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Education

Ladue Horton Watkins High School

High School Diploma

St. Louis, MO

Expected Graduation: 2028

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Mathematics, Chemistry, Latin, Spanish, Composition, AP History; Spanish III and Biology (completed freshman year).

Honors: Inducted, National Latin Honor Society (Nov 2025); Completed Intensive Latin and Introduction to Biology, Washington University in St. Louis (Summer 2025); Participant, National Latin and Spanish Language Exams (Mar 2025); Greenwood Award Finalist (May 2024); Only freshman inducted into two national language honor societies (National Latin Honor Society; Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica).

American Heritage School

Semester Abroad

American Fork, Utah

January 2026-May 2026

Relevant coursework: Principles of Leadership: Leadership, Family Science, Science of Happiness and Civility, Chemistry, English, Algebra II, Religion Study

Manhattan School of Music

Summer Music Program

New York, NY

Summers 2023, 2024

Relevant Coursework: Three-week intensive study in music theory, sight-reading, and chamber music.

Piano Performance & Study: Performed to sold-out audience at Carnegie Hall on March 23, 2026; Runner-Up, Missouri Music Teachers Association (MMTA) Piano Competition (Nov 2024); Concert Performer, Skip Viragh Performing Arts Center—performed for 1,000 attendees (Mar 2024); Honorable Mention, MMTA Piano Competition (2023); Concert Performer, Piano Tours in Berlin and Frankfurt an der Oder, Germany (Oct 2022); 4th Place, MMTA Piano Competition (2022); Judge's Choice Award, Sonatina–Sonata Festival (2021, 2022).

Experience & Certifications

Jewish Community Center

Swim Coach & Lifeguard

St. Louis, MO

June–September 2025

- Supervised pool safety for youth and adult swimmers; enforced facility safety regulations and emergency protocols
- Coached youth swim programs, improving stroke technique, endurance, and water safety skills
- Instructed swimmers across multiple age groups in all four competitive strokes
- Maintained **American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification**

Debate, Leadership & Academic Competitions

Ladue Horton Watkins High School

Talking Rams Novice Debate Team Member

St. Louis, MO

September 2024 – February 2025

- Won Oakville Debate Round Robin in Novice Public Forum Debate (Feb 2025)
- Advanced to semifinal round at COMO Winter Classic, Rock Bridge High School (Feb 2025)

Ladue Middle School & Green Tree Elementary

Academic Competitions, Elected Representative

St. Louis, MO

2020 – 2024

- Finalist, Ladue Middle School Spelling Bee; competed among 1,000+ students (2022–2024)
- Finalist, Ladue Middle School GeoBee; ranked in top 10% school-wide (2022–2023)
- Placed 3rd, Fifth Grade Center Spelling Bee among 350 students (Jan 2021)
- Winner, Green Tree Elementary Spelling Bee; advanced to Regional Semifinals (Jan 2020)

Student Council, Ladue Middle School
Elected Representative

Ladue, MO
September 2022 – May 2023

- Elected from a field of 10 candidates to represent class and address student concerns

Athletics

Ladue Horton Watkins High School
Varsity Swim Team, Varsity Swimmer

Ladue, MO
August 2023 – Present

- Placed 6th (500 Freestyle) and 7th (200 Freestyle) at MSHSAA Boys State Swim Meet (Nov 2025)
- Recorded third-fastest 500 Freestyle time in school history; contributed to 2025 Suburban Red Conference Championship
- Named High Point Winner for varsity team (2024, 2025)
- Qualified for MSHSAA Boys State Swim Meet in 200 Free and 500 Free (Nov 2024)

HAST (Hilltop Aquatics Swim Team) USA Swimming

American Fork, Utah
December 2025-Present

Competitive Swimmer

- Competed in 2026 Boise Speedo Sectionals Meet
 - 200 Free, 1000 Free, 100 Free, and 500 Free (Individual Events)
 - 800 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay, 200 Free Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay

CSP Tideriders Swimming Club (USA Swimming)

St. Louis, MO
2016 – December 2025

Competitive Swimmer

- Competed in Ozark A Championships and Division I Championship Meets (2020–2025)
- Selected for CSP Tideriders Elite Training Camp
- Participated in Central Zones Open Water Championships (June 2024)
- Recognized as Swimmer of the Week for work ethic, punctuality, and sportsmanship (Feb 2020)
- Accumulated nine years of competitive swimming experience; proficiency in all four strokes

Ladue Horton Watkins High School
Junior Varsity Tennis Player

St. Louis, MO
Spring 2024

Ladue Middle School
Cross Country Team Member

Ladue, MO
Fall 2024

- Finished 3rd overall in team competition

District-Wide Trail Race
Competitor

Wentzville, MO
November 2019

- Placed 1st overall; recorded fastest time among all competitors

Skills & Interests

Language: Spanish (ILR 3), Russian (ILR 2), Latin (ILR 1)