

Profile

Personal information

Name McKee, Nicolas

Share different name No

Birthdate 11/24/2007

Contact details

Email, Phone nicolasmckee@bing.com, +1.987-654-3210, Mobile,
No other telephone

Permanent address 4321 Ostrowski Trl Philadelphia, PA, 19019, USA

Demographics

Gender Identity Male

Sex Male

Pronouns He/Him

Military status None

Language

English First Language, Speak, Read, Write, Spoken at
Home

Geography and nationality

Citizenship status	U.S. citizen or U.S. national
Birthplace	Scranton, Pennsylvania, United States of America 18 years US

Common App fee waiver

Fee waiver requested	Yes, Signed: Nicolas McKee
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Family

Household

Parents	Separated
Home	Parent 1

Parent 1

Mother

Name	Mrs. Ellis McKee (Jones)
Email, Phone	ellismckee@gmail.com, +1.555-555-4321, Mobile
Occupation	Other, Cashier, Employed, Philly Grocery
Education	Graduated from high/secondary school (or equivalent)

Parent 2

Father

Name	Jonah McKee
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Email, Phone	jonahmckee123@gmail.com, +1.321-321-3210, Mobile
Occupation	Laborer, Self-Employed
Education	Graduated from high/secondary school (or equivalent)

Siblings

Gabriela McKee, Age 14

Education

Current or most recent secondary school

Metro Tech High School, 111 Metro City Blvd, Philadelphia, PA, United States of America, Public (08/2022 - 05/2026) States of America

Progression	No change in progression
Graduation Date	05/2026

Grades

Rank	30 / 131, Weighted
GPA	3.5 / 4, Weighted

Current or most recent year courses

First semester

ENG - English IV - (REG)
 OTH/ELE - Advanced Art - (REG)
 MATH - Probability & Statistics - (REG)
 COMPSCI - Intro to Comp Sci - (REG)
 SCI - Physics II - (REG)
 OTH/ELE - Athletics - (REG)

Second semester

ENG - English IV - (REG)
 OTH/ELE - Advanced Art - (REG)
 MATH - Probability & Statistics - (REG)
 COMPSCI - Intro to Comp Sci - (REG)
 SCI - Physics II - (REG)
 OTH/ELE - Athletics - (REG)

Honors

Honor Roll

School

10, 11

Community-based organizations

CBO 1

REACH Philly

Future plans

Undecided, Bachelors

Testing

There are no test scores to report.

Activities

Athletics: JV/Varsity

9, 10, 11, 12

School

15 hr/wk, 36 wk/yr

Continue

Track and field, Captain, Metro Track Team

Captain of the state championship winning track team; run 100m hurdles; state champion in 11th grade

Work (Paid)

10, 11, 12

Year

20 hr/wk, 52 wk/yr

Continue

Team Member/ Shift Leader, Philly's Finest Burgers

Work as a team member and shift lead as both a cook and cashier at a local burger chain

Athletics: Club

9, 10, 11, 12
School
10 hr/wk, 36 wk/yr
Continue

Track and field, Member, Philly Run Club
Weekly morning runs with the club; participate in and help plan the yearly fun run

Responsibilities and circumstances

- Assisting family or household members with tasks such as doctors' appointments, bank visits, or visa interviews
 - Providing transportation for family or household members
 - Taking care of younger family or household members
 - Working at a paid job to contribute to my household's income
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Writing

Personal essay

Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

Joining my school's track team ended up being one of the best decisions I made in high school, even though I didn't realize it at first. When I first signed up, I saw it as just another thing on my schedule. Between school, my part-time job, and helping take care of my younger sibling as the oldest, my days already felt overwhelming. I didn't think I had time for anything else, and I was worried track would just add more stress.

However, once the season started, track quickly became my escape. Practice was the one part of my day where I could step away from my responsibilities. When I was running, I wasn't thinking about homework that needed to be finished or the shift I had later that night. I focused on my breathing, my pace, and pushing myself forward. Even on days when I showed up tired and unmotivated, I always left feeling better than when I arrived.

Being the oldest sibling comes with pressure. I'm expected to help out, set an example, and be dependable all the time. Sometimes it feels like there's no room to just be a teenager. Track gave me that space. It reminded me that it's okay to take time for myself, even when other people depend on me. Running helped clear my head and gave me a sense of control over something that was just mine.

I also found joy in being part of a team. My teammates encouraged each other during tough workouts, and we celebrated small improvements together. We complained sometimes, but we always showed up. That sense of support meant a lot to me, especially on hard days. Track taught me gratitude, balance, and perseverance, and it showed me that self-care isn't selfish, its necessary. I'm thankful for the peace and confidence running brought into my life, and I know those lessons will stay with me long after the season ends.

Additional information

I haven't had a lot of time outside of school for activities since most of my time is taken up with track, my job, and taking care of my little sister. I've tried to be involved more, but it's hard with my other responsibilities.

Education progression

Details

Education progression
details

No change in progression

Otis-Witter College questions

General

Preferred start term	Fall 2026
Admission plan	Regular Decision
Preferred/Chosen Name	Nicolas
Do you wish to have your SAT or ACT test scores considered in the evaluation of your application?	No
Financial aid	Yes

Academics

What first choice academic program at Otis-Witter College interests you?	Undecided
What second choice academic program at Otis-Witter College interests you?	Communication
What third choice academic program at Otis-Witter College interests you?	Human Communication

Activities

Activity 1	Track & Field
Activity 2	Intramural sports

Contacts

Previously applied	No
Have you visited the OWC campus?	Yes
Date of visit	10/2025
Contact 1	HS Teacher or Coach, Coach Nguyen
Contact Consent	I consent to be contacted by Otis-Witter College at the mobile phone number provided below.
If you wish to be contacted via mobile phone, please provide your phone number.	+1.987-654-3210

Family

Sibling applied	No
Relatives attended member	No
Relative employed at member	No

Affirmations

By submitting this application, I affirm my understanding of and agreement to the statements found here: <http://www.commonapp.org/affirmations>.

School report

Personal details

Name	Landon Molina, School Counselor
Email, Phone	lmolina@k12.student.edu +1.555.444.3333 (phone) +1.555-444-3332 (fax)
Profile URL	https://www.phillycityschools.org/schools/metrotechhigh

School details

Name	Metro Tech High School, 111 Metro City Blvd, Philadelphia, PA, USA, Public, CEEB: 333333
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School profile

Graduating class size	131
College bound	18% 4-year, 18% 2-year
Ethnicity	5% Hispanic or Latino/a/x, 5% American Indian or Alaskan Native, 5% Asian, 80% Black or African American, % Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 5% White
International	85% US Citizens, 15% Non-US Citizens
Setting	Urban
Curriculum	AP (limit): 8 (N/A)
Block schedule	No
Graduation date	05/08/2026
International school	No
Ratings via Common App	No

Transcripts

Number of transcripts 1

Transcript affirmation I affirm that I have uploaded a transcript to this School Report. I understand that failure to do so (by, for example, uploading a blank document or uploading a document promising to mail the transcript at a later time) will result in my Common App Online account being closed.

Grades included Final junior year grades

Tests included No

I recommend this student

No basis	With reservation	Fairly strongly	Strongly	Enthusiastically
			X	

Academics

Rank Exact, Rank: 30, Class size: 131, Weighted, Sharing this rank: 0 (08/2022 - 08/2025)

GPA 3.5 / 4, Weighted (08/2022 - 08/2025) Passing grade: 70 (1.0), Highest grade: 100 (4.0)

Curriculum Demanding, IB Diploma Candidate: No, Advanced Cambridge (AICE) Diploma Candidate: No, AP Capstone Diploma Candidate: No

Certifications

Transcript upload affirmation By checking this box, I certify that I will upload a PDF of each student's transcript for transmission with the School Report.

Communication affirmation I understand that the Common Application organization may need to periodically contact me regarding updates to the online school forms system. I agree to receive such communications at the email address I have provided above.

Philadelphia School District

Metro Tech High School

Official Transcript

Student information	School information
Name: Nicolas McKee Address: 4321 Ostrowski Trl, Philadelphia, PA, 19019 Date of birth: 11/24/2007 Gender: M Date entered 9th grade: 08/26/2022	Address: 111 Metro City Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19019 CEEB: 333333 Phone: (555) 444-3333 Fax: (555) 444-1234

2022-2023 Gr. 09 Metro Tech High

Course Name	S1	S2	Credit
Algebra I	83	82	1.000
Biology	87	82	1.000
Intro to Art	89	88	.500
English I	85	84	1.000
Health Ed 1	P	P	.500
U.S. History	89	87	1.000
Athletics	P	P	1.000
Yr. GPA: 3.0			Credits: 6.0

2023-2024 Gr. 10 Metro Tech High

Course Name	S1	S2	Credit
American Government	95	98	1.000
Chemistry	93	96	1.000
English II	91	92	1.000
Geometry	91	93	1.000
Principles of Art	90	92	.500
Spanish I	90	90	1.000
Athletics	P	P	1.000
Yr. GPA: 4.0			Credits: 6.5

2024-2025 Gr. 11 Metro Tech High

Course Name	S1	S2	Credit
Contemporary Affairs	89	97	1.000
Algebra II	93	95	1.000
English III	87	89	1.000
Physics	93	87	1.000
Spanish II	88	94	1.000
Athletics	P	P	1.000
Yr. GPA: 3.5			Credits: 6.0

2025-2026 Gr. 12 Metro Tech High

Course Name	S1	S2	Credit
English IV			1.000
Advanced Art			1.000
Probability & Statistics			1.000
Intro to Comp Sci			1.000
Physics II			1.000
Athletics			1.000
Yr. GPA:			Credits: 6.0

Student profile

Graduation date: 05/2026
Cumulative unweighted GPA: 3.5
Cumulative weighted GPA: 3.5
Total credit earned: 18.5
Class rank: 30 out of 131
Rank date: 08/30/2025

Grade scale

90-100 A (4.0)
80-89 B (3.0)
75-79 C (2.0)
70-74 D (1.0)
<70 F (0.0)
P/F - credit received without grade

11/05/2025

Damion Lopez

Damion Lopez

Date

Print name

Official signature

To whom it may concern,

While it is frequently my pleasure to recommend students as they look towards their post-secondary life, it is rare that I do so with the exuberance reserved for Mr. McKee. This year it has been my pleasure to work with him on multiple levels: classroom teacher, coach, and mentor.

In the classroom, Nicolas is what you would expect from an exceptional student: hard working, engaged, dedicated. He ensures that his own exceptional work is always completed and is an engaging, interactive student in all aspects of in-person class itself. While this definitely sets him apart from the average student, he also has demonstrated an energy and leadership outside of the classroom.

Nicolas is captain of Metro's track team. As an assistant coach to the track program, I have been impressed by Nicolas' ability to lead humbly. His teammates look up to him, even those who are older.

I have been most impressed by Nicolas' ability to manage his various commitments. He keeps up with school and track, even while holding down a part-time job and taking care of his younger sister, Gabriela. He is set up to succeed on a college campus!

Excellent student and student leader. I can promise you--without reservation--that he will bring this same energy and commitment to your institution. Metro Tech's loss will be your gain. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Lindsey Nguyen

Physics teacher & Assistant Track Coach

Otis-Witter College Alumna, Class of 2010

From: Noemi Collins (ncollins@owc.edu)

Date: October 3, 2025

Subject: Exceptional Track and Field Prospect -
Request for Admissions Consideration



Dear Admissions Committee,

I'm writing to express my sincere enthusiasm for a prospective student-athlete, Nicolas McKee, who has demonstrated exceptional talent and dedication in the realm of track and field.

I'm confident that Nicolas possesses the unique qualities and skills that would greatly contribute to both our track and field program and the broader campus community. Nicolas has consistently exhibited remarkable dedication, discipline, and a strong work ethic, setting him apart as a standout athlete in his discipline.

Not only has Nicolas achieved impressive results on the track, but he also embodies the values that we hold dear at OWC. His commitment to academic excellence, leadership qualities, and outstanding sportsmanship makes him an ideal candidate for our institution.

I'm well aware of the rigorous standards set by OWC, both academically and athletically, and believe that Nicolas is not only prepared to meet these standards but also to exceed them. His talent, combined with a genuine passion for his sport and a strong desire for personal and academic growth, makes Nicolas a compelling addition to our campus.

I kindly request your consideration of Nicolas during the admissions process. I'm more than happy to provide any additional information or answer any questions you may have regarding Nicolas' athletic achievements, character, or potential contributions to our college community.

Sincerely,

Noemi Collins
Head Track and Field Coach
Otis-Witter College

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