

Audrey Chang

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Los Altos High School

May 2020



Junior

Congratulations to Audrey Chang, Los Altos High School's May Student of the Month! We are honored to recognize her for her dedication and involvement in numerous activities, both on and off campus.

At school, Audrey is currently the Co-President of LAHS Green Team, one of the largest clubs on campus. She is also the Co-Logistics Lead for the 6th annual Students for Green High Schools Conference. Audrey's responsibilities include contacting sponsors, reaching out to schools, planning logistics and facilities, and helping with the presentations and discussion groups. This year, there were over 28 schools in attendance. Audrey's favorite part of Green Team is seeing people come together and become inspired by each other's ideas.

Audrey is also the co-lead of the Journal Club, which introduces students to active scientific research. They have recently published their own newsletter, Translations. Audrey pursues her interest in scientific research in her ASI class and in a research internship. She interns at Jarosz Lab at Stanford studying hypermutating yeast as a form of indirect cancer research. Audrey is currently working on two projects: one about RNA helicases for ASI and the other about gene regulation for the lab.

On campus, Audrey is still able to find time for many other activities. She is a regular tutor in the Tutorial Center, a member of the Biomimicry Club and Poetry Slam Team, and a part of Chamber Orchestra. Outside of school, Audrey is an intern at the Los Altos Town Crier and a member of the Envirothon BEEES (Bettering Environmental Education in Elementary Schools) Team. This team is partnered with Living Classroom to develop a lesson plan focused on sorting waste for kindergarteners, which will be implemented in the LASD K-8 district in the coming year.

In school, Audrey loves all of her classes. Her favorites include AP Calc BC, AP Biology, and AP Lang. While she doesn't have a favorite subject, Audrey hopes to study in a field related to biology. Some career options include becoming a professor/principal investigator of a lab or a biological researcher, but she mainly wishes to find a career where she can use biology to give back to her community. Audrey is extremely passionate and a positive presence to have on campus, and for that we are proud to present her as our May Student of the Month. Congratulations!