

# CHARLYN CHU

RICHARD MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL  
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM C/O 2024



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## PROFILE

Incoming student at Duke University (Class of 2028). Creative journalist with experience in national news media. Eager to take on challenges. Great time management and organization due to balancing advanced course-load with sports and service.

## ACADEMICS

**GPA:** 4.00 UW, 4.96 W

**SAT:** 1540 - 770 RW 770 M

**Awards:** National Merit Semifinalist,  
AP Scholar with Distinction

- AP Physics 1, APUSH, AP Gov & Politics, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Chinese
- Data Science & Statistics (using R programming language), Economics Course at Stanford Summer Session

## ACTIVITIES

### ATHLETICS

Captain of Coed Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Basketball (MVP Award, Rocket Award for demonstrating initiative and leadership)

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

RhoPsi Public Speaking Scholarship Award 3rd Place

## EXPERIENCE

### SPORTS DIARIST FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

[Newspaper](#)

- Author series of basketball diaries published in the WP online and in print, map out stories with WP Sports Editor Mark Selig
- Generated widespread conversation (over 90 comments) with [second entry](#) "We don't need clout, but spare girls the disrespect"

### POLICY ANALYST, ROBERT WEINER ASSOCIATES

[News Organization](#)

- Worked at the National Press Club, wrote 5 op-eds, DOD intelligence piece ranked H1 (#1 in the country) by OpEdNews
- Student loan piece published in Massachusetts Daily Collegian, Census undercount piece in Detroit News online and in print

### SOCIAL JUSTICE ASST. EDITOR OF THE TIDE

[School Newspaper](#)

- Assigned 50+ article ideas, edited 20+ articles, brainstormed headlines, laid page out through Adobe InDesign software
- 3 News Publications on [Best of SNO](#) & Writer of the Month Award for impressive BOE meeting coverage and interviews; presented [season recap speech](#) at Basketball Program Banquet

### VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT EQUITY COMMITTEE

[Community Organization](#)

- Reached out to 7 middle schools coordinating IB Outreach events to increase accessibility of application process
- Organized town hall for the school with 200+ attendees including both students and staff members on respect & diversity