

Diya Gupta

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Los Altos High School

April 2021



Junior

Los Altos High School is proud to recognize Diya Gupta as the April Student of the Month. It is an honor to showcase Diya and all of her accomplishments throughout her time at Los Altos High School.

Diya is very involved in the Green Team on campus. Her inspiration was her family, who are vegan, into sustainability, and are environmentalists. She is currently the lead for the fire safety project, where they are assembling over 350 kits to distribute to lower income families in our area to help them combat the skewed effects of climate change. She also plants trees around our community and speaks about the importance of electrical vehicles.

Diya is also involved in E3, which is a youth philanthropy program consisting of a group of students that get together from schools around the bay area, where they allocate 10,000 dollars to non-profits around the bay. They meet weekly and work on grants, grant applications, and how to allocate the funds properly. They also work on individual service projects. Diya recently worked on the Kids in Custody Project, where her team assembled kits including education materials, snacks, and gifts around the holiday season for students incarcerated in this time of the pandemic.

Diya is very involved in class council, holding the position of sophomore public commissioner, treasurer this past year, and future class treasurer. She wanted to give back to the school community, and saw class council as the perfect opportunity.

Additionally, Diya is a member of Indian Student Union on campus, and is working with 5 other students on a dance which will be performed in the upcoming diversity assembly. She is also a Teen Tutor, where she read books to kids on the weekend at the Los Altos Library.

Diya has been acting since elementary school and joined LAHS's acting class, Broken Box, in sophomore year. Her favorite production so far has been *Trap* which was a show where the actors interacted with the audience in a psychological thriller.

Diya has been playing Field Hockey and Lacrosse for the school since freshman year, giving her a community she loves and the opportunity compete. She joined field hockey without ever playing before, and she was on the varsity team after only one year of playing. The team just finished a great season and are looking forward to competing again next year.

Diya works for a small retail store downtown, called Girls of Los Altos, and enjoys it because of the different groups of people she gets to interact and work with. She has been working at Girls of Los Altos for the past three years, and it has taught her about money management which has supported her role as class treasurer.

In her free time, Diya enjoys gardening, taking care of plants, hiking, and spending time with friends, family, and her dog. Congratulations, Diya Gupta, for receiving April Student of the Month and for all of your amazing success and dedication to give back to your community and school. We can't wait to see all of the amazing accomplishments coming your way in the near future!