

## My Views on education

I believe in being a lifelong learner and that education is a privilege that shouldn't be taken for granted. My preschool through middle school education experience was at an ALE/homeschool program. During my high school years, I had the honor of being involved in sports at Sultan High School, and I'm proud to say I will be graduating as a Sultan High School student. I've always been taught that athletics are an extension of the classroom, and I am appreciative of all the opportunities I've had to learn. As a Montessori student I was encouraged to question everything and to understand the reasoning behind things. My parents raised me to believe that education is a privilege and that I am only cheating myself if I don't give it my all. Subjects build on each other; one math class prepares you for the next and so on. As a result, I've grown up to have a love of learning. Even when things are hard or uninteresting. I know that the knowledge I'm gaining will be useful to me in the future. As a full-time running start student earning a GPA for the first time. I realized that I have the potential to excel academically. I earned a 4.0 during the fall and winter quarters of my senior year. While I don't feel that a GPA is the reason for working hard, earning a 4.0 definitely felt nice! I am currently pursuing a business degree at Everett Community College and look forward to majoring in business administration and minoring in kinesiology at Western Washington University. I feel grateful to have the opportunity to pursue things that I'm passionate about, and I'm excited to continue to be a lifelong learner and to see what the future holds.