# Max Menlo

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## STUDENT

Dedicated and resilient student with a curious nature and sense of compassion for others. Values self-expression and authenticity as an artist, student, and leader. Skilled in advocating for self and others as well as building connections. Especially interested in the arts and humanities.

#### **EDUCATION**

Class of 2022

#### Menlo School, Atherton CA

- 4.0 GPA
- Highest honors
- Writing Center Teacher's Assistant

## ACTIVITIES

#### Competitive Dancer - Dance Connection, Palo Alto (Current)

- 14 years of training in ballet, jazz, contemporary
- Two-time regional scholarship winner at Hollywood Dance Jamz

## Menlo Knights Varsity Dance Team (Current)

- Co-captain 2021-2022

#### Menlo Student Arts Advisory Board (Current)

- Co-president 2021-2022

#### Painting - Private Lessons (Current)

- Accomplished studies of Cézane, Da Vinci, Matisse, Monet, Renoir
- 20 piece sustained investigation in plastic pollution awareness art

#### Socio-emotional Tutor (Current)

- Work with 5 year old boy on developmental and language delay in activities such as reading, telling stories, and conversational games

#### Miniwanca Camper - American Youth Foundation (2017-2019)

- Trailblazer badge (20 mile hike, 40 mile canoe)
- Explorer badge (60 mile canoe, 100 mile cycle)
- Adventurer badge (500 mile cycle)

# **VOLUNTEER WORK**

# AP Language & Composition Tutor - Quarentutors (Current)

- Creation of individualized curriculum, assistance with schoolwork

# Senior Mentor - Menlo School (Current)

- Mentor to five freshman students through bimonthly check-ins & need-based support

#### Volunteer - Life Moves (2019-2021)

- Preparing and serving food at homeless shelter

# Third Grade English and Spanish Tutor - Quarentutors (2020)

- Creation of individualized curriculum consisting of reading, writing, and grammar practice

# **OTHER INTERESTS/HOBBIES**

Cycling, Hiking, Fitness, Skiing, Cooking, Fashion, Travel