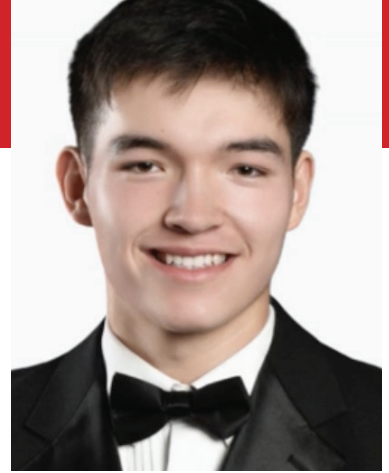


Ethan Hauger



Ethan Hauger is a 2026 high school graduate of Science Leadership Academy at Beeber, and the recipient of a four-year scholarship at \$5,000 annually from the RW Sorrell Scholarship Fund. We are proud to celebrate and acknowledge Ethan's passion for leadership, advocacy and service on behalf of others. Ethan is a scholar graduating with a 4.0 GPA and Valedictorian of his class. He will be attending **Temple University** as a Rising Freshman in the fall pursuing a degree in Information Management Services with a keen interest in studying AI and Ethics.

Ethan presented as an humble, ethical and high-achieving young man with a strong desire to use his gifts for the greater good rather than for individual gains. He has learned how to thoughtfully challenge the status quo as seen by his method of getting involved with the anti-gun violence movement through a program at his school which eventually became the Reforge Project. Through this project in partnership with Humanium Metal Sweden and RAWtools Philly, the Microphone for Peace, a working microphone created from melted illegal firearms, was created. What once caused harm, now amplifies voices for peace.

In 2024 Ethan had the opportunity to testify before the United Nations about the impact of gun violence and illegal firearms on youth. It was an experience he will never forget. Ethan is leading his senior capstone team in continuation of their anti-violence work. He organized a citywide gun violence prevention competition, and is planning a small firearms destruction event with non-profit partners. He also built a website at reforgeproject.org to document and expand their efforts.

Ethan has also used his talent to tutor middle school students in math, lead prep classes for students who couldn't afford to pay for expensive prep courses for the SAT, (he scored 1510), to coaching middle schoolers on fundamentals, footwork and how to think about the game of basketball. Ethan loves basketball, but after suffering a torn MCL (Medial Collateral Ligament), he has found new ways to stay involved with the game.

Ethan is not afraid to get his hands dirty. Last summer he took a job with a few of his engineering classmates to build goat houses for an under-resourced urban farm in Philadelphia. They worked in ninety-degree heat designing, cutting, drilling and problem-solving on the spot. Ethan stated the work was exhausting, unglamorous, and some of the best times he had with his friends. Ethan is especially interested in public safety, shaping policy that govern how AI systems are built and designed. We believe that Ethan has the curiosity, the skills and determination to help bridge the growing AI gap. All the best Ethan! ■