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I am a freshman at Interlake High School who is interested in a variety of STEM fields, especially the earth sciences. I am also interested in music and have been playing the trumpet since sixth grade.

## Education

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| **2022-09 - Present** | Interlake High School (GPA: 4.0 unweighted)  Class of 2026 | International Baccalaureate Diploma, Advanced Learning Services |
| **2019-09 - 2022-06** | Odle Middle School (GPA: 4.0 unweighted)  Class of 2022 | Advanced Learning Services |

## Volunteer Experience

**Science Infinity | 2022-09 - Present**

I am an Earth Science teacher at Science Infinity, a non-profit organization that educates older elementary school children about science. I have contributed to developing the Earth Science curriculum in the Seattle chapter.

**Gamma Group Regional Director | 2022-12 - Present**

I lead outreach efforts to introduce underserved/underprivileged schools in the northwestern United States to science bowl competitions and write for science bowl invitational tournaments, to foster STEM interest across all regions.

**Friends of Odle Music | 2022-09 - Present**

I give private trumpet lessons to beginner sixth graders at Odle Middle School during after-school tutorial, and regularly run sectionals (small-group instruction time) for members of the Odle Jazz Club.

**Gurukul Youth Board Public Speaking Toastmasters Club | 2022-09 - Present**

I serve as a mentor for students completing the introductory Toastmasters curriculum, offering guidance to improve their public speaking skills.

## Extracurricular Activities & Awards

**Science Olympiad – Washington Science Olympiad**

* **2023 WA State Tournament, Div. C:** 1st place Astronomy, 1st place Dynamic Planet, 1st place Rocks & Minerals, 4th place Remote Sensing
* **2023 Eastern WA Regional Tournament, Div. C:** 1st place Dynamic Planet, 1st place Rocks & Minerals, 2nd place Astronomy
* **2023 Raisbeck Aviation HS Invitational Tournament, Div. C:** 1st place Rocks & Minerals, 4th place Dynamic Planet, 8th place Astronomy
* **2022 WA State Tournament, Div. B:** 1st place Meteorology, 1st place Run It Code It, 5th place Rocks & Minerals
* **2022 NW WA Regional Tournament, Div. B:** 1st place Run It Code It, 2nd place Meteorology, 2nd place Rocks & Minerals

**National Science Bowl (NSB) – Office of Science, US Department of Energy**

* **2023 PNNL Regional Tournament, HS:** 4th place team (Interlake HS Team 1)
* **2022 National Finals Tournament, MS:** 1st place team (Odle MS Team 1)
* **2022 BPA Regional Tournament, MS:** 1st place team (Odle MS Team 1)
* **2021 National Tournament, MS:** 3rd place team (Odle MS Team 1)
* **2021 Regional Tournament, MS:** 1st place team (Odle MS Team 1)

### **Music**

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| **2022-09 - Present** | BYSO Philharmonia, Interlake HS Concert Band section leader, Interlake HS Wind Ensemble, Interlake HS Jazz I, Interlake HS Marching Band |
| **2021-09 - 2022-06** | Odle MS Academy Band trumpet principal player, Odle MS Jazz Band |

* 2023 WMEA HS All-State Concert Band
* 2022, 2021 WMEA Jr. All-State Concert Band
* 2022 “Outstanding Musician” Award recipient for Odle MS Academy Band

**2023, 2022, 2021 USESO Top 40**

**AIME Qualifier**

**Toastmasters International | Competent Communicator, 2022-05**

**Taekwondo | 3rd Poom Black Belt, 2020-06**

## Leadership Roles

* Interlake HS Science Club Freshman Liaison, 2022-2023
* Odle MS Geography Club Co-President, 2021-2022
* Odle MS Jazz Band Vice President, 2021-2022

## Languages

* English, native/bilingual proficiency
* Hindi, native/bilingual proficiency
* Spanish, limited working proficiency