ARJAN BAJWA

Student Leader · Curriculum Developer · Civic Advocate

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EDUCATION

Council Rock High School South
Class of 2027 · 4.25 Weighted GPA
National Honor Society · French Honor Society Officer · Distinguished Honor Roll every marking period since 7th grade

HONORS & AWARDS

Presidential Volunteer Service Award
Gold Medalist · Feb 2024
Bestowed by the President of the United States for hundreds of hours of community service.

Helper Helper National Service Honor
Gold Medalist · Oct 2025
Recognition of outstanding commitment to community service and volunteerism.

National Honor Society
May 2026

SikhLEAD Regional Internship Program
SALDEF · Jul 2025

SPDL Debate Quarterfinalist
Feb 2025 · Representing Council Rock HS South

SKILLS

Legislative Affairs · Community Outreach · Curriculum Design · Public Speaking & Debate · Project Management · Tutoring & Mentorship · Survey Research · Event Management

LANGUAGES

English · Punjabi · French

COMMUNITY

Regular seva at the local Gurdwara, from community kitchen service to organizing a Q&A connecting Punjabi families with students from top universities.

SUMMARY

High school junior combining finance, education, and public service. Designed a financial literacy curriculum that has reached 1,100+ Punjabi immigrants, served inside the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and founded one of the largest clubs at Council Rock South.

EXPERIENCE

Research & Curriculum Developer — Khalsa Financial Care
Jun 2026 – Present · New Jersey (Remote)

- Designed a financial literacy curriculum for Punjabi immigrants covering credit, banking, taxes, and long-term savings
- Taught 1,100+ immigrants through 30+ free workshops held in community spaces and Gurdwaras
- Curriculum approved by a Vice President of Community Development Banking at JPMorgan Chase and a Certified Financial Coach
- Work recognized by the New Jersey General Assembly
- Built and launched PolicyPulse (policypulseresearch.com), a survey platform studying how age groups respond financially to policy changes

Assistant Teacher, Punjabi Language — Sikh Sabha of New Jersey
Oct 2024 – Mar 2026 · Lawrenceville, NJ

- Taught Punjabi reading and writing at Sunday school to students of all ages, including seniors learning the language for the first time
- Shaped lessons for first-time learners at every stage of life, keeping the community connected to its language and heritage

Extern — BlackRock
Jun 2026 · New York City

- Selected by BlackRock's COO, based on demonstrated interest in finance and community upliftment, to study how the world's largest asset manager operates across research, risk, and client teams

Tutor — Kumon North America, Inc.
Aug 2022 – Jun 2026 · Southampton, PA

- Educated 200+ students ages 4 to 18 in Math and English over nearly four years
- Adapted instruction from kindergartners learning to read to teens preparing for advanced math; graded, tracked progress, and coached students through difficulty

Legislative Intern — Office of Rep. Brian Munroe, PA House
Jun 2025 – Aug 2025 · Warminster, PA

- Knocked on 500+ constituent doors to hear local issues and connect residents with state services
- Ran the office's employment event end to end, recruiting local businesses for successful community job fairs

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- **Founder & President, Active Impact Club** — founded one of the school's biggest clubs, now 200+ members, leading fundraising campaigns for causes that matter
- **Model UN Delegate** — represented 3 nations across 3 committees, drafting resolutions and building blocs
- **Volunteens Club Officer** — coordinates seva and community events at the local Gurdwara
- **SikhLEAD 2025 Regional Cohort (SALDEF)** — leadership development for emerging Sikh American leaders
- **Bhangra Team Member** — performs on stage, celebrating Punjabi folk dance and culture