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Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences

Graduation: June, 2026

GPA: 3.95 (unweighted) / SAT Super Score: 1520

National Merit Scholarship Commended Scholar

ADVANCED ACADEMICS

Honors Calculus 2 (12)

Honors History (12)

Honors Statistics (12)

Honors Physics Calculus (12)

Honors Spanish 6 (12)

Honors English (12)

Bellevue College Ethnic Studies (12)

Honors Spanish 5 (11)

Honors Biology (11)

Honors Integrated American Studies (11)

Honors Intro to Microeconomics (11)

Honors Accelerated Calculus 1 (11)

Honors Intro to Macroeconomics (11)

Honors Spanish 4 (10)

Accelerated PreCalc (10)

Honors Spanish 3 (9)

Accelerated Algebra 2 (9)

LEADERSHIP

Econ Finance Club Co-Leader

10-12

Organized an annual stock-pitch competition and managed a portfolio investing \$1,000–\$4,000 each year, achieving peak returns of 25%. Led weekly meetings with co-leaders and developed presentations on market trends and core finance concepts. Invited an investment banker as a guest speaker and collaborated with hedge fund managers and other finance professionals.

Co-Leader of Crochet Aminaguri Club

10-12

Co-founded Crochet Club dedicated to donating crochet projects to local organizations and churches.

Make Us Visible Leader of Social Media and Research; Steering Committee

11-12

Over 60+ hours volunteering with Make Us Visible. Tabled at AANHPI/Multicultural events. Hosted and led over 40+ meetings; delegate tasks, communicate, and manage both research and social media team; boosted membership by over 85% through outreach.

Account administrator for MUV Washington: Created 30+ engaging and informative social media posts highlighting AANHPI individuals and history; increased following by 20%.

Led planning of annual student showcase, budgeting, picking catering options, picking venue, communicating with performers, creating engaging posters. During the event, I managed and spoke in front of 100+ people and introduced student performers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ACRS Financial Literacy Workshop

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Designed and led financial literacy workshops on saving, budgeting, and college readiness for 50+ Asian refugees and immigrants. Created and facilitated interactive activities, including a

personalized budget-planning worksheet to help participants apply financial concepts to their own goals.

Mercer Island Farmer's Market 9-12

Distributed food assistance coupons to local community members. Helped with setup and take down for local farmers and small businesses. Provided information to customers.

Peer Tutor 9-12

20+ hours each year of teaching Mathematics, ranging from Algebra 2 to Calculus 1 to underclassmen and fellow peers.

Northwest Harvest Volunteer 10-11

Assisted in organizing, sorting, and distributing food donations to support Washington families facing food insecurity.

Beta Testing Economics Worksheet 11

Evaluated and edited worksheets designed to teach students fundamentals of economics.

EXPERIENCE

Financial Services Intern at Audi Car Dealership (Nanjing, China) 9-12

Sales and support over 800+ customers shopping for vehicles, advising clients based on budget, preferences, and specific needs. Prepare presentation materials, update spreadsheets, and survey clients for service reviews. Assisted with creating reports to improve dealership efficiency.

English Teacher at Nanjing Runbai Education Technology Coalition 9-12

Teacher (11-12)

Taught and developed an English curriculum for Chinese children in Nanjing. Innovated "American Language" curriculum that focused on teaching students to use language in everyday conversation.

Assistant Teacher (9-10)

Assigned and graded homework, created tests, structured everyday classes. Communicated with parents about student progress.

Asian Voices Blog (mindysblog.com) 10-12

Conducted in-depth research on topics such as financial illiteracy among Asian American immigrants and the broader experiences and history of Asian Americans in the United States. Published over 20 blog posts that blend personal storytelling with formal analysis, collectively reaching more than 20,000 views across 2024 and 2025.

Asian Voices Podcast 11-12

Published 12+ episodes talking about personal experiences as an Asian American immigrant, interviewed other Asian Americans to elevate their stories, and interacted with listeners that sent questions. Amassed 1,800+ downloads. Researched each show to maintain veracity.

UCLA Summer Economics Institute 12

Grade: A+

Spent 3 weeks at UCLA taking an entire college course that is typically taken in 10 weeks; learned about the fundamentals of micro and macro economics. Awarded Comparative Advantage Champion out of entire PLF group.

Financial Analyst Intern at Guangfa Bank (Shanghai, China) 11

Conducted comprehensive evaluations of financial statements from both small and large enterprises to assess creditworthiness and loan eligibility. Prepared financial summaries and presentation materials for private banking clients, highlighting bank product performance reports. Updated and maintained customer financial spreadsheets.

Teacher's Assistant to Head of Chinese Language Department 11

Assisted in grading, designing curriculum, and ensuring all students understand assessment expectations.

ATHLETICS

Varsity Golf 9-10

Girl's Varsity Basketball Manager 11-12

30+ hours managing and recording stats for the Girl's Varsity Basketball Team.
Earned a varsity letter for my service.