

Shreya Goyalpatel

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Los Altos High School

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Throughout her time at Los Altos, Shreya's favorite classes have been AP calculus, AP physics, biology and chemistry, accumulating awards from her teacher in biology, computer science and physics. After discovering her love of science through her classes, Shreya participated in COSMOS, the California State Summer School for Mathematics & Science, where she learned from professors and researched Genomes and Skeletal Muscle Dystrophies with other students from across the state.

In addition to studying, Shreya knows the importance of sharing her passions and knowledge with young people, something she is committed to her role as the cofounder of Wundercode, where students teach code to elementary schoolers.

Shreya has taken advantage of the many opportunities Los Altos High School has to offer. This year, Shreya is taking Advanced Science Investigation, a class where she has found mentors in both her teachers and even Postdocs at Stanford, conducted research and experiments on cell immortalization, and presented her findings at the Synopsys Science Fair, where she received an honorable mention.

She is also the founder and president of the genetics club at Los Altos where she works with a team of students to plan and host the genetics symposium, and help students pursue passions and careers in genetics and medicine. The genetics symposium was an event held in the community center earlier this month designed to inspire youth to further their interest in genetics, highlight recent advances in genetics, and show the breadth and expansive nature of the field. With talks from experts, including the department chair of genetics at Stanford medicine, Shreya hopes to share her love of the subject with as many young people as possible.

After graduation, Shreya hopes to continue to foster her love for Biology and medicine by getting either a PhD or MS in Immunogenetics, where she will have passions for understanding life to help people and truly make a difference. She has already started to explore academia and research while interning for a genetic counselor last summer, and getting published in the American Academy of Neurology for her work on researching genetic mutations and their effect on causing certain cancers earlier this year.

Congratulations Shreya Goyalpatel for being our May Student of the month. We are so thankful for all you add to our school and the impact you have made in our community.