### Zachary Port

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#### **EDUCATION**

Pine Crest Preparatory School; Class of 2025 National Merit Semifinalist GPA: 4.87/4.00 | ACT: 36

#### ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- Pine Crest School: Outstanding Achievement in the Study of English (10, 11)
- National Beta Club (9, 10, 11, 12); National English Honor Society (11, 12); Science National Honor Society (11, 12); Société Honoraire de Français (11, 12); Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society (12); AP Scholar with Distinction (10, 11, 12)
- Bebras Computing Challenge Honor Roll (10)
- Pine Crest School: Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Computer Science (9)

#### EXTRACURRICULAR AWARDS AND HONORS

- National High School Model UN Conference: Plenary Speaker (11)
- Scholastic Art and Writing Awards: Honorable Mention for Flash Fiction (11)
- Nova Southeastern University Model UN Conference: Honorable Mention (11)
- Cyberpatriot Competition: Selected Participant (11)
- Ivy League Model UN Conference: Verbal Commendation (10)
- Pine Crest United Nations Security Council: Esteemed Delegate (10)

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### Senior Connection Project (11, 12): Founder and President (11, 12) https://www.seniorconnectionproject.com

Research issues that senior citizens face such as loneliness and inaccessibility to transportation. Meet with local policymakers to discuss tangible solutions. Created problem statement, interview write-ups, and resource guide to inform about the issue. Recruited a team of peers for events where we write personalized letters to nursing home residents. Deliver the cards to residents, reading them aloud when necessary. Collaborate with outside organizations such as BBYO and National English Honor Society to broaden outreach and to host more events to help seniors.

# BBYO International Jewish Youth Organization (9, 10, 11, 12): South Florida Regional Recruitment Officer (11, 12); South Florida Regional Treasurer (10, 11); Local Chapter President (10)

As head of recruitment, coordinate a region-wide team of local recruitment officers. On track to surpass fall membership goals by more than 35%. As treasurer, raised \$30,000, a 200% increase from the year prior. As a regional board member, travel to chapters in my region to oversee programming and planned regional overnight conventions for 100+ teens. As local chapter president, ran weekly meetings, led my board, created programming for 70+ members.

## *Paw Print* High School Newspaper (9, 10, 11, 12): Assistant Editor-in-Chief (11, 12); Sports Editor (10, 11); Staff Writer (9, 10)

Co-manage team of seven section editors and 30+ staff writers. Lead brainstorming process during weekly meetings, assign and edit articles, and ensure deadlines are met. Write featured articles.

#### Model United Nations (9, 10, 11, 12): Co-President (11, 12)

Oversee all operations and coordinate meetings for 230+ members. Plan and manage in-school conferences, including a 100+ delegate general assembly. Lead the school's delegation during travel conferences, serving as head delegate during meetings. Recognized at international conferences.

#### Sunrise Senior Living, Volunteer (10, 11, 12)

Visit an assisted living residence on Sundays to engage with lonely seniors. Help with scheduled activities such as trivia games and discussions about baseball. Assist with tasks such as filling bird feeders, setting up holiday decorations, and baking for the residents.

#### National English Honor Society (11, 12): Elected Officer (12)

Chosen by NEHS members. Lead projects and create engaging opportunities such as charity events and book reviews for the school newspaper.

#### The Up Dawg, Author (9, 10)

Wrote and published analytical articles about baseball for an online sports journalism publication. Created data visualizations.

#### Pine Crest School Junior Varsity/Varsity Baseball Team (9, 10)

Played in games and tournaments as a starting pitcher. Attended six practices a week.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Abercrombie & Fitch, Brand Representative (12)

Work as a sales associate to maximize customer experience and ensure speedy transactions. Coordinate with a team of co-workers to keep the store clean, welcoming, and efficient.

#### Eco Restoration & Construction, Data Analysis Intern (10, 11, 12)

Create lead reports for an environmentally-conscious firm. Visualize data through graphs created on Tableau. Use pivot tables and search query functions in Microsoft Excel to configure data.

#### ProfitSolv, Software Engineering Intern (10)

Worked to set up legal document interviews. Programmed in YAML, Python, and JavaScript.

#### **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

- Georgetown University: Global Leadership Academy, US Economics and Business (2024)
- Syracuse University Summer Program: Sports Analytics course (2023)
- BBYO International Leadership Training Conference (2023)
- Coursera: University of Michigan "Foundations of Sports Analytics: Data, Representation, and Models in Sports" (2022)

#### TECHNICAL / MUSIC/ LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Tech: Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Excel, GitHub, Tableau
- Programming Languages: JavaScript, Java, Python, YAML
- Guitar for 9 years
- Proficient in French