

# Dante Gaviño Koffler

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## EDUCATION

### Stanford University, 2023-2027

- Major: Computer Science
- Grade: Freshman
- Activities and societies: Stanford Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble (pianist and percussionist)
- STEM Courses:
  - Autumn Quarter: MATH 51 (Linear Algebra and Differential Calculus of Several Variables), CS 106A (Programming Methodology in Python)
  - Winter Quarter: MATH 113 (Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory), CS 106B (Programming Abstractions in C++)
  - Planned Spring Quarter: CS 103 (Mathematical Foundations of Computing)

### Liberal Arts and Science Academy (LASA) High School, Austin, TX, 2019-2023

- Weighted GPA: 4.7407/4.0
- Class rank: 14/323
- SAT: 1540/1600 (800 math, 740 reading/writing)

## MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Producer and emcee for the Street Poets Inc. Beats and Rhymes Fellowship: produced and wrote lyrics for an album with other artists from Los Angeles, California, 2020-2022
- Volunteer and paid performer at Austin New School of Music: worked at Monk's Jazz Club as a performer on the trumpet and piano as well as at the Texas Jazz and Blues Camp as a volunteer, 2019-2022
- Trumpeter in 2020 Berklee College of Music Summer Jazz Workshop, 10<sup>th</sup> summer
- Trumpeter in TMEA All-Region 18 Jazz Band I, 2019
- Trumpeter for Berklee College of Music Five-Week Jazz All-Stars: selected via audition while attending the program on a full-tuition scholarship for jazz trumpet, 9<sup>th</sup> summer

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- Mathnasium tutor for students in grades 1-12 in subjects up to Calculus BC, 6 hrs/week, 2022-
- National Hispanic Institute 2022 Texas Lorenzo de Zavala Legislative Session Senator, 11<sup>th</sup> summer
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Scholar: title earned following completion of the 2022 Youth Leadership Institute held at the University of Southern California, 12<sup>th</sup> summer
- Member of LASA National Honor Society: performed at least 15 hours of community service during every semester of membership, 2022-
- Member of City of Austin Youth Climate Equity Council: Researched gentrification and climate injustices in the Transportation and Land Use group comprised of students from various schools in Austin ISD, 2021-2022
- Official LASA math tutor: performed 40 hours of peer-tutoring of other LASA students, 2021-2022
- Founder and President of the LASA Latino STEM Alliance: Founded as a support network for Hispanic students via peer-to-peer mentoring and tutoring that would aid students of our underrepresented demographic to succeed in rigorous STEM courses at LASA. Meetings are once a week, and most tutoring happens online on a Discord server, 2022-
- Founder and President of LASA Music Production Club: started as a club for students to collaborate on projects and learn about music production techniques in a collaborative setting. Meetings were once a week, and social media was utilized to post music production techniques, 2022-
- Member of LASA Minorities in Math Club, 2021-2022

## AWARDS

- Austin ISD Trustee Scholar Award, 2020, 2021, 2022

- CollegeBoard National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, 2022
- CollegeBoard AP Scholar with Distinction, 2022
- Austin ISD Excelencia Award for the Highest-Ranked Latino Student in the LASA Class of 2023, 2021, 2023
- CollegeBoard AP Scholar, 2021

#### **SKILLS**

- Bilingual (fluent in English and Spanish)
- Proficient in Logic Pro X, FL Studio, Ableton Live, and Final Cut Pro X
- Instrumental proficiency on the piano and trumpet