

Jackson McClure

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Driven and outgoing student with strong leadership and communication skills. Excels in both independent and group settings while bringing a positive and kind attitude to every project. Takes pride in going above expectations, staying organized, and leading with purpose. Balances academics and extracurriculars while holding leadership roles in Student Council, DECA, and employment as a store assistant manager. Passionate about business, real estate, and creating meaningful impact through hard work and collaboration.

EDUCATION

Dripping Springs High School — Dripping Springs, TX

Graduation Date: May 2026 | **GPA:** 110.308 / 100 | **Class Rank:** 25 / 586

Academic Highlights:

- AP Scholar with Distinction (2025)
 - National Hispanic Recognition Award (2024)
 - Coursework includes:
 - AP Precalculus
 - AP Calculus BC
 - AP Macroeconomics
 - AP Psychology
 - AP U.S History
 - AP U.S. Government
 - AP Chemistry
 - AP Env Science
 - AP Literature & Comp
 - AP Spanish Lit & Culture
 - AP Spanish Lang & Culture
 - UT Austin Eng Rhetoric
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ACADEMIC RESEARCH & ENRICHMENT

Sustainable Real Estate Development Research Project (Independent Study, 2024–2025)

- Conducted an in-depth study on sustainable design in commercial real estate development.
- Interviewed local developers, conducted site visits, and photographed data points for visual analysis.
- Authored a full-length research paper advocating sustainable incentives for developers and communities.
- Invited to present findings on [The Mallette & Michelle Podcast](#) to reach local audiences and professionals.
- Preparing for publication in the *University of North Carolina High School Journal*.
- Created an online research portfolio with fieldwork documentation. Available at jacksonmcclure.com.

Texas Real Estate License Education (Independent Study, 2025)

Completed and passed exams for 180 hours of Texas Real Estate education requirements. Scheduled to take national and state license exams in January 2026.

New York University Career Edge: Real Estate Development Course (Summer 2024)

- Completed pre-college course on commercial real estate fundamentals, finance, and development processes.
- Conducted case studies and site walks in New York City.
- Delivered a final pitch presentation for a mixed-use development project proposal.

LEADERSHIP & CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Student Body President — Dripping Springs High School (2025–2026)

- Elected to represent 2,200+ students; lead all Student Council meetings; oversaw all school activities including a 3,000+ person Homecoming Parade and Homecoming Dance with 1,500 tickets sold.
- Served as emcee for pep rallies, organized new student orientation tours, and approved school spirit initiatives.
- Implemented recycling program and collaborated with school administration on policy changes affecting student life.

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) — Vice President (2023–2026)

- **VP of Hospitality (2025):** Organized meetings, socials, and training sessions for 150+ members; fostered inclusivity and engagement.
- **VP of Marketing (2024):** Managed all social media accounts and branding for the chapter; Mentored students on marketing and competition strategies.
- **Achievements:**
 - *International Finalist* — 4th place (2024, Principles of Hospitality and Tourism)
 - *International Finalist* — 6th place (2025, School-Based Enterprise category)
 - Authored a 50-page report earning the **DECA Gold-Level School-Based Enterprise Certification** for the Dripping Springs High School Tiger Shack Café, valid through 2030.

Principal's Advisory Committee (2024–2026)

- Collaborated with the principal and six assistant principals to discuss policy improvements in areas such as student parking, cafeteria systems, and academic requirements.

National Honor Society (2023–2026)

- Member of Digital Marketing Committee.
- Led *Austin Zilker Park Trash Cleanup* initiative and contributed over 185 volunteer hours.

Student Body Council Historian (2023–2024)

- Founded Teacher Appreciation Committee, initiating “Teacher of the Week” awards & monthly catered events.
- Created and managed school social media platforms, increasing student engagement and school spirit. Accounts grew from 0 to over 3,150 followers and 50,000 monthly views across three major platforms.

Class of 2026 Council Historian (2023–2025)

- Elected for three consecutive years to coordinate senior class events and community partnerships.
- Founded an annual Valentine’s Candy Gram fundraiser and collaborated with PAWS Animal Shelter.
- Oversaw fundraising and early planning for Prom and graduation activities for over 3,000 students and 100 chaperones.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amy's Ice Creams — Assistant Manager / Head Shift Leader (2023–Present)

- Promoted twice within one year to leadership roles at one of Austin's busiest stores.
- Supervised up to 15 employees per shift; handled scheduling, training, and daily operational mgmt.
- Attended corporate management meetings and oversaw inventory, ordering, and financial tracking.
- Trained employees in open-book management systems, emphasizing communication and efficiency.
- Developed strong business and leadership acumen through real-world management experience.

On Stage Ready — Head Choreographer (2023–Present)

- Co-founded a small business teaching acting, dance, and performance skills to students ages 7–18.
- Designed and choreographed routines for musical theatre productions and recitals with 40+ actors.
- Managed scheduling, parent communication, and event logistics.

Samantha LeBlanc Realty — Real Estate Intern (Summer 2024)

- Created digital marketing content for property listings and client outreach.
 - Shadowed open houses and learned transaction management.
 - Organized promulgated contracts and supported brokerage operations.
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AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **DECA International Finalist**, Principles of Hospitality and Tourism (4th Place, 2024)
 - **DECA International Finalist**, School-Based Enterprise (6th Place, 2025)
 - **DECA Gold-Level Certification Report Author**, Dripping Springs High School Tiger Shack Café (2025)
 - **Texas Real Estate License Education**, 180 hours completed (2025)
 - **AP Scholar with Distinction**, College Board (2025)
 - **National Recognition Program**, College Board (2025)
 - **College Board National Hispanic Recognition Award** (2024)
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VOLUNTEERISM & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Key Projects & Organizations, 200+ hours (2021–2025)

- *Zilker Park Trash Cleanup* — organized and led a 6-hour environmental cleanup project (2024)
 - *PAWS Animal Shelter* — volunteer assisting with animal care and fundraising (2022–2025)
 - *Dripping Springs Helping Hands* — food drive and pantry stocking (2023–2025)
 - *Foster Village Drive* — collected and donated supplies for foster families (2024)
 - *Brown Santa Initiative* — Christmas shopping & wrapping for underprivileged children (2024–2025)
 - *Homecoming and Prom Setup Committee* — student event logistics and design (2023–2025)
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PERSONAL INTERESTS

Sustainable real estate development • Business strategy • Musical theater and dance • Social media content creation • Travel and cultural exploration • Photography and creative design • Dessert creation enthusiast