# Daphne Qin

Freshman at Rice University who is passionate about the intersection between medicine and technology. Conducted neuroscience-related cancer research at Memorial Sloan Kettering and am familiar with basic wet lab procedures. Co-founder of a biology-centric tutoring service which reached over three-fourths of the freshman class every year.

# **Education**

Rice University, Houston, TX

Aug 2023 - May 2027

Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY

Sep 2019 - Jun 2023

STUYVESANT DIPLOMA, GPA: 95.75/100

- Awards: Certificate for Excellence in Technology Education
- Advanced Placement Classes: Physics C Mech, E&M; Psychology; Calculus BC;
  Computer Science A; Spanish Language; Chemistry; Biology (all 5)
- Honors Courses: Multivariable Calculus (99/100), Physics (98/100), Precalculus (98/100), Algebra (98/100), Geometry (92/100)

# **Experience**

# HOPP Program at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Intern at Boire Lab

Jul 2022 - Aug 2022

- Conducted research on the behavior of leptomeningeal metastasis under the supervision of Dr. Freret and Dr. Boire (Principal Investigator):
  - Selected chemicals for cell culture hypoxia/normoxia experiments.
  - Prepared anesthesia chamber in preparation for mice imaging.
  - o Assembled mice brain slides.
- Presented research at an open house at the end of the summer.

# Freshman AP (FRAP) Tutoring, New York, NY

## President - Program Coordinator

Jun 2022 - Aug 2023

Represent FRAP Tutoring and collaborate with AP teachers and tutors to promote tutoring for all freshmen.

- Directed and hired administration team.
- Organized and examined one-on-one and group review sessions.
- Officially validated volunteer hours with school administration.

# Co-founder & Administrator - Director of Marketing and Graphic Design Sep 2020 - Jun 2022

Work to provide tutoring for all AP freshmen courses within Stuyvesant High School.

- Connected with AP Biology teachers to coordinate group review sessions attended by 60+ students each session.
- Designed flyers to promote FRAP and recruit tutors and tutees.
- Managed volunteer hours and created volunteer hour certificate graphics.

# Stuyvesant/NYC Math Team, New York, NY

Sep 2019 - Jun 2023

DMI Media & Technology Committee Leader

Oct 2022 - Dec 2022

Coordinated team in designing shirts and sticker designs for school-hosted math competition; arranged distribution to 31 teams from across NYC.

# Yellowstone Ecology Project, Yellowstone, MT

Field Intern Jun 2021 - Jul 2021

Conducted field work with a group of 15 students from across the country to contribute to Yellowstone conservation efforts.

- Conducted bison surveys to contribute to the bison census and samples to study their migration and eating patterns.
- Gathered on-site data using bison and wolf telemetry, and bear surveys.
- Contributed to stopping the spread of invasive species.
- Earned an A with college credit, along with 35 hours of volunteer experience.

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# **Skills**

## **Graphic Design**

Created the adopted designs for:

- **FRAP Tutoring**: logo, infographics, certificates
- **DMI 2022**: T-shirt, stickers (own design + commissions)
- **DMI 2021+**: T-shirt (by invitation)

## **Programming**

Languages: Java, Python 3

### Languages

- **English**: native proficiency
- Chinese: limited working proficiency
- **Spanish**: limited working proficiency

# **Achievements**

### **Math Team**

- AIME II 2022
- HMMT November 2022
- ARML 2020-2022
- NYSML 2021: 4th in state
- Stevens Institute of Technology Olympiad 2020: 2nd place (9th-10th grade division)
- MATHCON Nationals:
  Honorable Mention

## **Schoolhouse.world Top Tutor**

One of 20 selected from the June Bootcamp tutors, out of 1,000 total.

## **MetroHacks Women NYC Hackathon**

Won third place in the Health division for Safe Nap, an app and device coded in Android Studio that tracks the sleeping patterns of babies.

# **Hobbies/Interests**

### **Neuroscience**

Enjoy learning about neuroscience, particularly neurodevelopment, including its genetic influencers and treatment. Conducted research at the Boire Lab at MSKCC. Would like to explore neurotechnology.

## **Rubik's Cubing**

Own a collection of 59 Rubik's cubes, and place emphasis on collecting and algorithm development.