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STUDENT PROFILE

Health-science and service-oriented high school student preparing for a future in pharmacy, with particular interest in compounding pharmacy and direct-entry or accelerated PharmD pathways. Combines healthcare coursework and career preparation with extensive equestrian experience, youth instruction, childcare, and sustained community service. Experienced in settings that require attention to safety, patience, adaptability, responsibility, and calm decision-making.

EDUCATION

Huntsville High School — Huntsville, Alabama

Anticipated Graduation: May 2027

Weighted GPA: 3.3

ACT Superscore: 26

English 29 | Science 28 | Math 25 | Reading 24

Relevant & Advanced Coursework

Completed/In Progress:

AP Seminar | AP U.S. History | AP English Language | AP Chemistry | Foundations of Health Science
| Therapeutics | Patient Care Technician

Senior Coursework:

AP Calculus AB | Advanced Organic Chemistry | AP English Literature | AP Government | Economics
| Debate | Healthcare Internship

HEALTHCARE & CAREER PREPARATION

Huntsville High School Health Science Program / Healthcare Internship

Health Science Student & Health Intern

- Completed a multi-year sequence of health-science and patient-care coursework in preparation for healthcare study and employment.
- Qualified for the health internship component after completing required examination preparation, CPR training, and teacher approval.
- Selected for an internship cohort of approximately 30 students.
- Preparing for clinical and career-exploration rotations, with much of the experience expected to take place at Huntsville Hospital.
- Building experience with healthcare expectations, professional conduct, patient-care environments, safety procedures, and communication.

Certified Nursing Assistant Preparation

- Completed Certified Nursing Assistant training.
- Passed the CNA examination.
- Completed preparation connected to direct patient care and healthcare workplace expectations.
- Formal license/registry status currently being verified.

Community Health Worker Program

University of South Alabama

- Completed Community Health Worker training/programming through the University of South Alabama.
- Gained additional exposure to community health, healthcare access, patient support, education, and resource navigation.

HOSA — Future Health Professionals

Huntsville High School | Grades 9–12

- Four-year HOSA participant focused on healthcare career exploration and professional development.
- Competed twice in an Orthopedics-related event.
- Participated in an additional presentation-based competitive event.
- Developed experience with healthcare terminology, career exploration, teamwork, preparation, and professional communication.

EQUESTRIAN, HORSEMANSHIP & YOUTH INSTRUCTION

Equestrian Rider & Horsemanship Student

Flint Ridge | River Pine | Pine Ridge | Marigold Farms | Hampton Cove Equestrian Center | Red Horse Ridge

Riding since age 5 | Year-Round

- Train in hunter/jumper, equitation, combined training, eventing, and show jumping.
- Devote approximately 30 hours each week to riding, training, horse care, practice, travel, showing, and related equestrian responsibilities, in addition to regular lessons.
- Take approximately three riding lessons during a typical week.
- Own and provide routine hands-on care for a horse, including grooming, tacking, feeding, watering, stall care, bathing, leg wrapping, equipment maintenance, and basic care.
- Help train, exercise, and condition horses.
- Assist younger and less-experienced riders in barn environments.
- Developed jumping ability around the one-meter level.
- Adapt to different horses, instructors, training approaches, barns, and competition environments.
- Worked through falls, fear, confidence challenges, and mental blocks while continuing to progress as a rider.

Interscholastic Equestrian Association

Varsity Rider | Grades 10–11

- Competed as an IEA rider during sophomore and junior years.
- Trained and competed in an environment requiring riders to adapt quickly to unfamiliar horses and riding conditions.
- Represented the team in competition while developing sportsmanship, discipline, adaptability, and confidence.
- Balanced team commitments with academics, community service, healthcare preparation, and independent riding.

Pine Ridge Trailblazer Program

Trainer / Camp Counselor | 2024

- Helped children develop introductory riding and horsemanship skills.
- Supervised interactions between children and horses with an emphasis on safety and confidence.
- Reinforced foundational riding techniques, barn expectations, and basic horse-care practices.
- Encouraged beginning riders who were nervous or unfamiliar with horses.
- Assisted with horses, equipment, camp activities, and transitions throughout the program.
- Modeled patience, communication, responsibility, and respect for animals.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

First United Methodist Church of Huntsville

Nursery Volunteer

- Contributed more than 500 cumulative volunteer hours, with approximately 80% completed during high school.
- Volunteer regularly with children ages two to four.
- Help supervise groups of up to approximately 30 children.
- Assist with Sunday school lessons, activities, snacks, cleaning, and classroom routines.
- Comfort children experiencing separation anxiety or other emotional needs.
- Support special events, Vacation Bible School, holidays, and additional church programming.
- Trusted to serve independently without a parent present.
- Work cooperatively with adult staff and other volunteers to maintain a safe and welcoming environment.

Peer Mentoring & Tutoring

- Provided encouragement, academic assistance, and individualized attention to younger or under-resourced students.
- Supported students with school skills, confidence, adjustment, and positive guidance.
- Participated in peer mentoring beginning during freshman year.

Manna House

Community Service Volunteer

- Participated in food-drive service benefiting members of the Huntsville community experiencing food insecurity.
- Supported community-based service efforts while developing awareness of local needs.

LEADERSHIP & ADDITIONAL INVOLVEMENT

4-H

Freshman Treasurer & Member

- Served as Treasurer during freshman year.
- Participated in 4-H programming involving youth development, agriculture, animals, projects, and service.
- Supported club activities and responsibilities while gaining early leadership experience.

PADI Recreational Scuba Diving

Open Water Diver | Advanced Open Water Diver

- Earned PADI Open Water and Advanced Open Water certifications.
- Trained in equipment preparation, buoyancy, underwater navigation, communication, buddy procedures, environmental awareness, and safe diving practices.
- Developed judgment, attention to detail, situational awareness, and comfort operating in safety-focused environments.

EMPLOYMENT & INDEPENDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Independent Babysitter

Huntsville, Alabama | 2023–Present

- Provide childcare for local families while following parent instructions, household routines, and schedules.
- Plan age-appropriate activities and assist with meals, snacks, homework, play, and bedtime routines as needed.
- Communicate with parents regarding schedules, expectations, concerns, and children's needs.
- Respond calmly to emotional needs, minor conflicts, and changes in routine.
- Maintain a safe, clean, and organized environment while children are in my care.

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- CNA Training — Completed
- CNA Examination — Passed
- Community Health Worker Program/Certification — University of South Alabama
- American Red Cross CPR Certification
- American Red Cross First Aid Certification
- PADI Open Water Diver
- PADI Advanced Open Water Diver

HONORS & RECOGNITION

- **Freshman Honor Roll**, Huntsville High School

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS

Compounding Pharmacy | Pharmacy & Healthcare | Equestrian Sport | Horsemanship & Animal Care
| Scuba Diving | Youth Mentoring & Childcare