

# Samantha Liu

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## EDUCATION:

**Bergen County Technical High School, Teterboro, NJ**

*September 2021 - Present*

Applied to and was accepted to a highly competitive magnet school

**Major:** Law and Justice **Unweighted GPA:** 4.0

**Relevant Coursework:** AP Calculus AB & BC, AP Physics II, AP US Government and Politics, AP Human Geography, AP English Language and Composition, Syracuse University Public Policy 101, Biology H, Criminology, Constitutional Law

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Yogybee, Ridgewood, NJ**

*September 2023 - Present*

- Work 14 hours a week
- Manage cash register, take customer orders, make smoothies, clean

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

**Ridgewood Public Library, Ridgewood, NJ**

*August 2022 - Present*

- Tutor ESL students over the summer to help them with their English
- Assist librarians by reshelving and collecting books
- Work on an archival project for the local history librarian

**No Matter What We Stand United Bergen Tech High School, Leader**

*October 2021 - Present*

- Responsible for managing social media accounts and organize day to day business of the club
- Member of a volunteer club that volunteers at food banks, town cleanups, senior centers, and more

**TurnUp Activism Virtual Internship**

*Summer 2023*

- Phonebanked potential voters, participated in democracy, attended town council meetings

**Bergen County Technical High School Volleyball Team Manager, Teterboro, NJ**

*August 2021 - November 2021*

- Helped out at practices and meets, kept score at meets on the score sheets

## ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**Bergen Tech High School Varsity Fencing Team**

*November 2021 - Present*

- Second starter B-strip epee on my school's varsity fencing team
- Achieved second in the County tournament, second in New Jersey State District 2 tournament, quarterfinals in 2024 NJSIAA Girls Fencing Team Tournament as a team
- Achieved 23rd in the NJSIAA Individual State Championships in Girls Epee

**Piano**

*2013 - Present*

- Taken lessons for over 11 years and perform in recitals and concerts

**Andrea Rubilino Sheridan Chapter of the National Honor Society, Teterboro, NJ**

*November 2023 - Present*

- Accepted into a highly competitive national academic order that focuses on the principles of scholarship, leadership, service, and character

**Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor Award, Teterboro, NJ**

*July 2023*

- Awarded by the College Board for receiving a 5 on four AP exams: AP Human Geography, AP Physics II, AP Calc AB, AP US Government and Politics

**French Honor Society, Teterboro, NJ**

*January 2024*

- Accepted in recognition for attaining As in French for 2 years and continuing for a third year

**Bergen Tech High School Varsity Letter**

*March 2023*

- Awarded for crucial role on my school's varsity fencing team

**Chemical Society Chemagination Contest and MARM 2024 Chemagination**

*June 2024*

- Achieved First Place in the North Jersey Section of the American Chemical Society Chemagination contest category Environment and Second Place in the 52nd Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting Meeting for the idea of using hybrid MOFs in the cleanup of PFAS from waterways

**Newark Brain Bee, Rutgers Medical School**

*March 2024*

- Participated in the Newark Brain Bee where I studied and answered questions about the human brain

**A Cappella Club, Founder and President**

*September 2023 - Present*

- Founder and president of my school's A Cappella Club for which I arrange and teach the music

**Conrad Innovator**

*February 2024*

- Submitted an upcycling app idea to the Conrad Challenge to combat the harmful effects of fast fashion

## SKILLS

- CPR/AED/First Aid Certification from the American Heart Association
- Teen Mental Health First Aid certified by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- Conversational in Mandarin
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Suites, iMovie, Canva, Zoom, and social media platforms

