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## **HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION**

Telluride High School, Telluride, Colorado, 2005–present  
Graduation: June 2009  
GPA: 3.968  
Weighted GPA: 4.516  
Class size: 55 students

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

### ***Academic***

National Honor Society Member, 2005-present  
Telluride Middle/High School Honor Roll, 2005-present  
Outstanding English Student Award, 2005-2006  
Outstanding Life Sciences Student Award, 2005-2006  
Excellent Academic Achievement in Spanish Award, 2005-2006  
Most Improved Photography Student, 2006-2007

### ***Athletic***

Athletic Academic Letter of Achievement Varsity Soccer, 2005-2007  
Athletic Academic Letter of Achievement Ski Club, 2005-2007  
Most Dedicated Athlete for the Telluride Ski and Snowboard Club 2006-2007

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Telluride Institute Bridal Veil Living Classroom 2007  
*Received a semester of college credit. Selected as one of five students to study biodiversity in a ten-day field course in Telluride followed by an extensive four-month scientific research study. Conducted personal scientific research projects, wrote in-depth research papers and worked one-on-one with “experts” in areas on interest.” Presented results to the community and schools after a total of six months of studying.*

### ***School Leadership***

Telluride School District School Board, Telluride CO, *Student Representative*, 2007  
*Selected as one of five students to meet with parents and teachers in a full day session to rewrite school’s mission statement and make decisions about future of Telluride High School*  
Student Council, Telluride High School, *member*, 2006–present  
Accountability Student Committee, *member*, 2004-2005

### ***Club Memberships***

Amnesty International, Telluride High School, *Member*, 2005-present  
Schools for Schools, Telluride High School, *Member*, 2006-present

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Sweet Life, Telluride CO, *Employee*, 2006 Summer  
Mass Roots Organization CEO Alison Koch, *Paid Intern*, 2007 Summer  
Sunflower Gardens CEO Karen Friedman, *Gardener*, 2007 Summer

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

### ***Community Service***

**200+ hours**

El Pomar Youth Community Service Committee, Telluride High School, *Councilperson*, 2002-2005

*Received training in non-profit grant-making from El Pomar Foundation fellows; helped review grant applications from local non-profits, determined award recipients, raised matching funds, distribute funds*

Angel Baskets Holiday Gift Program, Telluride CO, *Volunteer*, 2005

*Collected, wrapped and distributed presents at Christmas for needy families*

Angel Baskets Crochet Club, Telluride CO, *Founder and Volunteer*, 2006-present

*Crochet Hats for Angel Baskets made over 100 this year total*

Telluride Ski and Snowboard Bluegrass Fundraiser, *Volunteer*, 2000-present

*Worked at the Flank Steak Booth Fundraiser during Bluegrass to help raise money for the club*

**SPORTS**

Soccer, Telluride High School, *Varsity Starting Defender*, 2005-present

Telluride Ski and Snowboard Club, Telluride CO, *Active Competitor*, 1997-present

*Ski race competitively and travel throughout the state. Participated in two fall camps in Europe in 2006 and 2007. Qualified twice to be Junior Olympian.*

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