

## **Edwin Christopher Bodoni**

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### **Cherry Creek High School, Greenwood Village, CO**

GPA: 4.0 (unweighted); 4.76 (weighted)

ACT: 35

AP Scholar with Distinction

### **Academic Awards & Honors**

#### **Science**

- May 2018 - Intel International Science & Engineering Fair, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Best in Category Award in Translational Medical Sciences* (for inventing a novel medical diagnostic device, which is patent-pending)
- April 2018 - Junior Science & Humanities National Symposium, Hunt Valley, MD  
*National Finalist*  
Project Title: Bruxism - A Novel Diagnostic Approach; in this study I demonstrated that there could be a correlation between individuals' maximum bite force (MBF) value and bruxism (teeth grinding) and that measuring the MBF values could be a valuable novel diagnostic approach for bruxism.
- April 2018 - Colorado State Science & Engineering Fair, Ft. Collins, CO  
*Second Place Best in Show*  
Project: Bruxism - A Novel Diagnostic Approach
- February 2018 - Denver Metro Regional Science Fair, Denver, CO  
*First Place Best in Show*  
Project: Bruxism - Novel Diagnostic Approach
- April 2017 - Junior Science & Humanities National Symposium; San Diego, CA  
*National Finalist*  
Project Title: Hearts over Minds; in this study I investigated the impact several fundraising strategies had on high school students' inclination to donate to charity.
- May 2016 - Intel International Science & Engineering Fair; Phoenix, AZ  
*First Place Special Award from the American Dental Association*  
Project Title: The Effect of Bruxism on Mercury Leakage from Amalgam Restorations. This study explored if the amount of mercury leaked from amalgam fillings for people who grind their teeth is significant enough to pose health threats.
- April 2016 - Junior Science & Humanities National Symposium, Dayton, OH  
*National Finalist*  
Project Title: The Effect of Bruxism on Mercury Leakage from Amalgam Restorations
- February 2016 - Denver Metro Regional Science Fair, Denver, CO  
*Third Place Best in Show*  
Project Title: The Effect of Bruxism on Mercury Leakage from Amalgam Restorations

#### **Scholarships**

- June 2018 - Bryan Cameron Impact Scholarship  
*National Finalist*
- April 2018 - Presidential Scholarship nominated by the Department of Defense through the Junior Science and Humanities Symposia Program  
*Semifinalist*

## **German**

- February 2018 - Deutsches Sprachdiplom (German Language Exam); Denver, CO, *Level II (B2)*
- September 2017 - Deutsches Sprachdiplom (German Language Exam); Denver, CO, *Level I (B1)*

Passing these exams enables me to attend institutions of higher education (universities) in Germany

## **Business**

- June 2018 - FBLA National Leadership Conference, Baltimore, MD  
*Third Place in "Local Chapter Annual Business Report"*  
*National Finalist in "Public Speaking"*
- June 2017 - FBLA National Leadership Conference, Anaheim, CA  
*Top 15 in "Community Service Project"*
- June 2016 - FBLA National Leadership Conference, Atlanta, GA  
*National Finalist in "Introduction to Public Speaking"*
- FBLA Business Achievement Awards:
  - *America Level* – Fall Leadership Conference; Vail, CO; September 2018
  - *Leader Level* – State Leadership Conference; Vail, CO; April 2017
  - *Business Level* – District Leadership Conference; Denver, CO; February 2017
  - *Future Level* – Cherry Creek High School; Greenwood Village, CO; January 2017

## **Speech & Debate**

- May 2018 - National Forensics League, Denver, CO  
*Degree of Distinction*
- May 2017 - National Forensic League, Denver, CO,  
*Degree of Excellence*
- May 2016 - National Forensic League, Denver, CO  
*Degree of Honor*

## **Leadership Activities, Awards & Honors**

- May 2018 - Present: FBLA Chapter President (Cherry Creek High School)
  - *Spearheaded the introduction of FBLA in Tanzania. In July 2018 I led the Tanzanian FBLA Leadership Conference, which marked the start of the Tanzanian FBLA Program*
  - *Lead role in establishing a new FBLA chapter in Hungary and mentoring Hungarian high school students from Toldy Ferenc Gymnasium as they develop their chapter and learn about FBLA*
- August 2016 - May 2018: FBLA Chapter Officer (Cherry Creek High School)
  - *Providing guidance to my fellow FBLA chapter members to be successful in their competitive events as Co-Chair of the Membership Development Committee*
  - *Served on the Community Service Committee and introduced a new chapter community service project (Activity Bags for Children's Hospital Colorado)*
- August 2017 - Present: President, German Club (Cherry Creek High School)
  - *Active on expanding the club's activities and enhance member participation*
  - *Leading the implementation of a new German Club at Campus Middle School*
- June 2017 - Congressional Award Gold Medal, Washington, DC  
*Awarded for my leadership, athletic & artistic activities, and service to the community*

## **Community Service Activities, Awards & Honors**

- April 2018 - Founder, Global Outreach FBLA (non-profit)  
*[Global Outreach FBLA](#) (Future Business Leaders of America), a non-profit organization I established, aims to promote leadership and teach financial literacy and business skills to youth in developing nations. Participation in FBLA enables students to acquire new skills, preparing them to be successful in future business careers. My program reached over 2,000 high school students in Tanzania and Hungary and trained 22 teachers to serve as FBLA advisors for the nine new FBLA chapters.*
- June/July 2016 & 2017 - Summer Fencing Camp for Underserved Youth  
*In an effort to increase access to quality summer programs for low-income families, the Denver Office of Children's Affairs offered grants to athletic organizations which were interested in implementing full-day summer camps for underprivileged youth. On behalf of Denver Fencing Center, I have applied and received a \$15,300 grant to run full-day summer fencing camps in 2016 and 2017. By engaging in sports, campers learned discipline, commitment, goal setting, and perseverance.*
- October 2015 - Founder, Colorado Wheelchair Fencing Foundation (non-profit)  
*Children with disabilities have limited opportunities to be involved in athletics, therefore, I created this year-round wheelchair fencing program in Denver. Relying on donations and volunteers this program is offered free of charge and encourages disabled children to stay active, to make new friends, and to have fun. Wheelchair fencing training sessions are weekly events. Please visit [www.coloradowheelchairfencingfoundation.org](http://www.coloradowheelchairfencingfoundation.org) for additional information.*
- 2013-2018 - Volunteer, Colorado Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp  
*The Colorado Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp is a week-long summer camp specifically designed for children with physical and developmental challenges, focused on getting children exposed to different sports, fencing being one of them. Year after year, athletes from different sport clubs give their time and talents to make this event a success.*
- FBLA Community Service Awards:
  - *Achievement Level* – Fall Leadership Conference; Vail, CO; September 2018
  - *Service Level* – State Leadership Conference; Vail, CO; April 2018
  - *Community Level* – District Leadership Conference; Denver, CO; February 2018
- January 2017 - President's Volunteer Service Award by President Barack Obama  
*Awarded for organizing and running the summer fencing camp for underprivileged youth*
- February 2016 - President's Volunteer Service Award by President Barack Obama  
*Awarded for establishing the Colorado Wheelchair Fencing Foundation*
- February 2016 - Prudential Spirit of Community Award; Denver, CO  
*State Finalist - Awarded for volunteering with the Colorado Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp*

## **Extracurricular Activities (Ballroom Dancing)**

- September 2018 - United States Open to the World Dance Championship, Orlando, FL
  - *American Style Youth: First Place American Rhythm & American Smooth*
  - *American Style Adult: First Place American Rhythm & American Smooth*
- April 2018 & April 2017 - USA Dance National Championships, Baltimore, MD  
*National Champions - Nine Dance American Style Youth*
- September 2017 - United States Open to the World Dance Championship, Orlando, FL
  - *American Style Youth: First Place American Rhythm & Second Place American Smooth*
  - *American Style Adult: Third Place American Rhythm & Third Place American Smooth*
- July 2017 & 2016 - Canadian/American Dancesport Championship, Toronto, ON, Canada  
*First Place American Style Youth (Rhythm & Smooth)*