

My name is Will Warner, I am a student of El Capitan High school. I have been involved in the Global Leader program for 3 years. I have attended a Spanish immersion program in elementary and middle school and continued in the language program up through high school. I will graduate with a biliteracy seal on my diploma. I am fluent in English and Spanish. I am an active member in the FFA and 4-H programs; I plan to go to Grossmont college to study Culinary arts with their program.

I have been an active member in the 4-H program since I was five years old. I have been Treasurer of the Manzanita 4-H club for three years, and I was a Reporter for one year. I have also been a Teen Counselor at Junior Leadership Camp, a Teen Project Leader and Junior Project Leader. I have had the honor to be a 4-H Ambassador to Western Region Leaders Forum. I have medaled several times in the County Record Books competition. I have earned the highest Star award the Platinum Star: Star ranking is judged on increasing requirements including; Community service, project skills, and presentations.

My FFA career started in Lakeside Middle School where I was the Treasurer for the Lakeside Middle School FFA chapter for the year of its founding. Through the FFA I'm involved in Meats Judging and Parliamentary Procedure. I have received three FFA degrees; Greenhand degree, Chapter Farmer degree, and State Farmer degree. The highest degree I earned so far was the State degree, this degree requires one thousand dollars invested and five hundred hours invested in my projects over three years of FFA membership. Just this year I won high individual in the test portion of the Meats Judging competition at Chico State Field day.

My future plans are to attend Grossmont College's Culinary Academy, earn my Associates Degree and get a job as a Chef with the ultimate goal of becoming a Personal Chef or Sous Chef. I feel that with my experience in Meat Judging in the FFA and the leadership and responsibility learned from the 4-H will give me a better opportunity for advancement in my professional field. Also with my education in biliteracy it will give me greater opportunity to get better jobs.