William Pereira

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EDUCATION

Manhasset High School, Manhasset, NY | Expected Graduation: June 2027

Weighted GPA: 4.43 | Unweighted GPA: 4.15 | ACT: 36 Composite

Coursework: Multivariable Calculus, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Physics C, AP Computer Science A, Advanced Science Research

Juilliard Pre-College, Oboe (2025-2027)

LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Access | Founder & Site Coordinator (October 2024–Present)

- ➢ Founded and now lead an IRS-certified VITA site offering free tax preparation to low- and moderate-income households in Queens and Long Island
- ➢ Prepare returns, assist in SNAP applicants and ITIN renewals, train volunteers, and oversee quality review
- ➢ Total $175,000+ refunds returned to 200+ clients with 12 volunteers. Services are available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese

International Student Panel on Inequality (ISPI) | Founding Executive Director (July 2026–Present)

- ➢ Founded a student research panel focused on global inequality
- ➢ Coordinate about 20 student fellows developing a comparative study of wealth taxation and its potential effects on inequality

Helix Partners Management LP | Summer Intern (Summer 2025)

- ➢ Analyzed public filings and company financials to support distressed and performing credit research across real estate, media, and theme parks
- ➢ Examined 10-K and 10-Q filings and contributed to investment analysis

MUSIC

- ➢ Juilliard Pre-College Orchestra | Oboist; rotating principal
- ➢ Boston University Tanglewood Institute Young Artists Orchestra | Oboe and English Horn, Summer 2026
- ➢ Tri-M Music Honor Society, Manhasset | President, 2026; Vice President, 2025

HONORS & RESEARCH

John Locke Institute 2026 Global Essay Prize | Very High Commendation, Policy; Commendation, IR

Coca-Cola Scholarship | Semifinalist

National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing | Superior Distinction

The Sidgwick Prize, Cambridge | Shortlisted, Economics

Long Island Scholar-Artist | Music

Skills

Languages: Fluent in Portuguese, Advanced Spanish

Technical and Research: VITA Advanced Certification, Microsoft Excel (WallStreetPrep Certified), IBM SPSS Statistics, Java (AP-Level), Python (Basic), data analysis, literature review (50+ sources), scientific writing