



## Issaquah High Student Profile

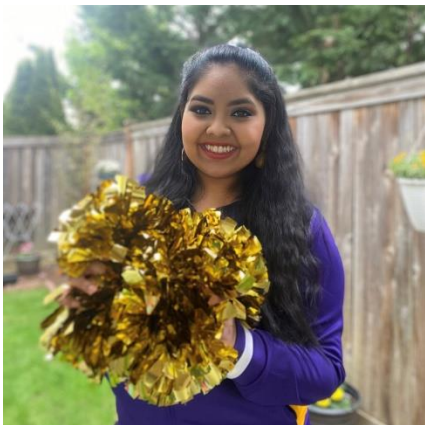
**Ashlesha Mishra**  
IHS Class of 2023



### **What classes at Issaquah High do you love and why?**

My favorite classes at Issaquah High this year are ASB, Journalism, and AP Language because there is a wonderful interactive environment and my classmates give me feedback and compliments to help me grow!

### **Do you play sports and if so, how has sports made an impact on your life?**



This is my second year on the Issaquah Dance Team and it has served as a wonderful platform for me to do what I love. I thoroughly enjoyed training and being able to perform at least once last year despite the uncertain times and am really excited for everything to come this year!

### **Are you in a club and if so, what are the best parts of being in that club? Any memorable experiences you would like to share?**

I am in Film Club this year and it is really nice to be able to be a part of a collaborative and creative environment that puts together great projects.

### **Is volunteering part of your life? If so, tell us about your volunteering experiences and what you love about them?**

I am the cofounder of a non-profit organization called Odisha Seattle Youth which was initiated in 2018. This organization connects Seattle youth members to a state in India called Odisha. We collaborate with organizations in Odisha as well as locally to help support and spread positive messages as much as we can.

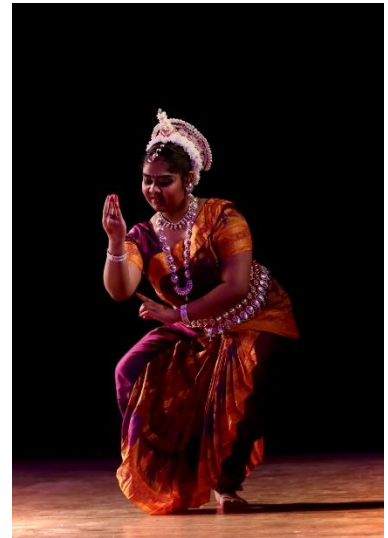


**Any plans yet after high school?**

I plan on pursuing a career in the arts field (ex: Journalism, dance, theatre, etc.).

**Do you have any cool hobbies?**

Apart from the Issaquah Dance Team, I have been learning Odissi, an Indian-classical dance form since 2012 and have performed internationally representing the U.S.A thrice! In addition, I have also been learning Bollywood dance since 2019!



**What do you do for fun? Please share more about what you do for fun in your spare time.**

I love spending time with my family, travelling, going on hikes, celebrating festivals, etc.

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## Hall of Fame 2020-2021

**Issaquah High School Journalism is proud to present this student with the Hall of Fame Award for her article, "Modern-Day Heroes," for second quarter.**



**Ashlesha Mishra**

  
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