# class of 2021

# meet ethon buck

# ► WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES?

"I play saxophone, which I've been playing since fifth grade. I also play piano. I joined the robotics team last year, and I've been doing a lot of that this year, and it's been really fun. I also rock climb with my sister."

# ► WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO PLAY THE SAXOPHONE

"My parents both really emphasize music. My parents thought that it would be fitting if I played a wind instrument. I didn't really want to at that point, but I chose [the] saxophone for no particular reason, but that's kind of how I started."

#### WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SISTER LIKE?

"I mean, we have a really good relationship. I think especially one [thing] that we've really bonded over is rock climbing and just both of us kind of trying to each get better at the parts we like about rock climbing."

### ► WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT ROBOTICS?

"I think for me, building robots is cool but definitely the people in Robotics. Collaborating with them and just working with them long term on a single project has been really fun."

# ► WHAT ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF PLAYING JAZZ?

"There's this kind of extra layer of freedom that I don't really experience playing classical music with the concert band but with jazz, along with the freedom comes this possibility of improvisation. Collaborating with people in a spontaneous way [is also] the kind of feeling that I'm chasing."





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