# **James Wilkins**

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#### SPECIAL SKILLS

Literary proficiency in writing Analytical skills Patience with team settings Communication skills
Academic prowess
Desire for personal growth and challenge

Effective communication skills Open-mindedness to new ideas Mental fortitude and discipline

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Ripon High School Leadership

June 2023 - Present

# **Technology Commissioner**

Worked with the Leadership Technology Department to improve technological elements of Ripon High School activities such as videos, rallies, and dances. Helped play music and set up projectors/microphones for all rallies at Ripon High since beginning this job. Personally edited two Leadership videos and helped in editing/filming others, including the End-of-the-year video.

CTR Contractors Inc. Summer 2023

Assisted in the planning and execution of several home construction projects in the San Joaquin area including in Manteca, Stockton, Tracy, and Lathrop. Helped in building, laying out plans, and cleaning up a variety of different endeavors such as setting up and pouring concrete for backyards, putting up fences, and disposing of refuse.

# **Ripon High School Leadership**

August 2021-May 2022

#### Freshman Representative

Learned and practiced professionalism in a variety of settings including a mock interview with an electrical engineer from Lockheed Martin. Partially trained to later work as Technology Commissioner. During this year, Ripon High Leadership was recognized at a national level by the California Association of Directors of Activities.

# **REWARDS AND EDUCATION**

# **Ripon High School**

GPA: 4.30 Rank: 4/264

Expected Graduation: 2025

#### **Ripon High Cross Country**

Best Newcomer Award

#### **Advanced Placement Test Scores**

AP World History - 5 AP Human Geography - 5

## **Relevant Academic Experience**

Spanish (three years with a planned fourth), Japanese, English Honors I and II, AP Language and Composition, AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP United States History, AP Biology, Chemistry, Leadership

# **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Vice President : Drama Club - 2023-present

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Vice President: Rock and Roll Club - 2022-present

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Played Characters: Braxton Prendergast, John

Brooke, Mr. Lawrence

Ripon High School Drama Production of "Little

Women" - 2024

Played Characters: Tin Man, Hickory

Ripon High School Drama Production of "The

Wizard of Oz" - 2023

Guitarist - 2023-present

Valley Music Institute

Musician: Bass, Viola, Advanced Choir - 2023-

present

Ripon High School Music Program

#### Athlete - 2021-present

Ripon High School Cross Country (2021-present), Swimming(2022), Soccer(2022-2023), Track and Field(2023)