

Annabelle Bauer

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Education

Newark Academy, Livingston, New Jersey *expected graduation, June, 2026*

- Current GPA: 3.95 1 AP; 3 Honors, 4 IB.

The School for Ethics & Global Leadership, SEGL, D.C. *Jan.-May, 2025*

- 4.78 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.

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.

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.

Leadership & Advocacy, Newark Academy

Human Rights Club, Newark Academy, Livingston, New Jersey 2023-present

- VP. Plan bi-monthly meetings, co-set & track annual strategic initiatives.
- 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. Collaborated with facilitator team to plan events.

Social Entrepreneurship

Rehearse for Change, rehearseforchange.org 2024-present

- Founded leadership program leveraging theater background to coach girls ages 11-14 in public-speaking skills. Wrote curriculum featuring women leaders as role-models to motivate advocacy and confidence to speak out.
- Met with advisory board members to create outcomes goals & obtain feedback.
- Lead pilot program for 15 girls at Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County. Weekly meetings x 1.5 hrs.

Independent Research

"Raising the Bar on Rehabilitation: The Power of Theater in U.S. Juvenile Detention Centers" 2024-25

- 17-page research article: how theater programs benefit at-risk/incarcerated teens. Pending submission.

Work

Camp Taconic, Hinsdale, Massachusetts

June-Aug., 2021-22

- 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

2020- present

- 40+ hours plating, packing, serving meals.

American Civil Liberties Union, New Jersey

2019-present

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

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.

Kevin Love Fund Youth Advisory

Jan. 2025-present

- Created lesson content, provided student perspective to support mental health education initiative. Collaborated with school leadership on implementation of Kevin Love curriculum.

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.

Honors & Awards

AP Scholar Award

June, 2025

Honorable Mention, Scholastic Writing Awards

March, 2024

- *"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, advanced-mid proficiency

Professional Affiliations

Anti-Defamation League, active member

American Civil Liberties Union, active member

References

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