

BENJAMIN HAYDEN ADAMS

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EDUCATION

Saint Mark's School of Texas, Class of 2024

Dallas, TX

GPA: 4.0

ACT: 35

Northwestern Medill School of Journalism, Class of 2028

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

ReMarker Newspaper, Focus Magazine, Endzone Magazine *Staff Writer (10),
Sports Editor (11), Founding Digital Editor & Assignments Editor (12)*

- As the Founding Digital Editor, built journalism program's first-ever website from the ground up, delegate six website stories a week across both newspaper and yearbook staffs, update the website twice a week and oversee the program's entire social media presence
- As Assignments Editor, plan out production calendar for each cycle of the newspaper and enforce deadlines for stories, beats and page produced for the website and the newspaper
- As Sports Editor, I oversaw all production of the sports section, including managing all writers, designing pages, slotting stories and writing the major articles
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) Gold Crown (10, 11)
- National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) Pacemaker (10,11)

*Individual awards listed below

- Workshop/Conventions
 - CSPA Spring Convention attendee (11)
 - UT Sports Journalism Workshop (11)
 - St. Mark's Newspaper Workshop (9, 10, 11, 12)

4Kicks Soccer Camp

President (9-12)

- A non-profit program that provides free soccer clinics to elementary-aged children
- After working as a coach for several of these camps in middle school, was appointed president by the founder after he graduated high school
- As President, coordinate with recreational center directors throughout the year, recruit and manage coaches to help teach the children, and create the schedule and run the camp each day

Ben's Streaming Consulting

Founder, Co-President (9-12)

- Consulting business that helps customers save money by switching from cable TV and internet options to streaming services
- Employed 10+ salesmen to obtain new customers as well as building a leadership team for the company
- The company was featured in a local newspaper article, and we also promoted the company through press efforts such as YouTube advertising

Reform United

Founder, Club President, Player (12)

- After years of playing soccer at the highest level, have learned what makes a club successful and started a club soccer team
- Recruited a coaching staff and players, organized costs, registered for leagues and tournaments, and constantly communicated with parents about scheduling and forms

Children's International Summer Village

Junior Counselor 2022

- Helped run a "village" for 32 kids from 8 different countries for a month, planned and oversaw activities to help teach kids about other cultures

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Club Soccer, Elite Club National League & Regional League Dallas Texans (9,10,11)

- Trained several times a week and played in games and tournaments, such as the prestigious international Dallas Cup

St. Mark's Soccer Team Manager (9,10(Knee Surgeries)), Varsity (11,12)

Children's International Summer Village Junior Branch Board Treasurer (10, 11, 12)

- After years as a participant in this global exchange program, selected to become a part of this board, which plans monthly activities to teach children in the program about other cultures through simulations about life in other countries and community service

Lion and Sword Member (11, 12)

- Chosen to represent the school and tour guests during campus events (open house, commencement, campus visits, etc.)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Young Men's Service League (9,10,11,12)

- Met monthly as a grade to discuss current issues and to find opportunities to serve our community
- Performed service multiple times a month including running Bingo at an elderly home, making meals for the homeless, and cleaning the local lake

WORK & SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Slider and Blues Cashier Summer 2023

- Greeted customers and took their orders; made milkshakes; cleaned tables; helped open and close restaurant

Newspaper Summer Workshops Summer 2021, 2022, 2023

- Collaborated with newspaper staff and advisers to plan for upcoming year's paper

HONORS & AWARDS

Presidential Community Service Award for 50+ Hours (10)

Tops in Texas Sports News Story (11)

Tops In Texas Sports Page Design (11)

ILPC 1st Place Sports News Story (10, 11)

ILPC 1st Place Sports Column & Sports Page Design (11)

National Merit Scholar Commendation (12)

HSK Chinese Exam Certification HSK 3(10), HSK 4(11)