

Zoë Wong-VanHaren
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Education

Palo Alto Senior High School, Palo Alto, CA (Aug 2016 - June 2020)

GPA: Weighted: 3.8 / Unweighted: 3.9

ACT: 30

Extracurricular Experience

Executive Teen Ambassador Board Member, One Love Foundation

- (Oct. 2017 - Present)

Raise awareness about relationship abuse in the community, hosting workshops with students and adults. Organize activities for other Teen Ambassadors.

Intern, Project Green Home - (Feb. 2019 - Aug. 2019)

Promote sustainable building codes. Organize tours of a zero-net-energy passive home. Write grants. Build relationships with City Council Members.

Intern, Menlo Spark - (Aug. 2019 - Present)

Non-profit encouraging Menlo Park to go carbon-free by 2025. Speaking at meetings, identifying and contacting potential partners, writing media kits.

Youth Council Member, Coltura - (Dec. 2019 - Present)

Providing youth perspective for the organization's campaigns to encourage cities to reduce and ultimately ban gasoline. Writing for the Coltura Blog.

Photography and Design Director, Verde Magazine - (May 2019 - April 2020)

In charge of designing the layouts and spreads of the magazine. Main photographer for the magazine, taking photos, writing articles.

Photographer, Sunday Lens - (Sept. 2018 - Feb. 2019)

Photographer for the profile-focused online publication. Taking and editing photos and helping to organize them on the website.

Lead Vocalist, Camacu - (Jul. 2019 - Present)

Performing as lead vocalist with members of my family at local farmer's markets, parks, and festivals. I also play ukulele and melodica.

Wrestling (Sept. 2017- Feb. 2019)

4th, Lynbrook 2nd Man & Ladies (2017); 5th, Cupertino Dusty/Ruppel (2018); 3rd, JV Boys SCVALS (2018),

International Language Exchange (July 2018)

5-week cultural immersion in Bourg-en-Bresse, France. Started with no knowledge, learned to communicate easily in French with homestay family by the end.

Honors

Certificate of Achievement in English: 9th Grade, awarded by English Department.

Viking Award: Awarded by Wrestling team coaches for hard work and sportsmanship.

Proficiencies

Languages - Mandarin (proficient) AP Test 4, Spanish (fluent) AP Test 5, Catalan (fluent), French (basic)