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Education

Canyon Crest Academy (Class of 2026)

San Diego, CA

WGPA: 4.0 ACT: 33

AP Courses Completed (9): Calculus AB, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Physics,
English Language & Comp, Spanish, World History, U.S. History

Planned (4): Statistics, Government, Economics, Psychology

Research & Clinical Experience

Scripps Research Translational Institute

La Jolla, CA

Research Intern | \$4,880 Stipend

Grades: 11 -12

- Co-author, manuscript under review in [The New England Journal of Medicine](#) (NEJM)
- Conducted EMR & vaccine analysis on ~13,000 oncology patients; abstracted 180+ records.
- Improved data dashboards to strengthen clinical decision-making for physicians.
- Created and presented posters at SRTI “Effects of Vaccines on Immunotherapy Treated Cancer Patients” (2024) and “GVHD Risk Factors” (2025)
- Selected as one of eight interns from an 850+ applicant pool

Cure Science Institute

San Diego, CA

Cancer Biology Intern

Grades: 11 -12

- Performed wet-lab experiments involving pipetting, cell culture, microscopy, and data analysis
- Assisted with in vitro analysis of cancer cells, cultured U87 glioblastoma in stem-cell lines, and analyzed cancer cell behavior to study chemotherapy drug interactions
- Supported data collection and review under senior researchers in an oncology lab

Rady’s Children’s Hospital & Scripps Urgent Care

San Diego, CA

Clinical Shadowing (Dr. Grossfeld & Dr. Kozak) | 110+ hours

Grade 12

- Observed physician and patient communication and the art of communicating complex medical information in pediatric and urgent-care settings.
- Practiced clinical skills such as vitals, gastrointestinal sounds, and chart review
- Learned EMR documentation and reviewed patient cases post-visit

Tufts University

Boston, MA

Mini-Med

Summer 2025

- Completed anatomy labs, case studies, and clinical simulations
- Collaborated on a capstone project, “Trauma Response”

University of San Diego,

La Jolla, CA

Summer Springboard Emergency Medicine

Summer 2023

- Practiced CPR, vitals, suturing, splinting, and wound care procedures

Leadership & Community Engagement

Peer Assisted Listeners (PALs)

CCA

President

Grades: 11-12

- Headed school-wide mental health initiatives, Yellow Ribbon Week, Stress Less, and Kindness Relays

- Designed posters and managed event publicity through Instagram
- Led tours for the incoming freshmen class and promoted lunchtime “safe spaces” programs

La Jolla Figure Skating Club

UTC Ice

President

Grades: 9–12

- Led a 106-member club through showcases, fundraisers, and community events.
- Brainstormed monthly bonding activities, increasing membership by 15%,
- Founded a gear exchange and led youth wellness and mentoring initiatives for skaters’
- Collaborated with the senior board members on ongoing concerns

Girl Scouts

San Diego, CA

Gold Award Candidate

Grades: 9-12

- 12 Year member; and earned 50+ badges
- Led cookie booth teams at 3 sites, managing cash, surpassing sales goal by **20%**
- Taught First Aid and camp safety; co-led overnight trips
- Designed Gold Award project: created a dance-education website and studio banner illustrating 10+ gestures and translated Sanskrit lyrics to English for 150+ students

Spanish Culture Club

CCA

President

Grades: 11–12

- Directed 20+ peers in planning a school-wide Día de los Muertos celebration
- Led ofrenda setup, Papel picado workshop, and student performances; featured in the San Diego Union Tribune.

Casa de Luz

CCA

Co-President

Grades: 9–12

- Raise funds to build homes in Tijuana, Mexico.

Junior Optimist International

CCA

President (CCA) & Lt. Governor (Regional)

Grades: 9–12

- Organized 8+ service drives, distributing 250+ hygiene kits to the local shelter.

Everyone Can Learn,

CCA

Co-Founder & Vice President

Grades:9–12

- Co-founded a tutoring club for underserved elementary, middle, and high school students
- Incorporated Montessori-based learning techniques

Student Senate

CCA

Representative

Grades: 9–12

- Communicated with the student body and identified concerns to ASB and administrators

Science Olympiad

CCA

Coach

Grades: 9–10

- Trained middle school students in Code-Busters; created study guides and practice tests for regional competition.
- Coordinated with coaches, parents, and school staff to support team logistics

Ice Realm

San Diego, CA

Skating Coach | 1-2 hrs. a week

Grades: 11–12

- Taught foundational skating to 15+ skaters, ages 3-17
- Customized drills for all skill levels and learning styles

Swapanthi Dance Academy

San Diego, CA

Dance Instructor

Grades 9–12

- Developed a new methodology for teaching Bharatanatyam techniques and rhythm to younger students
- Collaborated with the artist to execute program cues and manage stage lighting that enhanced the dancer's movements and expressions

Arts & Athletics

Figure Skater

San Diego, CA

Athlete

Grades: 9–12

- Achieved U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist in Skating Skills
- Competed at National Showcase, podium finishes at multiple competitions
- Performed in front of large audiences, showcasing exceptional stage presence and composure, and collaborated effectively with coaches to improve jumps and spins.
- Integrated Bharatanatyam choreography into skating programs
- Trained rigorously for 12 years, built mastery through 1,000+ falls, on/off office conditioning, and flexibility exercises
- Two-time Role Model Award recipient for dedication and sportsmanship

Bharatanatyam (Indian Classical Dance)

San Diego, CA

Performer / 13 Years

Grades: 9–12

- Presented a 3-hour solo performance to a 300+ attendees alongside live musicians
- First second-generation Indian at the studio to complete the Arangetram
- Collaborated with eminent choreographers in Bharatanatyam and attended dance intensive workshops
- Recognized for expressive storytelling and mastery of facial gestures

JV Golf

CCA

Athlete

Grades: 10 -11

- Earned JV team spot by applying balance and focus from skating and dance
- Developed patience, precision, and adaptability in a new sport

Honors & Certifications

- U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist, Skating Skills (top ~3% of skaters nationwide)
- Bharatanatyam Arangetram Certificate (13 years of training; 3-hr solo performance)
- U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase Qualifier (2025)
- AP Scholar with Distinction (2025)
- Figure Skating Role Model Award (2022 & 2023)
- Girl Scouts Gold Award (candidate)
- CPR Certified

Publications & Media

- Co-Author (under review): The New England Journal of Medicine, "*Improved Overall Survival associated with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors and Co-administered Infectious Disease Immunizations in Cancer Patients*". (Scripps Research Translational Institute)