

## Disha Purkar

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### EDUCATION

**New Albany Plain Local Schools**, Columbus, OH | 3.98/4.00 Unweighted GPA | 1470 SAT | 32 ACT

- Advanced Placement courses in AP Statistics, AP U.S. History, AP Precalculus, and AP Psychology, earning a 5 in all courses
- CCP course in American Government

### LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- **President—Heads Up Mentors** (June 2024 - Present)  
*501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides free tutoring to underprivileged children grades K-8*
  - President and planner of meetings and events
  - Organized the first mentoring pilot sessions
  - Reached out to 45+ local schools and organizations to offer our services
  - Acquired organizational, communication, leadership, and delegation skills
- **Founder and Co-President—NAHS Baking Club** (November 2023 - Present)
  - Over 30 active and dedicated members
  - Organized fundraisers, bake sales, and volunteer opportunities with local organizations
  - Proficient in gmail, google forms, and google slides
- **Global Scholars** (August 2023 - Present)
  - Gained open minded thinking strategies and knowledge in various cultures and global jobs
  - Toured the Nestle R&D Factory and gained insight into R&D processes on a global scale
- **National Student Leadership Conference** (July 2024)  
Ann Arbor, MI, Business and Entrepreneurship
  - Intensive leadership development conference hosted at University of Michigan. Developed business acumen through lectures and workshops, entrepreneurial guest speakers, and company visits in the area
  - Developed teamwork and problem solving skills through group simulations including Capsim and Product Pitch while gaining insight on how to ideate, startup, and manage a business/company
  - Engaged in leadership symposiums to better understand and adapt natural leadership styles

### VOLUNTEER ROLES

- **Business For Kids Outreach Volunteer** (August 2024 - Present)  
*501(c)(3) nonprofit that strives to teach business concepts to students grades 3-12*
  - Curated ideas behind social media posts
  - Wrote emails to schools and organizations nationwide
  - Planned educational content for events
- **Columbus Metropolitan Library Volunteer** (November 2021 - Present)
  - Coach elementary students in improving english literacy skills through the Reading Buddies program weekly
  - Over 90 hours of volunteer work

### SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Java, Xojo, HTML, CSS

Language: English (native proficiency), Marathi (limited working proficiency), Spanish (limited working proficiency)

Interests: Baking, Reading, Biking, Traveling, and Singing