



Issaquah High Student Profile

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IHS Class of 2023

What classes at Issaquah High do you love and why?

I love ASB because I enjoy planning events and activities with my amazing peers that makes the school a more welcoming and fun place! Additionally, I love Japanese because Sensei makes learning so fun and collaborative and I look forward to entering that classroom every day!



What are some of your favorite high school memories?

One of my favorite high school memories is setting up Homecoming right after the football game on the Friday night before the dance. It's so exciting being surrounded by an amazing group of students in the middle of the night while putting together a project that you have been planning for months!

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

I swim for Issaquah Swim Team and the Girls High School Swive team! Being part of a team has made me so appreciative of the support and sportsmanship that goes on! Back in freshman year I was awarded the Loud and Proud paper plate award because I had the loudest voice when cheering, and that has always made me motivated and excited to cheer for my team knowing that what I'm doing makes a big impact to the overall spirit of my team!

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

I love to volunteer whenever I get the chance, although it has been hard to do so during COVID. One of my favorite volunteering experiences I have had was when I collected food for the Issaquah Food Bank on Halloween, instead of collecting candy like the other kids my age. I was able to collect over 450 pounds of food just from my neighborhood, and I was so proud of myself for making such a positive impact on my community!

Any plans yet after high school?

My dream is to attend a university in the UK, and it makes it easier for me because I have British citizenship! Currently I want to study medicine and become a surgeon, but my aspirations for what I want to be when I grow up are always changing!

Do you have any cool hobbies?

I love to ski in the winter and wakeboard in the summer! It's a great way for me to stay fit in addition to swimming year-round, but I also find them really fun activities!

What do you do for fun?

I find baking and cooking really fun because I love food and making it myself allows me to be creative and have a tasty end product! My family always ask me to make their birthday cakes which makes me feel like I'm doing something right!

