

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

What do you do when you are not in class? For the past four years, what organizations have you belonged to or what activities (excluding work) have you participated in at school, in your community, or at home? List five of the most significant for time commitment and service to others. Indicate how much time you spent each week and how many weeks per year. Then describe your commitment and include any leadership positions or honors. We strongly recommend that you also upload a resume.

Activity 1

Activity 1 Name

National Honor Society

Activity 1: Year(s) Involved

- 2017-2018
- 2016-2017
- 2015-2016
- 2014-2015

Time commitment, weekly and annually

45 minutes / every other week during school year

Description of activity, honors or leadership

I was treasurer last year and am president this year. We have a student run tutoring program, where we match students who need help with NHS students. They meet during free periods or after school. I help to coordinate this with the Director of Guidance. Assist with open house and 8th grade visit day - lead tours and speak on panel about academic challenges in HS.

Activity 2

Activity 2 Name

Caretaker of younger siblings

Activity 2: Year(s) Involved

- 2017-2018
- 2016-2017
- 2015-2016
- 2014-2015

Time commitment, weekly and annually

15 hours / each week during school year

Description of activity, honors or leadership

During my sophomore year, my mother's work hours were 10 am – 6 pm. It became my responsibility to meet my younger brothers (age 7 & 9 at the time) at school, walk them home, supervise homework and often cook dinner for them. During other years of high school, my mother's work hours were during the school day.

Activity 3

Peer Helpers

Activity 3 Name

Activity 3: Year(s) Involved

- 2017-2018
 2016-2017
 2015-2016
 2014-2015

Time commitment, weekly and annually

45 minutes / 2x per week during school year

Description of activity, honors or leadership

I help in the Special Education classroom twice a week during my free periods. I love this activity, because it is wonderful working with these students and helps me to become a better teacher in the future.

Activity 4

Marching Band

Activity 4 Name

Activity 4: Year(s) Involved

- 2017-2018
 2016-2017
 2015-2016
 2014-2015

Time commitment, weekly and annually

8 hours/week-during fall & 2 hours/week during winter & spring

Description of activity, honors or leadership

Practice on Saturday mornings, and then march and play at the football games. Participate in fundraisers to help pay for instruments and assistant staff. Play at city events, such as parades and other commemorative events. As section leader (senior year), I met with new players in my section during the summer to help them prepare for marching season. Section leaders also plan events for the whole band and serve as liaisons with the director. As part of Marching Band, I was an after-school tutor for middle school band members to give them extra practice.

Activity 5

Odd jobs for elderly neighbor

Activity 5 Name

Activity 5: Year(s) Involved

- 2017-2018
 2016-2017
 2015-2016
 2014-2015

Time commitment, weekly and annually

1-3 hours per week / all year

Description of activity, honors or leadership

My neighbor, an 80-year-old man, lives alone. I help him with whatever he needs: raking leaves, shoveling snow, errands, & odd jobs around the house. He does not have money to pay me, but I don't mind. He is really interesting and I enjoy helping him.