

Benjamin Matlick



Bishop Blanchet High School, Seattle, WA

Expected Graduation: June 2026

GPA: 4.42 (Weighted) | 3.96 (Unweighted)

Honors & AP Courses:

- AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, AP English Language & Composition, AP French Language & Culture
- Honors Biology, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II Trigonometry, Honors English 10, Honors Precalculus
- University of Washington in High School French 103
- Senior Year AP Courses: AP Economics, AP US Government & Politics, AP Physics, AP Calculus AB, AP Literature & Composition
- Honors & Distinctions:
 - National Honor Society (Pending)
 - National French Honor Society (AATF) 2024-2025
 - Honorable Mention, Grand Concours (2024)
 - Bishop Blanchet Foreign Language Honor Society

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS

Future Founders Finance Lab – Entrepreneurship, Finance, & Leadership, Peer-Led Program

- Founder, team builder, lead mentor (2023 - Present)

DECA – Competitive Business & Finance Team (2022 – Present)

- Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making (2022-2023)
- Financial Consulting Event (2024-2025) – State Qualifier (2025)
- Won DECA State in Financial Consulting (February 2025)

Summer Springboard Business Competition – Winning Business Proposal

- Developed a sustainable shoe company utilizing recycled materials and partnerships with local artists to launch in specific communities.
- Led a small team as CEO, crafting the company's business plan and investment pitch.
- Presented the proposal to an investment panel in a competitive business pitch.

Stock Market Investor (Since 2018)

- Personal portfolio grew +183% through self-managed investments in tech and emerging markets.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Scouting America, Troop 166, Chief Seattle Council (2017 – Present)

Current Rank: Life Scout (Eagle Scout Advancement in Progress)

- Led troop patrols, organizing group outings, meal planning, grocery shopping, and preparing meals for teams of six.
- Supervised younger Scouts' rank advancement through mentorship and leadership training.
- Merit badges earned include Personal Management, Citizenship (Community, Nation, World), Environmental Science, Life Saving, Communication, Cooking, First Aid, Camping, Snow Sports, Chess, and more.
- Eagle Scout Project (2025): Leading construction of new planter beds at Magnuson Park Community Garden to supply produce to local food banks, building new benches, securing funding through grant applications, and organizing volunteer efforts.

Washington Trails Association (WTA) Volunteer (Trail Maintenance & Restoration)

- Completed 70+ volunteer hours over 11 work parties from Mt. Baker to Leavenworth.
- Restored and improved public trails, including clearing debris, building rock stairs, and improving drainage.
- Notable projects:
 - Heather Meadows-Lake Ann Trail (Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Aug 2023) – 2-day restoration
 - Big Rock Park South (Sammamish, WA, Aug 2023) – 1-day maintenance project
 - Ring Hill Forest (Woodinville, WA, April 2024) – 1-day accessibility improvement project
 - Icicle Gorge Nature Loop (Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, June–July 2024) – Week-long restoration

ATHLETICS

Varsity Cross Country & Track and Field Athlete, Bishop Blanchet High School

- Cross Country Team Captain (Fall 2025, elected by coaches & teammates)
- Track & Field Varsity "Newcomer of the Year" Award (Freshman, 2023)
- Washington State 3A Cross Country Championships:
 - 6th Place (Team, 2023)
 - 4th Place (Team, 2024)
 - 56th Place Individual, 2024 (Scoring member of 4th place team)
- Top Personal Records (PRs):
 - 5K: 16:29
 - 3200m: 10:10
 - 1600m: 4:42

- Endurance Training: 1,842+ miles in 2024, averaging 38.3 miles/week
- Race Achievements:
 - USA Today Seattle Hot Chocolate 5K (1st Place, 2024 & 2025; 5th Place, 2023)
 - Finisher, Amica Insurance Seattle Half Marathon (Nov 2022)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- English: Native proficiency
- French: Intermediate proficiency
- National French Honor Society (AATF), 2024-2025
- Grand Concours Honorable Mention (2024)
- Foreign Language Honor Society, Bishop Blanchet High School
- School Exchange Program: France Homestay (April 2025)
 - Attended one week of classes at a French high school

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Technical Skills: Programming (Python, Java), Microsoft Excel, Data Analysis
- Athletic Training: Endurance training, strength & conditioning
- Outdoor & Survival Skills: First Aid, Orienteering, Camping, Rock Climbing, Ice Cave Construction
- Public Speaking & Leadership: Team leadership, event planning, fundraising

REFERENCES

Available upon request.