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EDUCATION

Foothill High School | Pleasanton, CA

Aug. 2024 - May 2028

GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Notable Coursework: AP Computer Science, Honors Precalculus, Honors Algebra II, AP World History

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

US Cyber Games Pipeline + Combine

Jun. 2025 - Present

Trainee

- Selected as one of 60 recruits for the US Cyber Pipeline, preparing future U.S. Cyber Team members.
- Completed advanced cybersecurity training in forensics, reverse engineering, web exploitation, and crypto.
- Strengthened technical skills and collaboration skills alongside top national (high school & collegiate) talent.

Pleasanton Community of Character Collaborative

May. 2025 - Sept. 2025

Software Engineering Intern

- Built a custom WIX site at communityofcharacter.org with SEO, optimizing UI, and integrating analytics

World AI Forum (WAIFO)

May. 2025 - Sept. 2025

Software Engineering Intern

- Developed responsive webpages using HTML/CSS/JS, improving site performance and SEO rankings
- Implemented Google reCAPTCHA and resolved backend vulnerabilities, reducing spam submissions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Foothill High School Cybersecurity Club - President

Mar. 2025 - Present

- Taught 30+ students cybersecurity concepts, including Linux fundamentals, Capture-the-Flag (CTF) problem solving, ethical hacking, and digital forensics

Foothill DECA - Junior Officer of Finance

Mar. 2025 - Present

- Managed finances for 150+ members and coordinated fundraising initiatives
 - Led a successful Chipotle fundraiser raising over \$100

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Scouting America, Troop 941 - Eagle Scout & Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Aug. 2025 - Present

- Led the design and construction of two Johnson-Su Bioreactors for Hearst Elementary School, advancing sustainability and benefiting over 200 students daily through hands-on environmental education.

Pleasanton Youth Commission - Youth Representative

Dec. 2022 - Aug. 2024

- Served as a liaison between the city and local youth to address community issues
- Allocated over \$40,000 in youth grants to support local nonprofits

HONORS AND AWARDS

USA Coding Olympiad (USACO) Gold

February 2026

picoCTF - Carnegie Mellon University Cybersecurity Competition

2025 - Present

- Placed 28th/1817 High School Teams - Top 1.5%

National Cyber League - Capture-the-Flag style Cybersecurity Competition

2025 - Present

- Placed 11th/454 Graduate Level Teams - Top 2.4%

NorCal Career Development Conference 2026

Jan. 2026

- Awarded 3/20+ competitors in Quick Serve Restaurant Management (QSRM) with 15+ schools competing

California State Career Development Conference 2026

Mar. 2026

- Awarded 10/84 competitors in Quick Serve Restaurant Management (QSRM) with 60+ schools competing