



Characteristics:

- Leadership
 - I lead a team of 11 staff writers (9th and 10th graders), with interests in sports and business
 - I allow them to freely write about business topics relating to the global economy and personal finance
 - They come to me to review what they write, and I help edit their work
 - I finalize their work into one whole article
 - I review what they write and help them edit their articles, developing their writing abilities
 - We get in contact with business professionals and professors, getting their opinions on certain topics
 - I lead a team of 15 musicians for my organization, Together With Music
 - Contacted veteran and senior shelters to help put smiles on their faces
 - Ran online benefit concerts
 - Organize rehearsals, and set up zoom meetings
 - Lead Dublin financial Literacy and Leadership Initiative
 - Lead a team of 10
 - Organized webinars, competitions, and workshops
- Inquisitive
 - I wanted to learn and explore the world of business more during 10th grade.
 - So I created a business podcast called, FinanZe
 - With the goal of educating students like myself about ranging business topics
 - I've never been much of a reader, but an audible learner and i know many students out there have the same preference
 - It was simple at first getting college professors to then having fireside chats with some of the most successful business professionals in the nation such as **billionaire investors** Howard Marks and Tim Draper, and The Vice President at Google Capital Victor Chen
- Outgoing and Personable
 - All the activities I do require me to be social and to have conversations
 - For example, I am student ambassador for my leadership student council at Dublin high
 - I would be at rallies, welcoming new people, talking to parents about what events we having going on
 - Would go house to house around the Dublin neighborhood doing sales trying to convince adults to buy our school merchandise, to support the football team
 - Would help organize talent shows and musicals, being an usher, directing 100 families to their seats and having side conversations with them along the way

Ideas for position:

Here are just a few ideas I have

1. Newly Developed Stock Market Game

- a. I know at the moment we already have a stock market game, but we can take it one step further. The goal of course is to make the most money, but also to develop a strategy.
 - i. Each team would have to write a report explaining the methods they used to accomplish their returns.
 - ii. The struggles they faced with their team, whether they were investing in a bull or bear market, the risk they faced such as permanent capital loss, did you make rational decisions because you were fearful or greedy perhaps, how did you analyze whether the stock would be a good investment, did you look into the beta, P/E ratio, did you use technical analysis, how did you manage multiple risks?
 - iii. That's what you have to figure it as a team, go beyond just saying this is a good company lets invest, but becoming a second level thinker and explaining why.

2. Host guest speaker series, welcome to all

- o I've had the opportunity to connect and be in contact with many distinguished professors from Stanford, MIT, Duke, Yale, Northwestern, UCLA, UC Berkeley, UChicago, UPenn Wharton, UMich Ross, Columbia University, and Harvard.
 - I would love to organize monthly guest speaker events with college professors for DECA students
 - These events would consist of lectures from professors talking about popular topics like entrepreneurship, marketing, organizational behavior, investing, venture capital, etc.
 - At the end students would get the opportunity to ask the professors questions about anything, from life at the university, to the majors offered at the business school, to the topics they addressed in their lecture, etc.
 - Allowing students to get a sneak peek as to what top universities offer at the college level.

3. Launch a student led digital business magazine

- Allow DECA students to write about topics ranging from marketing to finance for high school students
 - o Write articles that are relatable to teens right now
 - Basic personal finance skills, write about students who invest already, and have a savings account
 - Kids who have jobs, interview them about what they do with that money
 - Let students learn basic writing skills, and to work on their interviewing skills
 - Write about popular topics among DECA students such as entrepreneurship, find student entrepreneurs and ask them as to how they started their businesses
 - And then explain the basics of entrepreneurship, ranging from what is a business plan, to what consist of a business plan, and truly what makes a good entrepreneur

Qualifications:

Co-Founder and Chairman of Dublin Financial Literacy and Leadership Initiative

- Lead a team of 20 students, 10 chapters in the nation

- Organize webinars with successful business people and distinguished college professors
- Educated over 400 middle school students in the AVID program through presentations and workshops
- Host investment competitions and personal finance workshops for high school students
 - Explaining basic topics about personal finance, and running quiz bowl questions

Founder and President of Together With Music Inc.

- Lead a team of 15 people, we perform musical performances for senior citizens and veterans
 - I organize rehearsals
 - Contact and reach out to these centers
 - Set up performances
 - Edit our music videos that we send in

Vice President of Economics Club and National Economics Challenge Varsity Team Captain

- Taught and developed economics curriculum for lower class-men regarding micro and macro economics, through online videos and presentations with our school economics teacher.
- Directed study sessions, debates, and projects at my house on the weekends about the current economy.
- Guided my team to the semi-finals of the National Econ Challenge in 2020

Head of Staff for Business and Sports column for School Newspaper

- Created the business column for school newsletter related to financial and other business aspects.
- Led a team of 8 writers helping them produce informative articles about local businesses and the economy.
- Interviewed with business professionals from venture capital and wealth management firms, to get their opinion on the importance of personal finance.
 - The articles included relatable content that students could use in the future like saving for college and investing.

Board Member for The City of Dublin Youth Council

- Worked with the committee, city council, and mayor to help establish events in the Dublin community which include volunteering at the annual City of Dublin St. Patrick's Day Festival, Parade and giving grants to local youth organizations through the Youth Mini Grant program.
- Contacted local homeless shelters in Dublin and fed the homeless through Open Heart kitchen.

School Ambassador for Dublin High School Leadership Student Council

- Welcomed students and parents on check-in weekend, helping new arrivals feel at home.
- Planned and organized social events at our school, such as homecoming and rallies.
- Directed the outreach team, finding ways to help students get more involved in events and activities that our school offered.
- Cooperated with student activities to help sell school merchandise and apparel, going door to door around the community and persuading them to buy the items.

Mentor for Dublin High Freshman Mentoring Program

- Organized academic study sessions and tutored freshman before school and mentored a class of 30.

- Supported freshman in having a successful transition to high school by developing interpersonal skills and providing academic guidance.