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Student	Cole Yaverbaum
Grade	Senior
High School	Mamaroneck High School
Location	Mamaroneck, NY

**What sets me apart from the rest:** Of my high school experiences, the most significant was traveling to Tanzania during the summer before my junior year. While in Africa, I helped build a schoolhouse for the local community and got the chance to learn Swahili from a local teacher. The cultural customs I learned to appreciate and the people I grew close to are more valuable to me than anything I've ever learned in a classroom.

**My top three accomplishments:**

- Published/co-authored book with father, *Life's Little College Admissions Insights: Top Tips from the Country's Most Acclaimed Guidance Counselors* (Morgan James)
- Secretary/treasurer of the school from 2009-2010
- Team captain during school's political debate preceding the presidential election in 2008

**Advice:** "Figure out what you love and pursue it. Don't get involved because you think you should; do it because you genuinely want to."