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EDUCATION

Barrington High School

Diploma

Barrington, IL

Aug. 2022 – May 2026

- **GPA:** 4.3/4.0
- **SAT:** 1570 / EBRW: 800 / Math: 770
- **Relevant AP Coursework:** United States Government (5), Comparative Government (5), Microeconomics (5), Macroeconomics (5), United States History (5)

EXPERIENCE

SAT Tutor

Schoolhouse

July 2025 – Aug. 2025

Remote

- Invited by the College Board to tutor 3 students for a 4-week SAT Bootcamp
- Developed and delivered two 75-minute instructional sessions per week to support student achievement

Fellow

Bill of Rights Institute

Jan. 2025 – June 2025

Washington D.C.

- 1 of 20 fellows chosen from a nationwide pool of approximately 1000 applicants
- Fully funded 6-month research and education program focused on civics in modern America

Political Intern

Tenth Dems

Aug. 2024 – Dec. 2024

Highland Park, IL

- Raised over \$130,000 through fundraising initiatives in support of regional electoral campaigns
- Conducted voter and candidate research using proprietary analytics tools to inform campaign strategy
- Provided administrative support across three office locations, interacting with elected officials and constituents

Captain

Barrington Lincoln-Douglas Debate Team

Aug. 2024 – Present

Barrington, IL

- Led team to Top 16 state-wide placement by guiding practices and research in topics including fiscal policy and international treaty law
- Expanded team membership from inception to over 20 active participants
- Achieved individual national ranking in the top 10 for the 2023–24 and 2024–25 competitive seasons

HONORS AND AWARDS

AP Scholar with Distinction | College Board

2025

- Awarded for an average score of at least 3.5 across 5+ exams
- Mean average of 4.4 across 10 exams

Tournament of Champions Qualifier | University of Kentucky

2024, 2025

- 1 of only 38 Lincoln-Douglas debaters to qualify during both the 2023–24 and 2024–25 seasons
- Received 5 career bids, reaching late elimination rounds at national tournaments

Illinois State Scholar | ISAC

2025

- Recognized by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission as one of the top students in the class of 2026

President's Volunteer Service Award | Youth Voices USA

2023

- Granted for 100+ hours of service for a certified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- Expanded access to competitive debate for under-served youth communities by publishing free online resources