

HIGH SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Since day one of my high school career, I have been involved in the journalism program. I have spent four years working to improve the members and community of the room. Here are some of my achievements:

- **Positions Held**
 - **Editor-in-Chief of FHNtoday.com - 2024-25**
 - Managed and led a classroom of more than 30 students.
 - Created organizational systems such as calendars to increase productivity.
 - Oversaw production of writing, social media and FHNtoday.com content.
 - **Online Editor - 2023-24**
 - Managed FHNtoday.com copy and content systems.
 - Managed the @FHNtoday Twitter and Facebook accounts.
 - Coordinated content with writers.
 - **News Staffer - 2022-23**
 - Collaborated with others to produce content.
 - Met deadlines.
- **NSPA/JEA National Convention Awards**
 - News Writing - Honorable Mention
 - Boston, MA - 2023
 - Review Writing - Honorable Mention
 - Kansas City, MO - 2024
 - Feature Writing - Honorable Mention
 - Philadelphia, PA - 2024
- **Best of SNO Awards**
 - Jan. 11, 2023
 - Dec. 5, 2023
 - Jan. 26, 2024
 - Oct. 30, 2024

LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY

Being a leader means more to me than simply telling people what to do. It's a way of transferring your ideas and inspiring others to act on theirs. I believe effective leadership shares equal values of strength, clarity and love.

During my time leading a publications room, I learned that inspiration was the greatest motivating factor. Subordinates will not willingly listen to your advice, even if helpful, if they are not inspired to do so. Therefore, I have always taken every necessary step to ensure that staffers

stay motivated, ensuring they are proud of the work they made and, most importantly, preventing them from the all too usual burnout.

Additionally, I lead with a strong level of personal accountability. I believe in following the advice and regulations you put in place. Serving the needs of my subordinates is what leadership is about, and I can't give advice without following it myself.

In the end, leadership is a journey of personal growth that is always evolving. I will not be the same leader tomorrow as I was today. Taking the advice, criticisms and compliments from others into account allows me to always rethink and improve my tactics.

MOST PROUD LEADERSHIP MOMENT

My proudest leadership moment, by far, is watching my protégé - who I originally influenced into joining a leadership role - willingly and proudly take over the creation that I called my own. She was unsure about her capabilities and, after my strong influence, she became a leader herself.

Being able to watch her pass along techniques and skills that I have taught her to other subordinates is an honor. As a leader, it is vital to ensure that there are people in place to continue a legacy of leadership.

STATEMENT FROM ADVISER

Drew has been a key editor of the FHN Media program for two years. He served a crucial role in helping lead FHNtoday.com as part of the News Staff as a junior editor and then, as a senior, he moved over to help lead the Sports Staff as there was a need for a strong leader. His flexibility to move hours and help fill a void, doing what was best for the program and not just sticking with what was comfortable, was an effort that was definitely above and beyond and appreciated. - Aaron Manfull

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EDUCATION

Francis Howell North High School / August 2021 - Present

- GPA: 4.2
- Graduation: 2025

AWARDS & HONORS

NSPA/JEA Competitions

- **News Writing / Fall 2023**
 - Awarded an honorable mention.
- **Review Writing / Spring 2024**
 - Awarded an honorable mention.
- **Feature Writing / Fall 2024**
 - Awarded an honorable mention.

Best of SNO Awards

- Awarded for outstanding journalistic stories.
 - January 11, 2023
 - December 5, 2023
 - January 26, 2024
 - October 30, 2024

Student of the Week / 2024

- Nominated by a teacher as the top student in a class of 300+ students.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Lightroom Classic
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Agorapulse
- AP Style
- DSLR Camera
- Facebook
- Trello
- Twitter/X
- WordPress

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Francis Howell North Student Publications

- **Editor-in-Chief of FHNtoday.com / 2024 - Present**
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JCPenney / 2024 - Present

- Worked with management to get tasks done in a timely manner.
- Sold and coordinated credit applications with customers.

National Honor Society / 2023 - Present

- Met and maintained academic requirements necessary for membership.
- Participated in service and volunteer projects in the community.

Knights of Excellence / 2023 - Present

- Participated in volunteer projects and events to benefit the school such as Adopt a Family and mentoring.

Quill and Scroll / 2023 - Present

- Inducted into an honor society for high school journalists.
- Met top 1/3 of class requirement.

Texas Roadhouse / 2024

- Worked with management to lead a group of 10+ restaurant hosts.
- Trained new employees.

McClay Library Volunteer / 2023

- Managed the summer reading table.
- Worked with library staff to create prize materials.