10 Hrs/Week
	Tried out and achieved placement on the JV team my freshman and sophomore years, and through my dedication to improved play, was chosen to play on Varsity my junior and senior years.

	Achieved 3rd place in Doubles at MSL Conference senior year, and contributed to the Varsity Team earning 7th place overall, the highest placement for EGHS in several year.
Aug 14 - May 18	Bowling Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 10 Hrs/Week
	Was asked to try out for the bowling team and was placed on varsity my freshman year. Increased my average score by 50 points each year as a varsity bowler during both my junior and senior years. Helped our team reach MSL Sectionals as a junior, and qualified for Sectionals as an individual bowler my senior year.
Jul 10 - Present	Tennis Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 15 Hrs/Week
	Selected to play varsity as a freshman and was placed at the number 2 singles position. Played doubles junior year and placed 3rd at MSL Sectionals and won a trip to State during the 2016-2017 season. Acted as team leader for purposes of furthering team unity, warm up drills, and fundraiser support.
Jun 18	Daily Herald Top 100 Athletes
	Nominated by my school, and selected by the Daily Herald Newspaper as one of the top 100 high school athletes within their readership area. Was just one out of five senior athletes representing Elk Grove High School for this annual gathering and recognition event.

Leadership

-President, Vice-President, Director, Tail Twister of the Elk Grove Village Leo Club -Member of Principal's Advisory for Grenadier Excellence -Member of Athletic Leadership Council -Concertmaster of Symphony Orchestra -Vice-President of Tri-M -Secretary of Tri-M -Class representative and Member of Student Council