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Education

Klein Cain High School

High School Diploma, expected

Houston, TX

May 2027

Class Rank 138/1,090. GPA 5.1/6.0 weighted, 3.7/4.0 unweighted; College Board National Recognition Program Award; 8 AP courses.

Lone Star College–University Park, Honors College

Houston, TX

Associate of Science & Arts (Engineering + Business), Dual Credit

2024 – 2027

Completing an associate degree concurrently with high school with **35+ college credits and a 4.0 GPA**. Authored a higher-education policy paper and presented neuroscience research at the college Honors Day.

Experience

Adventure Grid (Self-Initiated Clean-Energy Concept)

Houston, TX

Founder & Lead Designer

2025 – Present

Designed a system that repurposes retired EV batteries, which retain 70–80% usable capacity, into mobile solar backup-power hubs for schools, clinics, shelters, and disaster-prone communities. Structured the concept around measurable KPIs including kWh redeployed, community sites powered, and CO₂e avoided. **Pitched the concept to Rivian's sustainability team, earned a recommendation from Director Grant Garrison, and continue collaborating with them on the design.**

DECA Business Research

Houston, TX

Lead Researcher & Presenter

2024 – Present

Authored competitive business-research projects and presented to industry leadership. *Project Adventure* built a **Rivian** corporate-social-responsibility and sustainability strategy analyzing EV access, placing **first in Texas** and advancing to the **International Career Development Conference (ICDC)**. *Project Flight* developed AI-driven flight-operations recommendations for **Delta Air Lines**, presented at ICDC in Orlando and **scoring 98/100, just short of the finals**. *Seaforward* is my solo Hospitality and Tourism research study on **Royal Caribbean's** loyalty program, built on meetings with its loyalty leaders and a 78-family survey.

StemISE (International STEM-Access Nonprofit)

Remote

Director of Public Relations

2025 – Present

Direct a 10–20 person public-relations team and global brand strategy, driving 160K+ reach and 200K+ impressions. Supported 2,750+ students across 112 nations and helped raise \$36K+ to widen STEM access.

Freelance UI/UX Designer & Game Developer

Houston, TX

TableBoard Studios; Project Flight; Cruise Ship Simulator (Roblox)

2018 – Present

Seven+ years of design experience; served **100+ freelance clients** across 500+ projects, earning **\$12,000+**. Senior Developer at TableBoard Studios since June 2025; livery developer and lead tester/QA on Project Flight. Work reaches **75M+ visits** across Cruise Ship Simulator (5.5M+) and Project Flight (70M+).

MaxAmmo Detail (maxammodetail.com)

Greater Houston

Co-Founder

May 2024 – Present

Co-own and run a three-partner detailing business handling clients, operations, and marketing, earning **\$10,000+ across 30+ vehicles**, including **Bentley, Ferrari, and Porsche**.

Self-Directed Investor

Houston, TX

Futures & Equities

2020 – Present

Passed 15+ Topstep funded-trader evaluations, including \$100K accounts. Conduct independent market analysis in futures and dividend equities.

Leadership

DECA, Klein Cain HS Chapter

Houston, TX

Chapter President (DECA member since 2024)

2026 – Present

Lead a 60+ member chapter and coach 20–30 written-event teams, with 85%+ advancing to state or international competition. Two-time Texas State Champion and three-time ICDC international qualifier.

College Prep Mentorship Club

Houston, TX

Founder & President

2023 – Present

Founded the club as a freshman and grew it to 40–50 members, personally mentoring 15+ peers toward admission at Texas A&M, UT, and other universities.

Rocket Club & Go For Glass

Houston, TX

Founding Officer / Staff Member & Research-Paper Mentor

2023 – Present

Helped launch the school's **first rocketry club** (80+ members), building and launching rockets to **~3,000 ft** over four launches. Mentor research papers and compile prep guides reaching **6,000+ competitors**. Yearly HP Bring Your Child to Work Day volunteer. Also active in National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, and Key Club.

Skills & Interests

Technical & Design: Figma, Photoshop, Canva, Luau, UI/UX & product design, CSR & operations research.

Languages: English (native), Hindi (native). **Interests:** Sustainable infrastructure, EVs, and rocketry.