

# Thomas Farrell Freer

## Personal Statement

While at Woodward Academy, I've taken the highest level of courses offered in each of the subject areas. I've maintained well above a 4.0 average during high school, while playing two varsity sports and staying active in student life. I was also a member of the Honors Jazz choir, and I participated in Georgia All-State Chorus from 7th to 10th grade. This year, in addition to AP Spanish, I am also taking Honors French 2. As a Senior, I'm currently a member of the Student Government Association, Honor Council/Discipline Board and Peer Leadership.

## Personal Details

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## Academic Overview

**Grade Point Average:** Cumulative Core Weighted 4.76

**World Language Departmental Award**, 11th grade

**National Honors Society Member**, Inducted 11th grade

**Georgia Certificate of Merit**, Awarded to top 5% of class after 3 years of academic work

**National Merit Scholar Commended**, Recognized for top 3-4% scores on PSAT nationally

## Activities & Achievements

### Woodward Academy Athletics

#### Varsity Cross Country

Earned Varsity Letter 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

9<sup>th</sup> grade, Region Placer and State AAAA Qualifier

10<sup>th</sup> grade Region 4- AAAA First-Team All-Region, State Qualifier

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades Region 3-AAAAA First-Team All-Region, State Qualifier

**War Eagle Award** - Cross Country 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades

This Varsity War Eagle Award is given to one member of the team who represents strong sportsmanship, academics, positive attitude and leadership.

**Highest Academic Award** - Cross Country 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

This award is given to the athlete with the highest GPA on the team.

**Team Captain**, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

#### Varsity Lacrosse

Earned Varsity Letter 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

**Highest Academic Award** - Lacrosse 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

This award is given to the athlete with the highest GPA on the team.

**Team Captain**, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

## **Woodward Academy Leadership**

Honor Council and Discipline Board - 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Nominated by the faculty and chosen by my peers, I serve on the Honor Council and Discipline Board for the Upper School with faculty advisers that reviews cases where students are accused of violating our honor or discipline code.

Peer Leadership - 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades

A highly selective group of juniors and seniors who are responsible for leading advisory groups for freshmen at Woodward Academy to help their transition to High School.

SGA Senator-at-large

Elected by my peers in grades 9-12 to serve in the Student Government Association. The SGA acts as a liaison between the student body and the administration.

## **Woodward Academy Clubs and**

**Activities** WA Serves 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

This is a community service organization that I participate in at Woodward Academy that coordinates our Academy-wide service projects that support the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta.

Choir 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> grades

A member of the Honors Jazz choir, I was selected to participate in Georgia All-State Chorus from 7th to 10th grade.

Outdoors Club 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

In this club, we participate in hiking trips, ski trips, and other outdoor activities.

## **Outside Woodward Academy Community Service**

Leukemia Lymphoma Society Fundraising Team Member

Individually raised in excess of \$5,000 to help support research for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Less than 19% of participants nationally reached this goal.

All Saints' Episcopal Church Acolyte

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades - 2 hours per week, 12 weeks per year

After training, I participated in my church's Sunday morning services by helping the priests, especially during communion. I was unable to participate in person my junior year because of Covid, but named as a Team Captain for my senior year.

Smart Lunch Smart Kids

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior - 3 hours per week, 4 weeks per year

Through our local Methodist Church, we packed lunches and delivered them to school children in our community who might suffer from food insecurity during summer vacation.

## **Work Experience**

YMCA Camp Greenville LDP and Service Corps

Freshman, Junior - 168 hours per week, 2 weeks per year

Over the summer, I work as a counselor at YMCA Camp Greenville in South Carolina. The job includes leading a cabin of 11-17 elementary age boys as well as working to keep the camp clean by clearing trails, washing dishes, and cleaning the cabins. I was unable to participate Summer of 2020 due to Covid, but I have been selected for Summer 2021.