

Lingyuan Yan

Inglewood Middle School, Sammamish, WA

8th Grade Student

Applying to 9th Grade

Date of Birth: March 27, 2009

Email: lingyuanyan@hotmail.com

Website: lingyuanyan.com



"Be the change you wish to see in the world" - Mahatma Gandhi

Academic Education

Grades **6-8** Inglewood Middle School, Sammamish, WA
Grades **K-5** Samantha Smith Elementary School, Sammamish, WA

Online Courses

2021 – Jun-Sep [Algorithms, Part I – Princeton University](#)
2021 – Feb-May [Algorithms, Part II – Princeton University](#)
2020 – Sep-Nov [Computer Science: Programming with a Purpose – Princeton University](#)
2020 – Aug-Sep [Computer Science: Algorithms, Theory, and Machines – Princeton University](#)
2020 – Jul-Aug [Web Design for Everybody: Basics of Web Development & Coding - University of Michigan](#)
2020 – Jun-Jul [Python for Everybody – University of Michigan](#)

Technological Achievements

2022 – Aug Conducted a **10-day Learning Session** to 16 students between 8-12 years old in Little Masters Youth Community Club, teaching Java programming language
2021 – Feb Qualified for **USA Computing Olympiad Bronze Division (USACO)**
2020 – Jun-Present Founder & President: **Turtle Master Computer Science Club:**

- Led students studying computer science
- Learned web programming including HTML5 and JavaScript
- Learned the Java programming language
- Designed and programmed Mine-Sweeper game in Vanilla Java
- Designed and programmed website covidhub.io to spread knowledge and information about the COVID-19 pandemic

Arts

2022 – Present Participated in a guitar club where we shared the pieces we've been working on
2020 – Present Private Guitar lessons with [David Head guitarist](#): daily practice
2020 Cub Scout Pack 571 Pinewood Derby Fan Favorite
2019 Cub Scout Pack 571 Pinewood Derby Best Wood Carving
2019 – Sep [CTEF Art Contest](#) 3rd Place
2018 – 2019 Drum class in School
2017 Smith Reflections Contest: Honorable Mentions
2016 Recorder class in School
2016 – Sep [CTEF Art Contest](#) Award of Artistic Excellence
2015 – Sep [CTEF Art Contest](#) Award of Artistic Excellence
2015 – Present Studied art at Yong Li Art Studio

Athletics

2022 – Sep-Nov	Participated in Middle School Cross Country Athletics
2021 – Present	Daily morning jogs (in preparation for high school cross country tryouts)
2020	Private table tennis lessons at Seattle Pacific Table Tennis Club
2019 – Present	Bicycling weekly
2019 – 2020	i9 Sports Soccer League: my soccer team won 2 nd Place
2018 – Present	Attended Issaquah Ski and Snowboard School , skiing on black track
2018 – Present	Ski often every year on my own time
2018 – 2019	Columbia Athletic Club Tennis lessons
2016 – 2018	Columbia Athletic Club Swimming classes
2016 – 2017	East Lake Orioles Little League Baseball Team

Other Achievements & Activities

2022 – Present	Learning Algebra 2 Honors outside of school through Apex Learning
2022 – Present	I am a Part of the Math Club at my school.
2021 – present	Learned Chinese at home
2022 – Mar	Won 3 rd Place in Battle of the Books Competition
2017 – 2021	Cub Scouts
2016 – 2018	Learned Chinese at local Chinese school

Interests

- Reading books: Fiction, fantasy, and history
- Computer & technology topics
- Online videos & articles
- Building Legos
- Solving Puzzles
- Solving Rubik's Cube
- Playing the Guitar
- Card throwing
- Listening to music
- Watching movies
- Birdwatching
- Drawing
- Sketching
- Origami
- Woodworking
- Playing card games
- Baking
- Arts and Craft

Community Service

2021 – 2022	National Junior Honor Society (Inglewood Middle School)
2021 – 2022	Presidential Award: Gold Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught English online to children in China• Rescued and raised money for homeless dogs• Fed and nursed small injured and homeless animals at Footprints
2020 – 2021	Presidential Award: Gold Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted a Reading Program to teach English to children in China• Developed a website to support homeless dogs' rescue• Taught English online to children in China
2019 – 2020	Presidential Award: Gold Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught English online to children in China
2018 – 2019	Presidential Award: Gold Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant Teacher at a summer school in White Water village, Shanxi, China, where I taught English to children