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EDUCATION

Miramonte High School

Orinda, CA, 2021-present (graduate 2025)

GPA: Weighted 10-12: 4.52/Weighted 9-12: 4.42/ Unweighted 9-12: 3.98 ■ **SAT:** 1510 (760 English/ 750 Math)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Foil Fencing Team—West Berkeley Fencing Club

Berkeley, CA

Team Captain & Volunteer Coach

2014-present

- Train 14+ hours per week, 5 days per week. Qualified for and competed at Junior Olympics (2023, 2024, 2025 qualified) and National Championships (2024, 2025 qualified).
- Nationally Rated “D2024.” Ranked 45th in Region 4 Junior Men’s Foil, 30th in Division II Men’s Foil.
- Organize practices and lead the team at tournaments as Team Captain (2 years).
- Teach youth programs and summer camps as a volunteer coach at West Berkeley Fencing Club (3 years).
- 2024, 2023 USA Fencing All-Academic First Team.
- 2024 USA Fencing All-American Second Team, 2023 All-American Honorable Mention.

Eagle Scout—Scouting America Troop 303

Orinda, CA

Eagle Scout, PLC Advisor, & Former Senior Patrol Leader

2013-present (earned Eagle 2024)

- Plan monthly events/meetings, teach younger scouts, assist younger scouts with leadership and advancement, assist adult leaders.
- Inducted into Order of the Arrow, Scouting’s honor society (2021).
- Serve as PLC Advisor. Served as Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Outdoor Ethics Guide.

Miramonte Ski & Board Club President

Orinda, CA

President & Co-founder

2022-present

- Plan 2 monthly events/meetings of 40 members and club officers, assist members in ski/snowboard trip planning and learning ski/snowboard skills, and currently running a fundraiser for Protect Our Winters.
- Partnered with Palisades Tahoe and Sports Basement to provide 35% club discounts to Miramonte students, achieving our goal of making snow sports more accessible at Miramonte.

JOBS & EXPERIENCE

- **Open Water Lifeguard for East Bay Regional Parks District Fire Dept. Lifeguard Service:** June 2024-present
Lifeguard at Lake Temescal in Oakland. Work to provide safe and affordable access to swimming for the public. Certifications include USLA Open Water Lifesaving, Title 22, ARC Lifesaving, ARC CPR, and ARC Emergency O2.
- **Venture Capital Intern at G2 Venture Partners in Silicon Valley** June 2024
Worked on data analysis for G2’s next green tech investment fund. Wrote a report on a business strategy regarding one of G2’s current portfolio companies.
- **Eagle Scout Project:** March 2023–September 2023
Designed, planned, and led the construction of a 50 ft by 8ft decomposed granite pathway for Miramonte High School. Led a team of volunteers that put in over 210 combined service hours over 6 workdays.
- **The Pedaler El Sobrante Bike Shop:** January 2022 – June 2023
Worked as a Sales Associate. Interacted with customers to sell merchandise and bikes.

Other Hobbies/Skills: Skiing, playing guitar, mountain biking, photography, backpacking, weight lifting, babysitting. Proficient in Spanish.

Need to add:

- Summer Internship at G2 Venture Partners
- Open water lifeguard for East Bay Regional Parks District Fire Dept Lifeguard Service - replace babysitting
- **AP Scores and AP Scholar with Distinction**

Common app brainstorm:

Activities section:

- use lists not complete sentences
- use action verbs
- use present tense if u still do it
- use variety in verbs
- state role and organization name in the top box to maximize character count
- Hobbies - things that make you interesting
- list a hobby that is important to you
- What order?
 - what you see as most impactful

Honors & Awards Section:

- limited to 5