

Samay Chera

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EDUCATION

Campolindo High School, Moraga, CA

Class of 2026

Incoming Junior as of Fall 2024 GPA: 4.36 (W), 4.00 (UW)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Campolindo Theater Tech, Moraga, CA

Head Lighting Director & Lighting Designer, 2 years

- Designed lighting for various events held in the Campolindo Performing Arts Center
- Coded and operated the light board for numerous performances

EXTRACURRICULARS & AWARDS

The Experiment Digital Leadership & Community Service Program

July 2023

- Designed a service project to help local communities and explores positives and negatives
- Collaborated with other peers and students from the MENA (Middle East & North Africa) region

Community Reading Buddies by Aspire Education

August 2023

- Worked with students in kindergarten through third grade
- Helped students in underfunded schools in the Oakland area to improve their reading comprehension and level

Cybersecurity Summer Academy at Diablo Valley College

June 2023

- Learned about the basics of cybersecurity, such as different encoding and encryption algorithms
- Used various tools such as virtual machines (VMs) to gain real-world experience

Gold President's Volunteer Service Award

May 2024

- 100 or more service hours for teens
- Awarded by the White House

Co-President, South Asian Student Union

April 2024

- Organize and lead club meetings & educate others about South Asian culture
- Arrange various field trips to help further understanding of South Asian arts
- Host school wide events to celebrate well known South Asian holidays

Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club

September 2023

- Help promoted LGBTQ+ equality and safety on campus
- Attend quarterly meetings with other SAGA clubs across the district to supply possible solutions to campus issues

SKILLS

Programming languages: HTML, Python 3, and JavaScript

Computer software/ frameworks: Microsoft 365 suite, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, & G-Suite