

Kate Hayes

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EDUCATION

Hendrickson High School, Pflugerville, TX (2020 - Present)

SAT: 1420 (790 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, 630 Math)

Relevant Coursework: AP World History (5), AP United States History (5), AP Psychology (5), AP Language and Composition (5), AP Environmental Science (4), AP Human Geography (4), AP United States Government and Politics, AP Literature and Composition

LEADERSHIP

Editor-in-Chief, *The Hawk* Newspaper (2021 - Present)

- Edited all articles published and wrote 4-6 articles per issue
- Distributed to 2,000 readers

President, Queer Student Alliance (2021 - Present)

- Organized annual craft market fundraisers, generating \$1,000 for local queer nonprofits
- Created and led presentations on underrepresented queer history to 50+ club members

Mentorship Coordinator, Girl Advocates (2021 - Present)

- Studied subjects like racism, homophobia, and war, focusing on their impact on women
- Helped create and lead presentations on aforementioned subjects to 40+ club members

PRESENTATIONS

“What News Outlets Get Right (and Wrong) About Transgender Rights” (2023)

Texas Association of Journalism Educators Fall Fiesta Convention, San Antonio, Texas

“We’re Here. We’re Queer. Why it’s Important to Cover Queer Issues in Student Media” (2022)

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“Gender in News” (2022)

Interscholastic League Press Conference, Austin, Texas

SERVICE

Foreperson, Pflugerville Teen Court (2023)

- Deliberated rehabilitative sentencing of over 16 teen offenders in a group of 8 volunteers
- As foreperson, mediated jury discussion and delivered verdicts to offenders

Volunteer, Chevonne Lorigo-Johst for PFISD (2023)

- Conducted campaign outreach to local members of the Pflugerville community.
- Helped propel Chevonne Lorigo-Johst to election to PFISD Board of Trustees.

SKILLS

Adobe Suite: 2 years experience with InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator, implementing skills to produce polished design and layout in a nationally recognized publication