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Highly motivated and disciplined high school student with strong academics and athletic records, with a passion for Eastern Asian cultures. My activities involve service focuses with a global mindset and developing complex problem-solving skills using a systematic approach. Through coursework and project experiences, I have proven to be a quick learner and highly resourceful, as well as developing my ability to empathize and communicate effectively.

Langley High School – Mclean, VA

Public High School in Northern Virginia serving Great Falls and Mclean. Ranked No. #2 in the state of Virginia

- Pursuing rigorous Honors Programs, Advanced Placement (AP), and college preparatory curriculum
- Grade Point Average: 4.0 on a 4.0 Scale

Activities and Extracurriculars

Langley High School

Freshman Year:

- Represents Langley High School Freshman Class (500+ students) at prestigious Model United Nations college conferences
- Invited to join the Youth Advisory Council and represent Fairfax County Public Schools to mentor incoming high school students
- Featured in a Fairfax County Public Schools video on safely gathering with friends during the pandemic
- Editor of Langley's Literary Magazine (the Official Publication of Langley High School)
- Starting player of Langley's Girls Golf Team

Sophomore Year:

- Represents Langley High School at University of Virginia's Model United Nations conferences
- Selected as Vice President of Langley's Environmental Club (Saxons Go Green)
- Starting player of Langley's Girls Golf Team

BASAbali

A nonprofit organization promoting Eastern Asian culture and languages.

Freshman Year:

- Collaborated with authors calligraphers internationally to co-publish a multilingual children's adventure book (*Defeating the Striped Mosquito: Luh Ayu Manik Mas*), educating children internationally on environmental issues
- Hosted virtual Meet the Authors book tours and writing competitions in partnership with the Indonesian Embassy to 400+ students in the DC Public School District
- Founded the BASAbali Youth Leadership Council to promote cultural appreciation

- Featured in the December 2020 Smithsonian Folklife Magazine

Sophomore Year:

- Collaborated and mentored authors to publish the sequel to *Defeating the Striped Mosquito: Luh Ayu Manik Mas*
- Starting a new initiative (sponsored by Unilever) in collaboration with US and Indonesian schools to create and implement waste management reduction plans, demonstrating how local environmental efforts, happening at the same time at opposite ends of the planet, have a real impact on the environment

Chinese American Museum (intern, summer of 2021), Washington D.C.

A new museum to preserve, exhibit, and lead a meaningful dialogue about the Chinese American experience - its history, culture, and contributions to our country and the world.

- Conduct public and private tours for the museum, particularly to school children
- Research and assist the Executive Director in authoring a book

Honors and Awards

Freshman Year:

Freshman English award - one of six students selected from 500+ students for excellence and leadership

Outstanding Delegation at Yale University's Model UN Conference

Honorable Delegation at University of Virginia's Model UN Conference

Invited to the National English Honor Society

Sole freshman selected to compete at Model UN college conferences: Georgetown University and University of Virginia

Winner of writing competition of National Parent Teacher Association at Langley High School

Winner of annual middle school writing competition, three years consecutively

Sophomore Year:

Best Delegation at the University of Virginia's Model UN Conference