



EMMA GRACE TYSINGER

High School Student



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Career Objective

I am a highly motivated high school senior aspiring to become a successful production stage manager for live theatre and entertainment. The experiences I've gained through my high school, community, and professional theatres have provided a great foundation for this goal. I am looking for a college program led by professionals at the top of their fields and that can offer opportunities to practice my craft and related skills. I have a strong work ethic, preferring to stay busy, and hope to continue learning how to become a great leader to my peers and in my community.

Education & Academics

Paschal High School

Class of 2027, Fort Worth, TX

- **Current GPA:** 3.917 / 4.467 (weighted)
- **Current Class Rank:** 70/528, top 13%
- **Relevant Coursework:** Varsity Theatre, Varsity Technical Theatre, Ovation Musical Theatre; 10 AP courses across all core academics
- **Honors:** Ann Brand Scholar in AP U.S. History, Member of the National Honor Society, Member of the Paschal High School Theatre Vagabonds
- **Clubs:** Vagabonds (Theatre), Recycling Club, Yearbook
- **Sports:** Volleyball Team (freshman year)

Leadership

Vice President, Vagabonds

2025-2026

- Orchestrated "Big & Littles" program, pairing freshman theatre students with upper classmen counterparts.
- Helped to host the theatre meet-and-greet event.
- Helped to plan and host the end-of-the-year theatre banquet.

Student Board Member, Slaughter Family Arts Awards

2024-present

- Promoted scholarship program to art classes in my school.
- Fostered community by attending fellow board member's performances.
- Planned and hosted annual "mix and mingle" event for finalists.
- Presented awards on-stage to winners.

Fine Arts Section Lead, Paschal High School Yearbook Staff

2025-2026

- Led team of students to plan and execute fine arts section of yearbook
- Also did layout design, content writing, and photography for section

Team Captain, Freshman Volleyball Team

2023-2024

- Exemplified team spirit, timeliness, encouragement, and work ethic.
- Led from the sidelines even after career-ending injury.

Volunteer & Work Experience

Volunteer Activities

2023-present

- Tarrant Area Food Bank
- Tarrant County Homeless Shelter
- UIL One Act Play Middle School Competitions
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (Mission Arlington)
- Fort Worth Country Day Theatre Department

Work Experience

- Casa Mañana Theatre: Stage Management Intern (productions in 2025 & 2026)
- Winters Snow Food Truck: Cashier, stocker (2024-present)
- Neighbors and Family Friends: House/pet sitting (2023-present)
- Neighbors and Family Friends: Babysitting (2022-present)
- Local Weddings/Events: Set-up, strike, sound/light operator (2023-present)

ABOUT ME

My name is Emma Grace Tysinger and I am seventeen years old. My passion is theatre, and I am heavily involved in school and community productions. I also enjoy baking for my friends and family, especially my "famous" brown butter chocolate chip cookies! I love my dog, Ruth, my friends, Disney World, and my parents. My mom is my built-in best friend, always willing to get a coffee and stroll Target. My dad, a professional stage manager, introduced me to the career and has been an awesome mentor. I can't wait for my next chapter!

SKILLS

- Canva Pro (desktop and app)
- Google & Microsoft Office Suites
- GroupMe app
- QLab
- Problem-solving
- Public speaking
- Organization
- Teamwork
- Verbal, written communication
- Technical theatre, various skills
- Sony ILCE-7M3 full frame camera

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Outstanding Stage Management Nominee, 2026 Broadway Dallas High School Musical Awards
- Texas Thespian Society Scholar of Distinction, 2024-current
- Honor Roll, 2023-current
- Outstanding Technician, 2024, 2025, 2026 UIL One Act Play (5A)
- Outstanding Sound Design Nominee, 2025 Broadway Dallas High School Musical Awards
- Excellence in Technical Theatre & Design, 2024, 2025, 2026 Slaughter Family Arts Awards