Annabelle Bauer

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Education

Newark Academy, Livingston, New Jersey

expected graduation, June, 2026

- Current GPA: 4.3. 1 AP; 3 Honors, 4 IB.

The School for Ethics & Global Leadership, SEGL, D.C.

Jan.-May, 2025

- 3.95 GPA: 4 APs; 2 Honors.

Experiment in International Living, Valenica, Spain

July 2025

- Immersive language course. Home stays in Madrid, Valencia, & Barcelona. Spanish-speaking proficiency & experiential learning.

Leadership & Advocacy

The School for Ethics & Global Leadership, SEGL, D.C.

Jan.-May, 2025

- 1 of 24 students nationwide selected to participate in leadership program.
- Co-authored 70-page policy document, "Response to the Loss of USAID in the Democratic Republic of the Congo."
- Presented "Response to the Loss of USAID in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" to the U.S. State Department, Washington D.C., April 28 & 29.
- Crafted & delivered speech (as Chief Justice Roberts) in response to *Bessent v. Dellinger*. Moderator, Lissa Muscatine, Feb. 2, 2025.
- Appeared in televised feature on SEGL's "Growth Discourse Curriculum." "Morning Joe," MSNBC, May 16, 2025.
- Participated in lobbying simulation with Lobbyists Nick Pearson, Fatima Ahmad, & Khary Cauthen. Acted as lobbyist from The American Institute of Traditional Energy to influence Senator Murkowski's voting on the "Big Beautiful Bill," May 12, 2025.

Anti-Defamation League

Oct., 2024

- Organized field trip for 6 Newark Academy students to attend "Never is Now" Conference, Oct. 7, 2024, New York.
- Collaborated to create & present a slideshow on the experience to Newark Academy peers at all-school meeting, Oct. 20, 2024.

ACLU Teen National Advocacy Institute, Washington, DC.

July 21-7, 2022

- 1 of 12 high-school students nationally chosen to participated in week-long, residential program to develop skills in social justice & advocacy.
- Lobbied Senator Warnock's voting on the "K.O.S.A. Bill," United States Senate Building.
- Met with ACLU lawyers, lobbyists, & members of Congress; attended policy debates; toured Capitol Hill.

Leadership & Advocacy, Newark Academy

Human Rights Club, Newark Academy, Livingston, New Jersey

2023-present

- VP. Plan bi-monthly meetings, set & track strategic annual initiatives with president.
- Led recruitment, growing club from 10 to 34 members over 3 years.
- Collaborated with leadership of Mental Health Club, Food Club, & Newark Academy Service Council to increase all-school programming around human rights.
- Led & supported initiatives to serve Rise Against Hunger (meal-packing events), Breakfast Brigade (food drives), & letter-writing campaigns producing 150+ letters to state officials advocating for equitable education policies.

"Lunch and Learn," Newark Academy, Livingston, New Jersey Jan. 2025-present

- Facilitator. 1 of 5 students selected by Upper School Head to participate in creating monthly forum for peers to gain experience discussing complex current events.
- Met with History Dept. Head, Asst. Principal, & Principal to generate topic ideas & create framework for peer-led discussions.
- Participated in facilitator training with Head of DEI. Collaborated with facilitator team to plan events.

Social Entrepreneurship

Rehearse for Change, rehearseforchange.com

2024-present

- Founded leadership program leveraging theater background to help girls ages 12-14 develop public speaking skills & confidence to advocate for change in their lives, communities, & the world.
- Created website. Designed curriculum & lessons. Met with advisory board members to create outcomes goals & obtain feedback.

Green Girls Club, Columbia Grammar & Prep School, NY, NY

2019-22

- Founded environmental club focused on global warming & water levels in the Arctic.
- Organized 3 annual fundraising events, donating \$2000 to the National Resources Defense Council.
- Recognized on the National Resources Defense Council's website.
- Club subsequently incorporated into Service Learning Curriculum of school. Currently 30+ members.

Work

Camp Taconic, Hinsdale, Massachusetts

June-Aug., 2021-25

- Lead Counselor, in-training. Junior Counselor. Mentored 45 children, ages 10-13 in camp activities. Managed activities schedule & counselor assignments. Led activities.
- Lifeguard. Certified, CPR & Water Safety, American Red Cross.

Service

Meals on Wheels, Apostle House, & Hunger Banquet

2023 - present

- 40+ hours plating, packing, serving meals.

Newark Academy

2022-present

- Student Ambassador. Tour prospective students & families 3x per year. Host students 1x per month. Coordinate & lead Open House activities. Student panelist, Q&A session with families.

American Civil Liberties Union, New Jersey

2019-present

- Marched 3x with ACLU; phone banking to elected officials, 10+ hours.

Honors & Awards

Honorable Mention, Scholastic Writing Awards

March, 2025

- Pages Unwritten: Dramatic Piece Inspired by Murakami's The Elephant Vanishes.

Submissions, Scholastic Writing Awards

decisions forthcoming

- "One & The Same," reflection, 1.5 pgs
- "Swimming Up Current, personal narrative, 1.5 pgs.
- "Navigating the World of Equality: How Women's Involvement in the Political Sphere Creates Greater Connection to their Belonging as Citizens," research, 12 pgs.

Languages

English, native proficiency
Spanish, intermediate high proficiency

Professional Affiliations

Anti-Defamation League, active member
American Civil Liberties Union, active member

References

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