

# Richard Hou

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## SUMMARY

A bright, upbeat young man, talented in languages, public speaking and talk shows, as well as an avid athlete

## EDUCATION

Longfellow Middle School, Falls Church, Virginia

- Currently learning the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Ma Li Ping Chinese
- Passed Fairfax County's World Language Credit Exam in Chinese and earned two high school credits
- Earned one high school credit in Spanish with an "A" grade
- Earned two high school credits in Math (Algebra 1 Honor and Geometry Problem Solving Honor) with "A" grades

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Won second place at the Washington DC Metro Chinese Talk Show contest at age of 11, competing against native Chinese grown-ups (YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giHJmgFeR28>)
- Won the highest laughter award at the age of 10 at the same talk show contest (YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVPZzrHodEQ>)
- Published an article, titled "Happy Zoo" (快乐的动物园) in Chinese Newspaper, New World Times, at age of 12 (Newspaper Link: <http://newworldtimes.us/newspaperfiles/20170217/p79c.pdf>)
- Actively participate in all kinds of sport games, such as tennis (ranked at 134 in the Mid-Atlantic region), basketball and swimming