

Ava C. Willoughby

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Education

Padua Franciscan High School, Parma, Ohio
GPA: 4.79, Highest Honors

Graduation June 2017
MedTrack 4-Year Participant

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
GPA: Unknown

Graduation May 2021
Honors Molecular Genetics Major

Relevant Courses:

Collegiate: Biology 113H, General Chemistry: 1210
High School: AP Calculus BC, AP Biology, Honors Advanced Science Seminar (Research Seminar), Bioethics

MedTrack Program Experience

Award-winning, advanced science program designed to help students explore and prepare for careers in healthcare

- Performed 40 hours of clinical observation in Microbiology at Baldwin Wallace University, witnessing Dr. Michael Kovach present lectures and lead young researchers in developing their respective projects, while participating in pre-lab set ups and lab techniques
- Conduct primary public health research and advocate for community interventions via Health Professions Affinity Community program of Northeast Ohio Medical University on the topic of Random Acts of Kindness and the “Pay it Forward” methodology
- Viewed surgical procedures via videoconferencing, including knee replacement and kidney transplant
- Participated in optional weekend Pre-Med Clinic Day offered by Baldwin Wallace University (exposure to adult and fetal cadavers, pig’s feet suturing, and primary care case study)
- Earned the MedTrack Externship Award: Honorable Mention Overall
- Extra Courses: Human Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Terminology, Honors Advanced Science Seminar, Bioethics

Employment

Customer Associate, Panera Bread, August 2015 – Present
Seven Hills, Ohio and W Lane Ave. Columbus, Ohio

Leadership

- Class Officer, Grades 9-12
- Teen Institute President, Grades 10-12
- Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Conference Participant, Grade 10
- Drama Club President, Grade 11-12

Activities/Athletics

- Criminology/Sociology Club, 2017
- Buckeyes on Tap Dancing, 2017
- Theatre, 2013-2017
 - Major Roles: *Shrek the Musical* (Fiona), *Twelfth Night* (Viola), *Big Fish* (Jenny Hill), *Mary Poppins* (Mrs. Corry), *Helena’s Husband* (Helena)
 - Stage Managing Roles: *Singin’ in the Rain*, *Pride and Prejudice*
- National Honors Society, 2015-2017
- Ambassador Program, 2013-2017
- Varsity Soccer, 2013-2015
 - Position: Goalkeeper
- Marching Band Color Guard, 2016-2017
- Sound Crew, 2013-2017

Service

- Camp Cheerful: Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program Volunteer 2014-2017
- Mission Possible: Dominican Republic Mission Trip Team Member, June 2016
- Days for Girls: One Day Project Participant 2014
- Cerebral Palsy Christmas Party: Volunteer and Juggler 2016
- Keep Akron Beautiful: One Day Local Playground/Park Beautification 2015