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Education

Montclair Kimberley Academy – Class of 2025

GPA: 3.98/4.0 (UW) **SAT:** 1570 **EBRW:** 770 **Math:** 800

AP COURSES COMPLETED: Calculus BC (5), English Language and Composition (5), Computer Science A (4), Macroeconomics (4), Physics 1 (3)

AP COURSES IN PROGRESS: Biology, English Literature

POST-AP COURSES IN PROGRESS: Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Data Structures & Algorithms

Ethnographic Research and Practicum Experience

Rocket Learning Product and Content Team Intern (Summers, Rising 10th, 11th, 12th Grades)

- Facilitated Hindi/Marathi learning groups in government schools and daycare centers
- Conducted interviews, ethnographic studies, and literature review to generate recommendations to improve user experience and culturally relevant onboarding materials for educators and families
- Rolled out select recommendations to more than 30,000 educators in the state of Maharashtra
- Worked with founders, Azeez Gupta and Namya Mahajan (Harvard Business School, McKinsey alumni)

Independent Anthropology Researcher (11th, 12th Grade)

- Used ethnographic research methods to analyze impacts of parental digital literacy and traditionalist gender norms on female early childhood education working under Kasey Morgan, PhD. candidate at University of Pennsylvania

Family Cultural Project (11th, 12th Grade)

- Assisted in archiving photos, family trees, and memoirs of our linguistic-cultural community for our family diaspora

Research and Publication Experience

The Concord Review History Essayist (11th Grade)

- Researched a 12000-word essay on the 19th c. monitorial system; One of ~5% accepted by The Concord Review

The Schola History Essayist (11th Grade, Summer Rising 12th Grade)

- Published a 5000-word essay on the G.I. Bill's impact on American education, housing, and society

MKA's The Primary Source Co-Editor (12th Grade)

- Selected for inclusion in the journal that publishes the best five History Junior Thesis papers at MKA each year
- As co-editor, ensured editorial quality across submissions and coordinated design, production, and printing

Community Engagement

Montclair History Center Volunteer – Montclair, NJ (11-12th Grade)

- Led oral history project with local historians and residents and launched first-of-kind podcast series

Global Leadership Committee Chair (10-12th Grade)

- Raised \$6k for global food aid org. through event with 200+ people and helped design global learning trips

Leadership Activities

Senior Class President (12th Grade)

- Raising \$30k+ and organizing prom for 300+ students; revitalized homecoming, tripling ticket sales to 280+

Model UN Club Leader (9-12th Grade)

- Grew membership from ~50 to ~120 (biggest at MKA) and led team with Hon. Mention at ILMUNC

Philosophy Club Leader (10-12th Grade)

- Grew membership from ~10 to ~25 and structured multi-disciplinary Philosophy course with faculty

Student Ed-Tech Leaders Chair (10-12th Grade)

- Helped create school-wide AI policies for 500+ students, led "AI discourse" and organized tech orientation