

Boyega, Finn

FY RD Fall 2021 07/10/1996 CEEB: 481503 CAID: 27280361

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## **Profile**

### Personal Information

Name Boyega, Finn
Sex, Birthdate Male, 07/10/1996

### Contact Details

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Permanent 113 N Park St Walla Walla, WA, 99362-1250, USA

Address

Alternate Address 345 Boyer Ave Walla Walla, WA, 99362-2090, USA

## Demographics

Military Status None

Hispanic or Latino/a/x

No

Race Black or African American (U.S. / African American)

## Language

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

## Geography & Citizenship

Citizenship Status U.S. Citizen or U.S. National

Birthplace Cheney, Washington, United States of America (17 Years US, 0 Years Non-US)

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#### CA Fee Waiver

Fee Waiver Requested

No

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# **Family**

### Household

Parents Never Married
Home Legal Guardian

### Parent 1

Limited information about this parent

Name Ms. Jane Boyega

Birthplace United States of America

**Education** None

### Parent 2

Limited information about this parent

Name John Boyega

Birthplace United States of America

**Education** None

## Legal Guardian

Legal Guardian/Mentor

Name Mr. Han Solo

**Address** the same as my home address

**Education** None

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## **Education**

## Current or Most Recent Secondary School

Interstellar High School, US Territory, Outer Space, Public, CEEB: 481503 (08/2014 - 06/2018)

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**Progression** No change in progression

**Graduation Date** 06/2018

## Colleges & Universities

### Grades

Rank na / 500

**GPA** 3.4 / 4 , Unweighted

## **Current or Most Recent Year Courses**

First Semester Second Semester

**British Literature and Composition** - (C PREP)

**American Military History** - (REG)

Intro to Statistics - (REG)

**Sports Medicine** - (REG)

Drones - (REG)

Rifle Marksmanship - (REG)

### **Future Plans**

Skilled trades, Undecided

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# **Testing**

There are no test scores to report.

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### **Activities**

## Other Club/Activity

9, 10, 11 Military Training (Entire Life before HS), The First Order

Year Daily practice in combat training, knowledge of weaponry, soldier formations,

40 hr/wk, 52 wk/yr attire and gear repair. Practically no days off, small breaks only

## Other Club/Activity

9, 10, 11 Batch Eight: large class of stormtrooper cadets, The First

Year Order

40 hr/wk, 52 wk/yr Recognized by commanding officers for strong deployment potential in combat

missions; promoted to leadership associate rank before reassignment

## Other Club/Activity

9, 10, 11 FN Corps: sub-branch of the Stormtrooper Corps (in, The First

Year Order

40 hr/wk, 52 wk/yr Sub-group stormtroopers primarily designated for infantry combat; praised as

"Officer Corps material" by class leader Captain Phasma

## Other Club/Activity

9, 10, 11 Sanitation Supervisor, The First Order

Year Lead stormtrooper in charge of sanitation duties at the Starkiller base; tasked

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10 hr/wk, 52 wk/yr with ensuring that Base remains in mint condition for all operations

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## Writing

## Personal Essay

Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story. I'm not Resistance. I'm not a hero. I'm a stormtrooper. Like all of them, I was taken from a family I'll never know. And raised to do one thing. But my first battle, I made a choice. I wasn't gonna kill for them.

I often think back to my first waking moments, trying to recall fleeting childhood episodes that have since escaped my memory. What was my father like? My mother? Am I sure that my parents raised me, or that they existed at all? Most days, the memories are filled with an endless sea of stormtroopers that I became a mindless member of. Surely the others I trained with day in and day out must be equally curious about their origins. After all, one's mind can't help but wander when each and every lesson, exercise, mission, centers around the embrace of two principal behaviors: loyalty and obedience.

I cannot truthfully say that the notion of defiance has always been at the forefront of my mind. When it comes to serving the First Order, one only knows one way of life. Each day mirrors the one before, each command unflinchingly rigid as the next. Simply put, one has no time, nor the authority, to question the larger purpose of our actions. We simply fall in line, execute the directive, and repeat without question.

I suppose this way of life has helped me cultivate a few positive character traits that will serve me well in the college landscape. My work ethic cannot be questioned; I thrive on regimen and routine. Yet I am supremely prepared to make the transition to college due to the intersection between my consistent dedication and, when faced with making the tough decisions, an unwavering sense of morality. As Captain Phasma threw me into the metaphorical fire with the order to gun down the civilians of the Tuanul settlement on Jakku, I understood where to draw the line in the sand. Despite no clear alternative, no safe haven to escape to, I knew I could not live with myself if I were to follow the directive.

Not for a second do I regret my decision to desert the First Order. Now, that's not to say my experience alongside various members of the Resistance has been a walk in the park either. I have had my fair share of disagreements, doubts, and moments of wonder whether there might be a better life awaiting me elsewhere. Nonetheless, my choice to resist Captain Phasma and partner with these individuals has helped me to regain autonomy over my life. Armed with a newfound lust for life, I am destined and determined to succeed at the college level. Take a chance on this once-soldier turned rebel-without-acause, and you'll find that your campus community becomes a more productive and forward-thinking environment. I've got nothing to lose, and everything to give.

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# **Education Progression**

**Education progression details** 

No change in progression

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## **Whitman College Questions**

### General

Preferred start

term

Fall 2021

**Admission plan** 

Regular Decision

Financial aid

No

School Specific Fee Waivers

I am applying by December 1

Have you been a candidate for admission to this institution in any previous year?

No

Testing Plan

No, I prefer to apply test optional

If you have spent time in foster care in the state of Washington, you may be eligible for a scholarship through the Washington State Financial Aid Program. Have you spent time in state, tribal, or federal foster care while residing in the state of

Yes

**Criminal History** 

Washington?

Y/N

most?

No

### **Academics**

Which academic program at Whitman College interests you Computer Science

Which additional academic program(s) at Whitman College interest you?

Engineering/3-2 Engineering

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### **Activities**

Activity 1 Rugby

### Contacts

Contact 1 Website
Contact 2 Email

Contact 3 College Fair

## Family

Sibling applied No

Are any of those No
relatives a parent,
sibling,
grandparent great-

grandparent, greatgrandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, or other relative?

Are any of those No relatives a parent, sibling, grandparent, greatgrandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, or other relative?

## **Affirmations**

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

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# **School Report**

## Personal Details

Name Mr. Lars

Email, Phone lars@swphs.org

**Profile URL** 

## **School Details**

Name Interstellar High School

Website https://swphs.edu

### School Profile

**Graduating Class** 

Size

500

College Bound 68% 4-year, % 2-year

Ethnicity % Hispanic or Latino, % American Indian or Alaskan Native, % Asian, % Black or African

American, % Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, % White

First Generation 10%

International % US Citizens, % Non-US Citizens

Federal Lunch Aid 27% Financial Aid 0%

Setting Suburban

Curriculum AP (limit): 11 () IB (limit): 0() Honors (limit): 4 ()

Block Schedule No

Graduation Date 06/05/2021

International

School No

CommonApp

Volunteer Service Yes, Minimum of 2 hours per week

**School Profile** 

Upload

Uploaded document attached

## **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 senior year grades

**Tests Included** 

Yes

I Recommend this

Student

No Basis	With Reservation	Fairly Strongly	Strongly	Enthusiastically
				X

### **Academics**

Rank

None, Class Size: 500

Curriculum

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

Candidate: No, AP Capstone Diploma Candidate: No

## Ratings

No Basis		Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)		Outstanding (top 5%)	Top Few
	Academic Achievement				X			
	Extracurricular Accomplishments					X		
	Personal qualities and character					X		
	OVERALL				X			

## 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.

## **Disciplinary History**

**School Discipline** 

School policy forbids me from responding

Request Phone Call

No

## International School

Primary Language English

Exam-Based

No

**Promotion** 

**Grading Scale** <60% F, 60-70% D, 70-80% C, 80-90% B, 90-100% A

9th Grade	Fall 2017	Winter 2018	Final Grade	
Freshman English	A-	А	А	
Freshman World History	A-	B+	A-	
Geometry	В	B+	В	
Freshman Physics	Α	A-	Α	
German 1	B-	В	B-	
Fitness		Р	Р	
Health	P		Р	
10th Grade	Summer 2018	Winter 2019	Final Grade	
Sophomore English	A-	A-	A-	
Sophomore United States History	B+	B-	В	
Algebra II	В	A-	B+	
Chemistry	В	B+	B+	
German 2	В	B+	В	
Military Sciences	P	P	Р	
11th Grade	Summer 2019	Winter 2020	Final Grade	
CP American Lit/Comp	Α	A-	A-	
Sociology	Α		Α	
Psychology		В	В	
Precalculus	A-	B+	A-	
CP Biology	B+	A-	B+	
Hon German 3	B+	В	В	
Military Sciences	P	P	Р	
Strength Train/Conditioning		Α	Α	
Adv Strength Train/Conditioning	Α		Α	
12th Grade	Summer 2020	Winter 2021	Final Grade	
CP British Lit/Comp	A-	IP		
American Military History	В	IP		
Probability & Statistics	B+	IP		
Sports Medicine	Α	IP		
Drones		IP		
Rifle Marksmanship	Α			

### <u>Key</u>

 $\boldsymbol{W}$  - withdrawn from course  $\,\boldsymbol{I}$  - received an incomplete

**P** - in a pass/fail course, pass **F** - in a pass/fail course, fail

#### **Extracurricular Resume**

- 1. Military Training (40+hrs per week, 17 years)
  - Daily practice in combat training, knowledge of weaponry, soldier formations, attire and gear repair. Practically no days off, just small breaks in between sessions
- 2. Batch Eight (14 years): one of the largest classes of First Order stormtrooper cadets
  - a. Recognized by commanding officers as having strong potential for deployment in combat missions
  - b. Promoted to leadership associate leadership position before being reassigned
- 3. FN Corps (3 years): sub-branch of the Stormtrooper Corps (independent military branch aiding in the conquest and colonization of the Unknown Regions)
  - a. Particular sub-group of First Order stormtroopers primarily designated for infantry combat
  - b. Trained under Commanding Officer Captain Phasma, who claimed our unit to be the greatest of all First Order units
    - i. "You have great potential, 2187. You are officer corps material. Your duty is to the First Order above everything. Nothing else comes before that." -Captain Phasma
- 4. Sanitation Supervisor (10hrs per week, 3 years)
  - a. Lead stormtrooper in charge of sanitation duties at the Starkiller base; tasked with ensuring that Base remains in mint condition for all operations

#### **Teacher/Mentor Recommendation Letter - Han Solo**

To the Whitman College Admission Committee,

Although my relationship with Finn has been relatively short, I write this letter to advocate for his admission to Whitman College. We were thrown together under circumstances that neither of us could have possibly predicted and some intense experiences have ensued. Nevertheless, I've been impressed by Finn's ability to adapt to new situations and improved willingness to learn from others. These are traits that surely will help him succeed on your campus.

Upon meeting Finn for the first time, I'll admit that I had my suspicions. His life seemed to lack direction, and it was difficult to decipher where his true motivations lay. In fact, even I wasn't sure if I was able and willing to jump back into the fray as a fighter for the Resistance. Perhaps it was my own internal struggle that allowed me to better understand Finn as time went on.

Now after passing on my own knowledge and battling alongside him, I can tell you that Finn is ready to succeed at the college level. Despite an apparent lack of innate ability, he has been receptive to my teachings about the force and the ways it impacts all things in life. Studying this material, in combination with his extensive military background, has ensured that he will enter college with a well-rounded academic skill set. And while he pushes back in disagreement more frequently than some of his peers (sometimes pushing me over the edge), it is that spirit and tenacity which shows he genuinely cares about others. Above all else, Finn wants to do right both by his peers and his own moral compass.

I've no doubt that if admitted, Finn will rise to your academic expectations and leave a supremely positive impact on the Whitman community. If you have any questions or concerns about Finn's candidacy, please send a posting to my chief correspondent and loyal friend, Chewbacca.

Sincerely, Han Solo

### Counselor Recommendation Letter - Leia Organa

To the Whitman College Admission Committee,

As the head of the Resistance in some of our most trying times, I have witnessed many individuals rise and fall, come and go, meet expectations and fall short of them. It is my responsibility to keep our fighters headed in the right direction, never losing sight of the end goal. Due to the significance of this task and the plethora of Resistance fighters that join our ranks, it is uncommon that I develop a personal connection with any one individual. In most cases, there simply isn't the time to forge those bonds. Finn proves to be one of the few exceptions to this rule.

I first met Finn upon his arrival at our Resistance base alongside Han, Chewbacca, the reliable BB-8 droid. Almost immediately, his love for others presented itself as he reunited with Poe Dameron, one of our top fighter pilots. Mind you, this was a man he had only briefly met while choosing to resist Captain Phasma's orders on Jakku and abandoning his life as a stormtrooper. To see the warmth of their embrace was quite telling; it was clear that there is more to Finn than may initially meet the eye.

Even as Finn had not yet committed to fully serving the Resistance, his actions spoke louder than any words could have. Not only did he go out of his way to help Poe escape with his life, but after reaching our Resistance Base, he shared his extensive knowledge of the Starkiller base without hesitation. We were extremely fortunate to have him present at our intel meetings; his experience as a Sanitation worker proved invaluable, as his knowledge of the First Order's superweapon was critical to helping us plan our attack.

Perhaps most importantly, Finn stands up for what is just and good. Since denouncing the First Order and the only life he has ever known, Finn has been forced to make one difficult decision after another. Despite having no true allegiance to any one organization, he has aided countless Resistance individuals on their respective quests, whether it be shutting down the First Order's fleet tracker with Rose or standing up to Kylo Ren on behalf of Rey through intense lightsaber combat. Yes, at times Finn has shown trepidation in his decisions, wondering if it might be wiser to flee and seek out a new life rather than continue fighting for the Resistance. But if I've learned anything about this young man, it is that his moral character is of the highest quality. When push comes to shove, Finn knows what is just, and will go out of his way to assist his peers when help is most needed.

I am confident that Finn will be able to thrive at Whitman College with his strong-willed mind and understanding of what it means to be a part of a supportive community. Your campus environment will be forever improved with his presence. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have about Finn's application to your school.

May the force be with you, Leia Organa