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EDUCATION

Silicon Valley International School (SVINTL)

Expected Graduation: June 2028

Candidate for International Baccalaureat (IB) Bilingual Diploma

- Grade 9 IB GPA: 6.75/7.00 (1-7 scale)
- Pursuing IB Bilingual Diploma (Chinese/English) with academically rigorous course load across all core subjects.
- Native Chinese fluency with 13+ years of written and spoken Chinese practice and 20+ visits to China and Taiwan

Extracurricular Involvement

SVINTL Newspaper Club - From Managing Editor (ME) to Editor in Chief (EIC)

2023 – Present

- Spearhead 20 students to pitch, research, draft, and publish articles, educational videos, and podcasts
- Develop and maintain website to display content and streamline organizational systems for club members
- Upon transitioning from Managing Editor to Editor-in-Chief, implemented a rigorous production schedule and defined clear role responsibilities. These initiatives significantly increased content output efficiency.

San Carlos Youth Advisory Council - Member at large

2025 – Present

- Engage in monthly committee meetings to provide feedback and improve existing project ideas
- Provide youth perspective in city planning discussions including transportation systems, hosting food drives, donation centers, environmental related projects, etc.
- Recommended from the mayor of San Carlos to join the Youth Council

Model United Nations Club - Member

2024 – Present

- Active participant who acts as a leader to create a bloc of delegates which organizes, manages blocs and advocates to represent popular and unconventional policies
- Debated international policy issues at conferences at Menlo-Atherton (2024), Stanford (2024), Columbia (2024), Nueva (2024), and Vanderbilt (2025)
- Specialize in financial aspects of the policies, where an instance would be devising trade embargos along with diversification to ensure that the country issuing sanctions remains unaffected.

SVINTL Cross-Country Team - Member and Independent Runner

2023 – Present

- Compete in regional meets, consistently placing in Top 20 with over 200 runners
- Continue off-season training and competition independently including running 6 races post-season
- Weekly training including 2km and 5km practice runs/week

Independent Arm Wrestle

2024 – Present

- Compete in regional meets separated by weight classes, 2nd place winner in November 29, 2025 Modesto Tournament with 4 competitors
- Self-taught; designed and constructed an entire, fully functioning arm wrestling table for a design project in Grade 9

Classical Guitar

2018 – Present

- Practice 30 minutes daily, 7 days/week for over 8 years
- Mastered the tone, melody, and rhythm of playing Berceuse by Johann Sebastian Bach and performed Greensleeves in a church for parents and musician teachers

Academic Honors and Summer Enrichment Programs

- *SVINTL Gold Tier Merit Scholarship*: Acknowledges outstanding academic performance, leadership, significant contributions to the school community, and a dedication to service
- *SVINTL Writer Certificate*: Recognizes exceptional contributions to the school magazine, including a feature on cultural exploration through travel in Taiwan
- *University of Pennsylvania Experimental Physics Program (Summer 2025)*: Intensive, residential, 3-week program focused on advanced physics topics including kinematics, ray optics, electromagnetism, quantum mechanics, and astrophysics
- *UC Berkeley Best Delegate Model UN Program (Summer 2025)*: Residential, 1-week training program specializing in advanced MUN techniques; studied global politics, public speaking, debate tactics, and committee strategies