

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

I'VE BEEN EVERYWHERE NOW.....I'VE BEEN EVERYWHERE

Graduation Year: 2010

PERSONAL INFO

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First Generation Student: Yes

ACADEMIC INFO

Pearl City High School

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Class of: 2010

GPA: 4.00 / 4.0 **Class Rank:** 1 / 54

Test Scores

Tests not taken yet.

Languages Spoken: English

Pre-College Program: Upward Bound

HEIDI'S COMMENTS

The truth is I have not been everywhere by a long margin, but I love to learn about new places and people. My ultimate dream would be to travel the world meeting diverse people and creating unique experiences. I traveled to London in the summer of 2007 with my choir and fell in love with the land and people, who were far different from people living in the United States, and I was ultimately intrigued by the whole experience. I want to work with diverse minds from all corners of the world. I want to know what is going on in Japan and Australia and Argentina at the same time. In the United States I have found that we are far too isolated from the rest of the world. I want a life mission for myself to fix our nieve lifestyle here. Through international buisness I could bring cultures and activities to America from all around the world. This school year my family is hosting a foreign exchange student from Norway. She has not even been here a week yet and I have already learned an endless amount about how much influence the United States has in other parts of the world, yet how little we allow ourselves to be influenced. I see the American trend of isolation as a huge downfall for not only us but the world, and I want to do something about it.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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| Honor Roll | As a freshman I was on the highest honor roll. | Sep 2006-Jun 2007 |
| Speech class | In my freshman year I received the award from my speech class teacher for being a focused student. | Sep 2006-Jun 2007 |
| silver award | For my silver award I helped host a cultural day for younger girls. I taught them about culture in spain. I dressed up in a pink and orange dress to represent a flamenco dancer, I showed them the currency used by the spanish, and tought them about what daily life is like in spain. | Oct 2006-Feb 2007 |
| bronze award | Worked within my girls scout troop to recieve my bronze award. | Nov 2005-Feb 2006 |
| Psaa/Bsaa | I received the end of the year award from my agriculture teacher for being a responcible student in his Bsaa/Psaa (Plant and Boiological science application) class freshman year. | Sep 2006-Jun 2007 |
| FFA Speaking Contest | I received third place in the FFA prepared oratorical speaking contest. | Feb 2007 |
| Oratorical Contest | I received first place at the district level and second at the division level for my speech. The requirments were that the speech have content on the constitution, and that I preform an Impromptu on one of four topics over the constitution. | Feb 2007-Mar 2007 |
| Voice of Democracy | I wrote a speech on the topic "My duty in honoring Americas Veterans" and recieved fourth place in the second level. | Nov 2007-Jan 2008 |
| Oratorical Contest | My sophomore year I participated in and won first place at the state level of the Legion Oratorical Scholarship Contest. | Feb 2008-Apr 2008 |
| State Speech Competitor | I won First plact at both the regional and sectional speech meet and thus was a competitor for the state tournament in the catigory of Original Oratory. | Dec 2007-Feb 2008 |
| Chemistry award | At the end of my sophomore year I was honored with the class award in chemistry for excelling in the class and continually assisting others who had more difficulty understanding the concepts. | Aug 2008 |
| Speech 2 Award | Following my sophomore year I received the class award in my | Aug 2008 |

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| | speech 2 class for exerting extra effort and always having my work done on time. | |
| Upward Bound Scholarship | I wrote a small scholarship entry and was rewarded \$100 from the kiwanis club for being selected as a winning participant of the 2008 Upward Bound Scholarship competition. | Aug 2008 |
| Student Council Officer | I was elected and served as my student body secretary. | Sep 2007-Jun 2008 |
| Varsity Letter - Track and Field | Received Varsity letter by participating in the 400 yrd. dash, long jump, and the 100 and 200 meter relays | Jan 2007-May 2007 |
| Heart and Soul Award - Track and Field | Received the Heard And Soul award from my team for having a dedication to my events and team. | Jan 2007-May 2007 |
| School Record - Track and Field | I hold the school record for the 400 meter dash in track. | Mar 2007-Jan 2008 |

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

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| Band | I played the French Horn in the school band and was active at Pep Band Functions. | Sep 2006 - Jun 2007 |
| FFA | Involved in group activities and participated i filling out my psa project. | Sep 2006 - Jun 2007 |
| Speech | I competed in the category of Original Oratory. I was the regional pick for our speech team for the last two years. I also competed in Verse and had some small success there as well. I love the "Speech Saturdays" from November to February that I can go to and participate in a passion of mine. | Sep 2006 - Jan 2007 |
| speech choir | I participated in the catigories of original oratory and verse. I sang soprano in my Highschool choir. | Sep 2007 - Jan 2008 Sep 2006 - Jun 2008 |
| Girl Scouts | I have been active in girl scouting since the first year it was available to me. I have gone camping, horse-back riding, community service, team building, and many more life experiences through girl scouts. | Sep 1997 - Jan 2008 |
| FCCLA | In FCCLA I am learning about food and economical choices that I will have to make in my adult life. | Sep 2007 - Jan 2008 |
| Academic Team | This is also known as the Academic Bowl. I got involved in this after my chemesry teacher encouraged me to participate. As a freshman my Jr. Varsity team was undefeated. | Oct 2006 - Feb 2008 |
| auxiliary | I have been an active jr. auxiliary member as long as I can remember. I have gone to state convention six times and national three times. I am planning on continuing membership into my adult years. The auxiliary has taught me a lot about my country and its veterans. I really believe it is a great orginization because of the way it spreads americanism. | Sep 1996 - Jan 2008 |
| Track | I participated in the 400 yard dash, in which I currently hold the school record, the long jump, and the 200 and 100 meter relays. | Jan 2007 - Jan 2008 |
| show choir | Our school started a show choir in 2006 and I have been involved in it since then. I joined because I love to sing and dance. | Sep 2006 - Jan 2008 |
| Drama | I was the directors assistant in our spring play "Life with Father." As the director's assistant I went to almost every rehearsal, helped the performers run lines, and did a great deal of the blocking. During the actual preformance, it was my duty to see that all the props were in place for each scene. | Mar 2007 - May 2007 |
| Drama | I Played the parts of both a showgirl and an Indian in out fall production of "Annie get your Gun." As a showgirl I mainly sang and as an Indian I spent weeks of practice rehursing dance moves. | Sep 2007 - Nov 2007 |
| Football Manager | I was the manager for our school team. I was in charge of overseeing the transportation of equipment on game days, and during practice it was my duty to fill water bottles, and take care of the practice equipment. | Jul 2007 - Nov 2007 |
| A-team | A-team members are students who have enough self pride and respect to say no to drugs and alcohol. We promote a drug free life to the rest of the student body, and spread awareness to them about the harm dangerous substances and behaviors can cause. | Sep 2007 - Jan 2008 |
| Spanish club | I am really excited about learning a different language, and hope that I can use these language skills in my occupation some day. | Sep 2007 - Jan 2008 |
| Summer Softball | I played summer softballll through the park district. I played pitcher, and was selected to represent our team in the All-Star game at the end of the summer. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the game. | May 2007 - Jul 2007 |
| Youth Group | Our youth group is called S.P.L.A.T. It stands for Students Proclaiming the Lords Awesome Truth. We do a large amount for our community, such as trash pick-ups along the highway, and participating in our Grace Meal at our church, St. Johns Lutheran in Pearl City. | Sep 2005 - Jan 2008 |
| High School Hour | This is what we call our Sunday school at St. Johns church in Pearl City. We do a multitude of services for both our | Sep 2006 - Jan 2008 |

congregation and community. We help our church run its website and perform the sermon once a month. Once a month we take a collection in church for the local food pantry and then deliver and sort all the items. We help with our church Grace Meal and we are looking at going on a mission trip to Biloxi, Mississippi.

Upward Bound

Upward Bound is a pre-college program that is offered through a local community college in my area. I am honored to have the opportunity to participate in an organization so devoted to helping teenagers to become successful in life. I hope that my further

Jun 2006 - Apr 2008

ILS

ILS stands for Illinois Leadership Seminars, and the name gives the meaning away. ILS consists of a group of students from all across Illinois who are selected by their school to attend a leadership conference. At the conference guest speakers inspire and make all the participants think about the future. After the conference, students are encouraged to continue with the alumni program, who meet once a month and plan the next conference.

Jun 2008 - Aug 2008

REFERENCES

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