

Some excitements or delights I felt during my lab this week were when I was meeting with my mentor and discussing what the timeline looks like as well as when I was just doing my work and research on my own during the day. I was excited when talking to my mentor because the stuff we are planning in the future seems very exciting and interesting, and planning out our timeline as well as talking about the stuff I'll be learning is also very exciting. Overall I am enjoying my lab very much and I think what it holds in the future is even better. I think my mentor is great and he is very considerate of work load, but at the same time he always has more for me to do. However, one of the concerns or fears I have is that I will not be able to finish my project on time in 6 weeks. The project I am working on is very ambitious and I am worried that we may not have enough time to finish the project and get a usable working product at the end as we plan to have currently. Although, my mentor is very particular about making sure I learn something new and get something out of the internship and I am very grateful for that. Another concern I have is that I will not be able to meet the expectations of my mentor throughout this internship. Once again, Dr. Merchant is amazing and very understanding of the fact that I am just a highschool student. But at the same time he expects a lot from me because he wants me to learn and succeed and I want to live up to those expectations. But I am super excited for what I get to do and learn since this project is exactly what I hoped I would be doing.