

# Marissa Ruiz

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## Education

Saint Ignatius College Prep Chicago, IL  
Graduating G.P.A.: 4.39/4.0 Graduation: May 2012

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Expected Graduation: June 2016

## Experience

### Work Experience

**Walmart, Inc.** Hodgkins, IL June 2012- August 2012  
Cashier

- Served customer requests, processed cash and credit transactions, validated discounts, and ensured the match of competitor prices

**Saint Isaac Jogues School** Chicago, IL June 2010- August 2010  
Math Tutor

- Helped middle school students advance one year in math in order to take part in the accelerated math program

### Volunteer Work

**Pilsen Plunge Service Trip** Chicago, IL August 2011

- Spent a week at a church in an underprivileged neighborhood of Chicago cooking and serving food in the soup kitchen, cleaning and repairing the rectory, and interacting with the parish youth group

**Circle of Friends** Chicago, IL September 2008- May 2010

- Interacted with developmentally disabled young adults from the Ray Graham Association in various recreational activities with the goal of fostering friendship and education

**Hanson Center** Burr Ridge, IL September 2007- May 2010

- Taught horseback-riding to developmentally disabled children and helped them participate in various games tailored to their individual abilities and needs

### Enrichment Programs

**Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science (MITES)** Cambridge, MA June 2011- August 2011

- Engaged in an intensive six-week residential summer program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and completed college-level coursework in the fields of science and engineering

**Impacting the World through Engineering** Evanston, IL February 2011

- Took part in a workshop at Northwestern University that involved engineering design challenges, lectures, and discussions about careers in engineering

**Women in Science and Technology** Downers Grove, IL April 2010

- Participated in a seminar at the Argonne National Laboratory that provided workshops and lectures promoting the success of women in scientific and technical positions

## Honors and Achievements

- Illinois State Scholar 2011
- National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar 2011
- Commended in National Merit Scholarship Program 2011
- Saint Ignatius College Prep Honors with Distinction 2008 - 2012
- National Honor Society 2011 - 2012
- French National Honor Society 2010 - 2012

## Relevant Coursework

- A.P. Computer Science
  - Familiar with the Java programming language

## References

References available upon request