

# Drew Tienken

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## Academics

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- University of Connecticut Sophomore in the Honors Program
  - Environmental Science and Political Science Dual Major on Pre-Law track
  - 3.60/4.00 Cumulative GPA
  - Academic Excellence Scholarship Recipient
  - Environmental Science Research Lab Volunteer *2019 - Present*
    - Volunteering in Dr. Lawrence's lab to do independent research projects primarily concerning climate change effects on wetlands ecology
  - International STEM Paradigm Challenge Finalist *2016*
    - Facilitated others to help design a biodegradable bamboo-shaving based packaging material to reduce styrofoam use internationally
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## Work/Leadership Experience

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- Vice President of Transportation Association of Greenwich Safe Rides *2018*
    - Managed over 70 volunteers in teams to anonymously transport intoxicated teens to safe locations, created schedules for those involved and streamlined the pickup process to make it organized and effective
  - Chair on the Audubon Youth Committee *2017 - Present*
    - Investigated local areas for environmental injustice and prepared a plan of action on how to fix them, negotiated town policy to ban plastic bags
  - Audubon Ecosystem Educator *2018*
    - Educated and led groups of children around the Audubon of Greenwich Center, teaching them about local animals, ecosystems, and how one's everyday action can affect the environment
  - Counselor at YMCA Camp Woodstock *2017 - Present*
    - Enabled group of 12-14 kids to grow each summer by teaching them how to be responsible, have fun, and become mature young adult leaders each summer
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## Other

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- Proficient Spanish Speaker
  - Taken Spanish for 7 years, part of the National Spanish Honor Society, received a 5 on AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam
- Principal UCONN Concert Band Tubist
  - Managed a team of tubas throughout the basketball season for pep band games and in concert band, played the instrument for 7 years and attended the CMEA All-State Festival