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Education

Ladue Horton Watkins High School High School Diploma

St. Louis, MO
Graduating in 2029

Relevant Coursework: Finished double-accelerated mathematics coursework; currently taking Pre-Calculus; selected as the only freshman among more than 350 students to take Latin III; studying Spanish III and Advanced Biology.

Honors: Completed college-level coursework in Intensive Latin and Biology at Washington University in St. Louis (Summer 2025); Studied Finance: Investing and Market Insights at Dartmouth College (Summer 2025); Maintained Academic Honor Roll distinction throughout middle school; Achieved Greenwood Award Finalist status, Ladue Middle School (May 2025); Received Meachum Scholar recognition, Ladue Middle School; Passed the Advanced Math Placement Test, Ladue School District (May 2022); Qualified for the Apogee Gifted Program.

Manhattan School of Music Summer Music Program

New York, NY
Summers 2023, 2024

Relevant Coursework: Fulfilled a three-week intensive study in music theory, sight-reading, and chamber music. Participated in multiple performances. Private tutoring with Manhattan School of Music Faculty.

Piano/Violin Performance & Study: Won the Grand Prix: Concerto, Young Maestro International Competition, performing Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto in G minor, Op. 22, 3rd movement (21 March 2026, New Jersey); Performed as an international award-winning pianist at Carnegie Recital Hall (New York, NY), Skip Viragh Performing Arts Center (St. Louis, MO), Capitol Theatre (Salt Lake City, UT), and venues in Berlin and Frankfurt an der Oder, Germany; Served as pianist for the Ladue Horton Watkins High School Strolling Strings Orchestra; Earned Rating 1 in Violin Duet at Solo and Ensemble Competition (2023, 2024); Led the Ladue Middle School Orchestra as First Chair Violinist.

Leadership & Academic Competitions

Ladue Horton Watkins Middle School Academic Competitor

Ladue, MO
2022 – 2025

- Reached finalist standing in the National Geographic School Geography Bee and ranked in the top 10% of the student body (2024, 2025).
- Placed 3rd in the Scripps National Spelling Bee school competition and advanced to finalist status in 2024 and 2025 among 1,000+ middle school students in grades 6–8 (2023).
- Participated in the Ladue Middle School Math Competition in Rolla, Missouri (2022).

School & Community Involvement

Ladue Horton Watkins Middle School Service Projects Participant

St. Louis, MO
2023 – 2025

- Assisted with Community Back-to-School Night for Ladue Middle School.
- Worked for the 8th Grade Car Wash Fundraiser.
- Staffed the LMSPA Jr. Rams concessions stand.
- Assembled teacher holiday gifts for Ladue Middle School
- Participated in Turkey Trot events (2023, 2024).
- Produced photography and content for the school yearbook in 6th grade (2023).
- Performed in the Fifth Grade Center Orchestra Demonstration for incoming students.

Athletics

ODP Midwest Zone / Girls Water Polo Team
Team Member

St. Louis, MO
2026

Ladue Horton Watkins High School
Varsity Swim Team, Varsity Swimmer

Ladue, MO
2025 – Present

- Achieved the third best time on the all-time Ladue list for girls swimming in the 500 Freestyle.
- Placed 2nd in the 500 Freestyle and 4th in the 200 Freestyle at the Class 1 MSHSAA Girls State Swimming Meet among athletes from 58 schools (February 2026).
- Maintained a 4.0 GPA and secured an Academic Letter for Girls Swimming (2025–2026).
- Earned Girls Swimming High Point Winner honors during freshman year (2025–2026).

Ladue Horton Watkins High School
Varsity Water Polo Team Member

Ladue, MO
2025 – Present

- Contributed to a 2nd-place finish at Junior Olympics in Dallas, Texas.

USA Swimming / Competitive Swimmer

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- Qualified for Speedo Sectionals, Central Section Region VIII, in the 1000 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle, and 1650 Freestyle (March 2026)
- Advanced to Open Water Junior Nationals in the 5K and 3K Shootout in Sarasota, Florida (April 2026)
- Ranked 9th in the 800-meter Freestyle at Central Zone Region competition representing 13 states (August 2025).

Skills & Interests

Languages: Russian (ILR 2, Limited Working Proficiency); Spanish (ILR 1, Limited Working Proficiency); Latin (Intermediate proficiency; completed intensive college-level coursework).

Interests: Solving mathematics problems, developing healthy low-salt and low-sugar recipes, fitness, water and snow skiing and travel.