

Antara Cleetus

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EDUCATION

UPPER ST. CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL: Expected Graduation May 2021.
International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate, GPA: 3.9/4.0

RELEVANT COURSEWORK: AP World History, Civics/World
Geography, Speech, Spanish 3, 21st Century Global Affairs



PROJECTS

FOUNDER: Artistic - Creative Expression for Special Kids

- Currently working with the Peters Township Library to create an Art Therapy Program for children with special needs.
- Hosting art projects for children with special needs in the Friends/Best Buddies Club at Upper St. Clair High School
- Completing 21 course Autism Certification for Paraeducators



EXTRA-CURRICULARS

WOMENS AND GIRLS FOUNDATION'S GIRL GOV PROGRAM

- Civic engagement program to advocate for current political issues through shadowing elected officials and developing/leading advocacy campaigns
- Learnt about civics, government, philanthropy, youth organizing, community involvement, women's history, and leadership

AIU FLOURISH LEADERSHIP APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

- Apprenticeship at Allegheny Intermediate Unit under Valerie Faust, Founder & Executive Director of Blossom & Flourish
- Learnt and shadowed about leadership skills and values

UPPER ST. CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

- Participated in summer Leadership Academy, 6th to 9th grade
- Working toward teaching leadership skills to kids in Belize



ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

NANDANIK DANCE ACADEMY

- Learning Indian classical dance (Bharatnatyam), and Indian fusion dance (Navanritya) for 10 years
- Volunteer dance teacher for younger students

UPPER ST. CLAIR MUSICAL THEATER

- Learning singing for 6 years, played lead roles in two musicals.

INDIAN DANCE COMMUNITY CLUB

- Vice president and co-founder of club at USC High School
- Spreading knowledge and performing Indian classical dances

SAPTAK MUSIC SCHOOL

- Learning Indian classical Hindustani singing for 6 years

BIO

Just a girl with dreams beyond her suburb. Loves to collaborate, discuss, and advocate for change. Believes that global change stems from human connection, one-to-one.

AWARDS

ARTS EDUCATION

PARTNERSHIP'S (AEP) 2014 YOUNG ARTIST AWARD

- Selected for artwork, *The Third Eye*
- Youngest ever recipient of this award

NATIONAL SPEECH & DEBATE HONOR SOCIETY

- 1st place Impromptu Speech, St. Joseph tournament - 2017
- North Catholic tournament 2017 & 2018
- 1st place Extemporaneous Speech, West Allegheny - 2017
- National Qualifiers - 2017

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA REGIONALS CONFERENCE

- 1st place in Introduction to Business Communication

NATURAL HELPERS

- Nominated by peers through anonymous school ballot - 2018
- Participated in a 25 hour Natural Helper training retreat
- Part of Natural Helper Council

SKILLS

Communication



Teamwork



Creativity



Leadership



Public Speaking

