Jennifer Ho

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**Education**

Thomas Jefferson High School, Alexandria, VA *September 2017 - Present*

* GPA 4.175 (after 9th grade)

Computer Science Courses:

* Foundations of Computer Science
* Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science

**Involvement in Extracurricular Activities**

Violin *Since September 2015*

* Played in McLean Youth Orchestra (MYO)
* Played in school orchestra, was concertmaster at one point
* Developed teamwork and leadership skills
* Refined motor skills and hand-eye coordination

TJMedia *Since September 2017 - Present*

* Contributed to the school yearbook
* Wrote primary, secondary, and tertiary copies for yearbook spreads weekly
* Trained in conducting proper interviews to students
* Trained in caption-writing
* Practiced alternative ways to write stories, aside from a nonfictional prose approach
* Improved photography skills
* Learned how to work with other yearbook team members under pressure and tight deadlines
* Taught incoming TJMedia members how to conduct interviews

Chemistry Society/Team *Since September 2018*

* Prepared for US National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO)
* Participated in a local chemistry olympiad competition
* Developed chemistry knowledge by engaging in student-led experiments and labs
* Taught chemistry concepts and problems to other members

Investigations in Epidemiology *Since September 2018*

* Received an officer position
* Practiced presentation skills by teaching students the distribution and determinants of diseases in certain communities
* Developed research-taking skills in order to prepare accurate and thorough presentations
* Utilized speaking skills by participating in officer-led debates about controversial epidemiology topics

Piano *From September 2011 - 2018*

* Participated in winter concerts yearly
* Learned how to memorize pieces in a short amount of time
* Improved hand-eye coordination
* Improved understanding of music theory
* Received plaque for 5 Years National Guild Winner in 2016 with a Superior rating
* Received Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association (NVMTA) Sonata Festival First Year Award
* Is a national member of the National Piano Playing Auditions

Volleyball *Since September 2017 - June 2018*

* Joined McLean Youth Volleyball after the fall season, an outside-of-school athletics program
* Played on the school team
* Enhanced teamwork skills by working with other team members during practices/gameplay to achieve to a common goal
* Enhanced communication skills needed for motivation and verbal cues during games
* Resulted in a more organized daily schedule due to less leisure time

Ballet September 2009 - *June 2017*

* Danced for the The Washington School of Ballet (TWSB)
  + Upper Division Level 4: 2 hours 15 minute classes on 3 days of the week, 2 hours 45 minute class on 1 day of the week
* Auditioned and danced in the TWSB’s production of the Nutcracker for three years
  + Was one out of three soloists during one year
* Danced in the TWSB’s Spring Performance for two years
* Enrolled in TWSB’s Summer Intensive under direction of Xiomara Reyes, head of the school
* Improved confidence, creative expression, coordination

Further developed teamwork skills for coordinated and synced choreography

Neuroscience Society  *Since September 2017 - June 2017*

* Utilized presentation skills to teach areas of neuroscience to other students
* Engaged in student-led discussions, lectures, experiments, dissections
* Prepared for the Brain Bee, a neuroscience Q&A competition for teenagers
* Learned how to more quickly process information from lectures and textbooks

**Leadership Activities**

Investigations in Epidemiology (IiE) *September 2018 - Present*

* An officer of IiE who helped organize agendas of weekly meetings
  + organize student lectures
  + lead epidemiology-related games and activities
  + promote the club to the school community

Toastmasters International *September 2017 - April 2018*

* Practiced and improved public speaking and impromptu speaking skills
* Presented speeches every meeting
* Received Certificate of Appreciation

**Volunteering**

Marine Corps Marathon Volunteering *September 2016- Present*

* Volunteered at a medical tent
  + Learned how to prepare an IV bag
  + In charge of writing records of incoming runners that sought medical attention
* Volunteered at water, registration, and turnaround stations
* 30+ hours at this organization

NJHS Volunteering *September 2016 - 2017*

* 40 hours of community service
* Volunteered at many organizations and gave back to the community
* Received medal