

# Antara Cleetus

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My TEDx Talk!

## Education:

- Expected Graduation: June 2021
  - Upper St. Clair High School (USC)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate
- Certificate of Global Fluency Candidate
- Unweighted GPA: 3.902
- Weighted GPA: 4.777

## Experience:

### GirlGov Leadership Council ★

- Co-leading campaigns for Racial Justice Committee in GirlGov civic engagement program (2018-2021)

### Dance Teacher at Nandanik Dance Academy ★

- Teaching Bharatnatyam and Navanritya Indian classical dance styles (2016-2021)

### Town Hall on Policing/Mental Health in PA Schools ★

- Co-hosted Town Hall moderated by Representative Innamorato through GirlGov (July 2020)

### Speech and Debate Team Secretary ★

- Elected Secretary for the USC Team (2020-2021)

### Model UN Conference

- Represented Israel's UNICEF committee (Nov 2019)

### 49th Annual World Affairs Institute for Student Leaders

- At Heinz History Center on sustainability (Nov 2019)

### Student Leadership Forum with World Affairs Council

- At RMU on America's global interactions (Oct 2019)

### Presenter at World Affairs Institute ★

- Led gender equity/activism discussion (Dec 2020)

### GlobalTalk Connection Change

- Online platform to connect global students (2020)

### Paraeducator Certification for Children with Autism ★

- Virtual certification with Master Teacher, Inc. (2019)

## Training:

### Shadowed State Representative Chris Rabb ★

- In the Pennsylvania State Capitol (April 2019)

### AIU Flourish Leadership Apprenticeship Program

- Learnt about leadership under Executive Director of Blossom & Flourish, Valerie Faust (Oct 2018)

### Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive ★

- At Lehigh University, previously the PA Governor's School for Global Entrepreneurship (June 2019)

### Policy Workshop with Representative Sara Innamorato

- Attended workshop to learn about politics (July 2020)

### School of The New York Times: Inside the UN ★

- Received "Diverse Voices" full scholarship for summer camp focused on the UN (June-July 2020)

### Upper St. Clair High School Leadership Academy

- Summer leadership programs (2013-2018)

### Indian Classical Dance: Bharatanatyam & Navanritya

- Learning at Nandanik Dance Academy (2009-2021)

### Indian Classical Singing: Hindustani Style ★

- Learning at the Saptak Music School (2013-2021)

### Musical Theater

- Has learnt at Little Lake Theater, CLO, Janet Hayes & Co, and Higher Voice Studio (2009-2020)

## In-School:

### Chanteclairs Choir

- Audition-only USC Choir (2020-2021)

### Natural Helpers Executive Committee ★

- Co-leading Mental Health Committee (2019-2020)

### Indian Dance Community Club Vice Pres.

- Co-founder and VP (2017-2018)

### Women's Choir Treasurer & Choir Mentor

- Elected in charge of finance (2017-2018)

### National Merit Commended Student ★

- Commended Student (2020-2021)

### National Honors Society

- Inducted into NHS (2020-2021)

## Awards:

### National Speech & Debate Semifinalist ★

- NSDA National Semifinalist, 14th place in Prepared Prompt Speech (June 2020)
- PA State Championship, 3rd place in Commentary Speech (2019)

### Brandeis University Book Award ★

- Received for "Social Action and Civic Engagement" (May 2020)

### Future Business Leaders of America Club Vice President ★

- Elected as FBLA Club's Vice President (2020-2021)
- 1st place in Business Ethics (2019)

### TEDxYouth@UpperStClair Speaker & Leadership Team ★

- Gave a TEDx talk (Apr 2019), now serving on the Leadership Team

### Arts Education Partnership's (AEP) 2014 Young Artist Award

- Youngest recipient of award for acrylic painting, *The Third Eye*