



Issaquah High Student Profile

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IHS Class of 2022

What classes at school do you love and why?

My favorite class at school is sports medicine because it's very hands on learning and I'm hoping to go into sports medicine as a career which makes it interesting to learn about in class.

Are you a running start student? If so, full-time or part-time?

What do you love about taking college classes with the running start program? Any pros and/or cons with taking running start classes during high school?

I'm currently doing part-time running start at Bellevue College.

What I love about taking college classes through running start is that I have a lot more time to do assignments and everything is straightforward. I'm a fast-paced learner so I like how fast the pace of college level classes are.

What are some of your favorite high school memories?

My favorite high school memories definitely have to be the ones made in the classroom. Some of the funniest memories come from my classmates and even some teachers. One of my favorite memories from my sophomore year was trying to teach my Spanish Prof how to do the futsal shuffle.



Do you play sports and if so, how has sports made an impact on your life? Any highlights you would like to share?

Throughout high school I've been playing basketball and lacrosse. The biggest impact sports has had on my life is definitely my coaches and teammates. I've had so many memories with them and learned some pretty cool life lessons from them as well. My favorite highlight was from my freshman year of high school when my lacrosse team had a playoff game against Mercer island. We lost by I think 2 or 3 points but nobody else had even come close to beating them (Mercer island went on to win state championship that year). I remember it being the best game we had ever played, and I'll never forget that feeling.

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?

One club I'm in is the ISD Equity club. The best parts about the club is that everyone is extremely hardworking, and we all share similar values/interests. Some memorable experiences from the club is during weekly meetings/project meetings when someone's sharing a story, our meeting turns into a story time which is always fun. We like to talk outside of the club which is another great thing about the club.



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

I volunteer at multiple places including Swedish hospital, Eastside baby corner, Issaquah food bank and more. My favorite thing is being able to give back to my community or to those less fortunate than I am. It's great being able to help others and also meeting new people through these places has overall been a great experience for me.



Do you have a job? If so, where do you work and what do you do? What are the highlights of working there?

I'm currently working at Chipotle as a cashier. I think it can be really fun sometimes even when it's busy and my coworkers are always fun to be around. My highlights of working there is definitely eating Chipotle every day.

What do you do for fun? I like to cook and workout for fun! I even have a cooking account on Instagram (@parishealthyeats) because I love trying new foods and cooking as well. Another fun thing I like to do is working out because I feel like it's really refreshing and gets me prepared to start my day.