

Makenna Jobes

Creative, skilled, determined

As a 12th grader fueled by curiosity, I'm captivated by the intersection of data science, computer science, and AI as tools to uncover insights and shape the future. I love to analyze datasets, craft code, and envision AI's potential to solve real-world puzzles. Eager to deepen these skills in college, I aim to push the boundaries of technology and data to create meaningful change in our world.

Interests

I pursue a dynamic mix of interests that fuel my creativity, resilience, and curiosity about the world. I'm especially drawn to technology and innovation, eager to explore how coding and data can solve real-world challenges.



Coding
Artificial Intelligence



Tutoring
Volunteering



Fitness
Martial Arts



Finance
Analysis



Creative Writing
Reading Fiction



Animals
Nature



Music
Instruments



Crafts
Photography

Education & Classes

Lake Highland Preparatory School
Orlando, Florida (2019 through 2026)

GPA
4.50

SAT
1560

ACT
34

AP Classes (STEM)

- AP Computer Science Principals (5)
- AP Computer Science A (4)
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- AP Pre-Calculus (5)
- AP Environmental Science

AP Classes (Humanities)

- AP Psychology
- AP Macro Economics (5)
- AP Micro Economics (4)
- AP English Language (5)
- AP English Literature

Activities

Girls Who Code

The Pathways Program (2025)

Developed skills in Python, HTML, CSS, and Javascript through advanced coding courses, collaborating with peers and engaging with industry leaders in Data Science and AI.

SWAT (Student Welcome and Transition Team)

Lake Highland Preparatory School (2025)

Gave a tour of the Upper School campus to new students and freshmen, and welcomed and helped new students on the first days of school.

Cybersecurity Camp

Lake Highland Preparatory School (2025)

Learned about and practiced digital safety, ethical hacking, hardware, linux, and internet defense through a cybersecurity competition.

Photography Club

Lake Highland Preparatory School (2024 through 2025)

As an Officer, organized club meetings, planned photography projects, helped with administrative tasks, and promoted member engagement to keep the club active.

Chinese Club

Lake Highland Preparatory School (2021 through 2025)

Explored the Chinese language, culture, and community while contributing to a variety of activities and events such as language practice, cultural festivals, and holiday celebrations.

Leadership Team

Championship Martial Arts (2018)

Mentored younger students, led drills, and organized dojo events, upholding values of respect and skill while supporting team growth and recruitment.

Acting Lead Role

The Sound of Music (2019)

Played lead role as Maria Rainer, whose love of music transforms her from a free-spirited nun to an optimistic stepmother, singing in performances like 'Do-Re-Mi' and 'My Favorite Things'. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

Honors & Awards

National Merit Semifinalist

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (2025)

Recognized for being in the top 1% of 1.3 million test takers nationwide for an outstanding score on the PSAT/NMSQT. Only 17,000 scholars throughout the nation are recognized each year. [DOWNLOAD LIST](#)

College Board National Recognition Program

For Outstanding Academic Achievement (2025)

Earned this award from College Board for scoring in the top 10% on the PSAT/NMSQT (11th) among fellow high school test takers.

National Honor Society

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Inducted into NHS for outstanding academics, leadership, service, and character.

2nd Degree Black Belt

Championship Martial Arts (2023)

Achieved advanced martial arts expertise after eight years of rigorous training, showcasing leadership and technical proficiency. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

Team Intensity

Championship Martial Arts (2017 through 2024)

Earned a place on this elite demo team, blending martial arts, acrobatics, and choreography for performances and regional competitions.

AP Scholar with Distinction Award

College Board (2025)

Earned this award from College Board for receiving an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

2nd Place - Creative & Extreme Weapons Form

Orlando Martial Arts Tournament (2024)

Earned 2nd place for innovative choreography and mastery of unconventional weapons in a dynamic performance.

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Lake Highland Preparatory School (2021 and 2022)

Recognized nationally for academic excellence with a GPA above 3.5 and exceptional state test scores.

Tau Mu Lambda Honors Society

Tau Mu Lambda High School Research Program (2025)

Selected for this competitive STEM program, collaborating with advisors from "Top 25" university labs to publish original computer science research.

Goodfinder Award

Lake Highland Preparatory School (2022)

Honored for exceptional kindness and community leadership, nominated by faculty.

Skills

I offer a versatile skill set blending technical expertise, creative problem-solving, and strong communication, ideal for tackling complex challenges and driving innovation in technology.



Technical

Java, Javascript, Python, Google Workspace, Macintosh OS



Creative

Creative Writing, Photography, Martial Arts (Nunchucks, Kamas, Bo Staff)



Intrapersonal

Public Speaking, Teaching / Tutoring, Chinese Language (Reading & Writing)



Analytical

Typing (70WPM), Problem Solving, Financial Literacy

Work Experience

Administrative Assistant

Stewart's Electric Motor Works (2022 and 2023)

Handled client calls and inquiries with professionalism, organized and digitized files (receipts, invoices, contracts), and supported the CEO on priority projects to streamline operations.

Cold-Side Prep Team Member

Chick-fil-A (2024)

Prepared fresh menu items (salads, wraps, catering trays) in a fast-paced environment, maintaining strict sanitation standards and optimizing prep area efficiency through restocking and organization.

Volunteer Work

SAT Volunteer Tutor

Schoolhouse.world in Partnership With College Board (2025)

Tutored peers in SAT prep as a high-scoring (95th percentile) tutor, leading small-group sessions to boost scores through personalized training in small, four-week group sessions. [VIEW PROFILE](#) - [VIEW STATS](#)

Tech Ambassador Volunteer

Lake Highland Preparatory School (2024 and 2025)

Provided tech support to classmates, troubleshooting software and network issues, and taught coding basics and Google Workspace tools to enhance digital literacy.

National Honor Society Volunteer

After School Tutoring Program (2024 and 2025)

Mentored younger students in math, reading, and science, fostering academic growth and leadership through tutoring and interactive activities.

Teen Advisory Board & Teen Book Guild Volunteer

Winter Park Library (2022 through 2024)

Curated teen collections, designed book displays, and planned events to boost readership, while creating reviews and social media content to promote library programs.

Event Activity Volunteer

Orlando Chinese Association and Lake Highland (2022 through 2024)

Coordinated cultural festival activities and performances, including setup and registration, to celebrate heritage and unite the community.

Youth Mentor Volunteer

New Image Youth Center (2022)

Tutored at-risk youth in math, science, and reading, building their skills and confidence through one-on-one after-school support.

Food Donation Volunteer

Second Harvest Food Bank (2022)

Sorted and packed food donations for distribution to pantries and shelters, ensuring quality and efficiency.

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