## Lily Xu

Academic: Bridgewater Raritan High School (BRHS), Bridgewater, NJ (2021 - 2025)

GPA: 4.77 (weighted); SAT: 1550; PSAT: 1500

**AP Courses/Exams**: AP Computer Science A (5), AP Chinese (5), AP Macroeconomics (5), AP Calculus BC (5), AP English Language and Composition III (5), AP Environmental Science (5)

#### **Extracurricular Activities**

#### Vice President - Model UN

Sep 2021-Present

- Manage communications, organize and promote club events/fundraisers, and train new members on public speaking and problem-solving skills.
- Raised and donated about \$3,000 to UNICEF through the school's annual home conference in 2023.

### President - Dear Asian Youth

Sep 2021-Present

 Promote awareness, identity empowerment and racial advocacy for Asian youth and celebrate the Asian American experience.

## **President** - Psychology For Youth

Sep 2022-Present

• Present introductory psychology lessons and promote mental health awareness as well as its effects on the younger generation.

### Research Associate - Teen Think Tank Project

Jan 2024-Apr 2024

 Researched financial security and poverty and work with students across the nation to devise solutions to such issues.

## Captain - BRTV

Sep 2021-June 2024

- Filmed and interviewed students, staff, and clubs events to broadcast to the entirety of BRHS.
- Managed filming schedules with members.

## **Sports-Volleyball**

Jul 2018-Jun 2024

### Junior Varsity Captain, 2 Time National Club Team Player/Varsity Player

 Exercised leadership. Developed crucial teamwork and communication skills with teammates on and off the court.

## **Community Service/Volunteering**

### CSL Teacher, Art and Dance TA - Huaxia Chinese School

Sep 2022-Present

- Teach children ages 5-7 Chinese as a second language, focusing on improving their listening and speaking skills
- Aided children ages 5-7 in expressing their creativity through art and dance.

## Camp Counselor - 4-H TOPS Camp

Jun 2022-Jun 2024

• Lead children in grades 1-6 through various mentally and physically stimulating activities for 4-H summer camp.

#### Tutor - Martin Luther King (MLK) Youth Center

Jan 2024-Present

• Teach and engage with needed kids in math, reading, and writing

## **Work Experience**

#### Barista, Cashier - Gong Cha

Jan 2022-Jul 2023

• Accurately and efficiently took customer orders as well as memorize a drink menu with over two dozen items.

## Cashier - Wegmans

July 2024-Present

• For 8-20 hours a week, provide excellent customer service to dozens of patreons. Donate a portion of weekly paycheck to United Way.

### Awards/Honors

- National Merit Semifinalist (2024)
- AP Scholar with Distinction (2024)
- Voice of Democracy Scholarship 1st place in Somerset County (2024)
- Teen Think Tank Researcher of the Month (2024)

- Somerset County Youth Leadership Scholar (2023) National Spanish Honor Society (2023-Present)
- National Honor Society (2024-Present)
- Artwork displayed in AENJ (Art Education of New Jersey) Youth Art Month exhibit (2023)

# **Skills**

• Mandarin (fluent), Spanish (proficient)