

# Katherine Grau

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## Education

**Duluth High School**, Duluth, GA, August 2022 – May 2026 (expected graduation)

**GPA:** Weighted: 3.5 / **Weighted Numeric Average:** 89.725

**SAT:** 1250

**PSAT:** 1150

**AP Human Geography:** 3

**AP World History:** 4

**AP US History:** 3

**Relevant Courses:** Visual Art Comp I & II, Theatre Arts Literature, Advanced Drama II, Musical Theatre III, Musical Theatre IV, Technical Theater, Theatre Management

## Extracurricular Activities

### **Girl Scouts, Troop Member, Fall 2014-Present**

Participated in troop activities that encompassed the four pillars of the Girl Scout movement: STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills and Entrepreneurship.

### **International Thespian Troupe, Member, Fall 2022-Present**

Attended meetings, participated in annual Georgia Thespian Conference, participated in theatre sessions with residents of Annandale Village, the only non-profit residential community in the southeastern United States for adults with developmental disabilities.

### **Coleman Middle School Theatre, Volunteer Technician, Fall 2022-Present**

Assisted with the middle school theatre program as a technician-at-large.

### **Girl Scouts, Service Unit Delegate, March 2024-September 2025**

Represented the Duluth Service Unit (over 300 members) as a voting member at the Annual Meetings for the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta. Voted on board member slates and Council Bylaws and other changes.

## Theatre Productions

- ***West Side Story*, Duluth High School Theatre, February 2026** - Served as Technical Director, Set Designer, Costume Designer
- ***How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, Duluth High School Theatre, December 2025** - Served as Technical Director
- ***Trap (One Act Play)*, Duluth High School Theatre, October 2025** - Served as Technical Director, Set Designer
- ***Drowsy Chaperone*, Duluth High School Theatre, April 2025** - Served as Student Director, Set Designer, Costume Designer, Props Designer, Assistant Lighting Designer
- ***Charley's Aunt (One Act Play)*, Duluth High School Theatre, October 2024** - Served as Set Designer, Costume Designer
- ***All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Duluth High School Theatre, March 2024** - Served as Lighting Designer, Lighting Operator
- ***Matilda the Musical*, Duluth High School Theatre, March 2024** - Served as Costume Designer, Stage Crew
- ***Godspell*, Duluth High School Theatre, January 2024** - Served as Set Designer, Stage Crew, Makeup Designer

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- ***A Christmas Carol*, Duluth High School Theatre, December 2023** - Served as Costume Designer
- ***Godspell (One Act)*, Duluth High School Theatre, October 2023** - Served as Set Designer, Stage Crew, Makeup Designer
- ***Schoolhouse Rock, Live! Jr.*, April 2023** - Served as Student Director, Set Designer, Costume Designer, Props Designer
- ***Shrek the Musical*, March 2023** - Served as Makeup Designer, Makeup Artist, Stage Crew
- ***Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, December 2022** - Served as Makeup Designer, Makeup Artist, Stage Crew
- ***Our Place (One Act)*, October 2022** - Served as Stage Crew

## Skills

- **Costume Design**
  - Designing, Sewing, Pattern making, Tailoring
- **Set Design & Construction**
  - Design, Equipment safety, Heavy equipment operation, Power tool operation, Scenic and Illusion Painting, Blueprint making, Set Dressing
- **Properties Design**
  - Design, Clay Sculpting, Wood working, 3D Printing, Effect painting, Electronic wiring
- **Lighting Design & Electrical**
  - Design, Basic Operation of ETC Ion XE lighting console, Hanging & Rigging of lighting fixtures, Fixture Focusing, Application of gel and gobos, Proper care and storage of equipment
- **Makeup Design & Application**
  - Design, Basic Stage makeup application, Fantasy makeup application, SFX cuts and bruises makeup, Airbrushing, Latex prosthetic application and blending, Sanitation and Application Safety

## Work Experience

### **Gwinnett County Public School System, Theatre Technician, Duluth, GA, September 2025 - Present**

Responsible for running technical theatre operations for groups renting the theatre facilities at Duluth High School. Duties include running sound and lighting, overseeing use of the theatre facilities, and ensuring renters leave the facility as they found it.

### **Crave Pie Studio, Customer Associate, Duluth, GA, May 2024 - June 2025**

Assisted guests with pie selection, completed sales, prepped pie ingredients, baked pies.

## Honors - Theatre

- **Most Dedicated Junior** (2025) - Award given to one student by Duluth High School Theatre, voted on by students in the program.
- **All-Star Tech Team** (2023-2025) - Award given to a group of students by Duluth High School Theatre for excellence in Technical Theatre roles, voted on by students in the program.

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- **Above and Beyond Award** (2025) - Award given to one student by Duluth High School Theatre for going 'Above and Beyond' in effort and exceeding expectations, voted on by students in the program.
- **S.T.A.R. Council** (2024 - 2025) - Selected to represent Duluth High School and serve as part of the production crew for the four-time Southeast Emmy Award winning Shuler Awards, an awards show recognizing excellence in high school musical theatre in the state of Georgia.
- **Excellence in Theatre - Junior** (2025) - Award given to one student by Duluth High School for excellence and dedication in theatre as a Junior student.
- **Most Dedicated Sophomore** (2024) - Award given to one student by Duluth High School Theatre, voted on by students in the program.
- **Excellence in Theatre - Sophomore** (2023) - Award given to one student by Duluth High School for excellence and dedication in theatre as a Sophomore student.
- **Most Dedicated Freshman** (2023) - Award given to one student by Duluth High School Theatre, voted on by students in the program.
- **Excellence in Theatre - Freshman** (2023) - Award given to one student by Duluth High School for excellence and dedication in theatre as a Freshman student.

## Honors - Girl Scouts

- **Ambassador Service to Girl Scouting Bar** (2025) - Volunteered over 20 hours to support the Girl Scout organization at the Ambassador Level.
- **Ambassador Community Service Bar** (2025) - Volunteered 20 hours or more to support local Community groups (non-Girl Scout groups) at the Ambassador level.
- **Silver & Gold Torch Award** (2024) - Awarded to Girl Scouts that hold a leadership position at the Senior level.
- **Counselor in Training (CIT) II** (2024) - Developed skills in behavior management, communication, decision making, and conflict resolution when working with younger girls.
- **Gold Torch Award** (2024) - Awarded to Girl Scouts that hold a leadership position at the Ambassador level.
- **Senior Service to Girl Scouting Bar** (2023) - Volunteered over 20 hours to support the Girl Scout organization at the Senior Level.
- **Senior Community Service Bar** (2023) - Volunteered 20 hours or more to support local Community groups (non-Girl Scout groups) at the Senior level.
- **Counselor in Training (CIT) I** (2023) - Developed skills in communication, teamwork, problem solving, and positive mentoring to younger Girl Scouts.
- **Girl Scout Trailblazer Award** (2021) - Awarded to Girl Scouts that master skills in outdoor competence, outdoor interest, outdoor confidence, and environmental stewardship through high-adventure outdoor activities.
- **Cadette Service to Girl Scouting Bar** (2021) - Volunteered over 20 hours to support the Girl Scout organization at the Cadette Level.
- **Silver Torch Award** (2020) - Awarded to Girl Scouts that hold a leadership position at the Cadette level.
- **Program Aide** (2020) - Developed leadership skills to lead younger girls through multiple activities and learned to lead by example.