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Gulliver Prep | GPA: 5.69 | top 10% of class | *cum laude*

Honors & Awards

| | Grade |
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| Academic Honor Roll | 9th - 11th |
| National Honor Society | 10th - 12th |
| Math Honor Society | 10th - 12th |
| English Honor Society | 10th - 12th |
| Spanish Honor Society | 11th - 12th |
| Business Honor Society | 11th - 12th |
| Rho Kappa Honor Society | 11th - 12th |
| DECA States 2nd place Entrepreneurship | 11th |
| 1st place Entrepreneurship Showcase | 10th |
| Girls Lacrosse All-District 2nd Team | 11th |
| Miami Herald All-Dade Girl Lacrosse Honorable Mention | 10th, 11th |
| IB Excellence in HL English Award | 11th |
| Ceramics 2 Award | 10th |
| Chemistry Honors Award | 10th |
| AP Scholar | 11th |

Service & Leadership

Community Keys 501(c)3

- Co-Founder (250+ hrs)* 10th-12th
- The mission is to help fill the financial gap due to arts budget cuts in Florida by supporting musical opportunities for underserved children in Miami-Dade County.
 - In 2023 - 2024, fundraised \$25,000 from more than 100 donors, with email and social media campaigns.
 - Determined we would fund projects with South Florida Music and Young Musicians Unite, two nonprofits in need.
 - Organized and put together 150 music kits for music classes.
 - Volunteer during the summer classes with South Florida Music students.
 - Continue to fundraise in Fall 2024 through mail, email and social media campaigns to raise enough money to continue to support the organizations.

Health Information Project (HIP) Peer Health Educator, Gulliver

- President (150+ hrs)* 10th-12th
- Participate in training related to health education, communication skills, and leadership to effectively engage with peers and deliver accurate information.
 - Lead workshops for first and second year students on various health topics, such as sexual health, mental health, nutrition, substance abuse prevention, and stress management.
 - Serve as a role model by demonstrating healthy behaviors and fostering a positive culture around health and well-being.
 - Host weekly meetings to discuss program priorities.
 - Meet with the HIP program faculty representative to review the program's success and future goals.

Link Leader, Gulliver

- Volunteer (200+ hrs)* 10th - 12th
- Serve as a mentor for incoming first year students to help them navigate the new school environment and remain accessible for the remainder of my time at Gulliver.
 - Provide comprehensive school tours to help newcomers familiarize themselves with the physical layout of the campus and offer insights into the various facilities, resources, and key points of interest.
 - Explain Gulliver's academic programs, extracurricular activities, and support services to ease students' transition into high school.

National Business Honor Society

- Vice President (100 hrs)* 11th - 12th
- Lead and plan monthly society meetings to discuss club initiatives, community service opportunities, and research and schedule speakers for Society events.
 - Collected 500 pairs of shoes for "Shoe us The Love" campaign.
 - Facilitated change in membership by raising requirements.

Bridge to Hope

9th - 11th

Volunteer (190+ hrs)

- Organized food into donation packages and distributed weekly to low-income/in-crisis families.
- Managed the food pick-up line for agency families while communicating in Spanish.
- Daily administrative duties included data entry, filing, and reorganizing agency records.
- Utilized Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) for agency spreadsheets and documents.

Mu Alpha Theta, Gulliver

Peer Tutor (20+ hrs)

10th - 12th

- Provide tutoring assistance to freshmen and sophomore students in Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 during designated office hours.
- Participate in math competitions.

Athletics

Girls Varsity Lacrosse, Gulliver

8th - 12th

Club Travel Lacrosse, Miami Thunder & Florida Prime

- Play attack and midfield positions and engage in rigorous training on school and Club Travel teams.
- Appointed captain of Gulliver team during 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, demonstrating leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- Showcased talent and commitment by competing in over 10 tournaments, including regional and national events
- Sharpen strategic thinking, adaptability, and decision-making skills through on-field experiences.
- Demonstrate resilience, discipline, and time management skills by balancing academic responsibilities with rigorous practice schedules and weekend tournaments.

National Tournament, South Florida Regional Team Member

11th

- Competed nationally against other regions across the United States in North Carolina.
- Semi - finalist in Division.

Work & Career Experiences

U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of White House Liaison

Summer, 11th -

Intern (180 hrs)

Fall, 12th

- Shadowed Counselor of Equity: Gained insights into DEIA Council's initiatives for cross-bureau coordination and policy development.
- CHIPS for America: Developed an understanding of Tech Hubs and their importance.
- Equity Initiatives Slide Deck: Co-created presentation for potential investors
- Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships: Worked as a core team member; collaborated directly with federal resources.
- Partnerships Summit 2.0: Assisted in planning and spoke at the summit connecting nonprofits with federal resources.
- People with Disabilities Summit 2024: Participated in planning and execution.
- White House Liaison Office: Collaborated with liaisons on appointee management under the Biden-Harris administration.
- AUKUS: Attended meetings with a Senior Advisor to the Secretary and developed an understanding of the important alliance between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States to improve security, defense cooperation, and address shared concerns about China.

Keystone Camp Leadership Program

Summers, 9th, 10th

Leader-in-training (3 weeks), AIDE (3 weeks)

- Actively participated in the immersive leadership program, assuming diverse roles that contributed to the camp's community and operations.
- Mentored younger campers by setting a positive example and inspiring and encouraging these campers to actively participate.
- Worked in the camp kitchen by collaborating closely with kitchen staff, ensuring a smooth operation of meal preparation, organization, and clean up.

Hobbies & Certification

Piano

9th - 12th

- Possess an extensive and diverse piano repertoire cultivated over 12 years, showcasing proficiency across multiple genres, including classical, rock, and pop; adept at interpreting and performing various musical styles.
- Continuously refine and enhance piano ability through practice sessions and a commitment to mastering new techniques and challenging compositions.

Foreign Language

- Bilingual proficiency in Spanish, acquired through 15 years of practice.
- Enhanced cultural understanding and sensitivity to various Spanish-speaking cultures.
- Committed to continuous learning and refinement of Spanish language skills through ongoing practice, cultural engagement, and additional coursework.

Physical Health

- Passionate exercise enthusiast dedicated to maintaining an active and healthy lifestyle.
- Regularly engage in weight training and various physical activities fostering a healthy mind, discipline, and endurance.