Stanford Update “Essay”

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Tell us about your current year studies; what intellectual ideas, insights or connections do you intend to deepen at Stanford?

In my AP Computer Science class this year, I am learning fascinating and challenging new concepts, and expressing my learning through code and difficult tests. I have been studying and spending a lot of time in class and with my teacher to prepare and try to do my best, learn, and improve. It has been a challenge, but my extra effort makes me love the class even more, and I want to continue those studies at Stanford.

I have been connecting many interdisciplinary cognitive science ideas that I learned this summer with my studies this year. For example, in my AP Computer Science class.

I have been connecting a lot of different ideas in my various courses this year, after my interdisciplinary experience in Cognitive Science last summer. I am thinking a lot about Linguistics because of my AP Spanish class and connecting that to how machines understand language, especially the different coding languages, because of AP Computer Science. I hope to pursue my intellectual curiosity at Stanford by continuing these thoughts to understand how things work together.

List and describe any major awards or honors for academic or nonacademic achievement you have received since submitting your application.

2nd Place in NCVA 2016 President’s Day Volleyball Tournament. My team, the Eclipse 18-1’s, won 2nd place overall with a 10-1 record in this three-day tournament.