

CELINE YANG

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EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley (incoming Fall 2018)
- Carlmont High School, Belmont, CA (Graduating June 2018)
GPA: 3.9 UW / 4.3 W

EXPERIENCE

Journalism

Scot Scoop Editor, Staff Writer for The Highlander, Maestro for Scotlight

(2015 – Present)

- Published bimonthly articles for the national award-winning news site *Scot Scoop News* and monthly features for the print newspaper *The Highlander* (view work at celineyang.weebly.com)
- Edited Media Arts English and journalism classes' articles
- Designed debut magazine spread as *Scotlight* magazine maestro
- Sold and designed advertisements (Adobe InDesign)
- Attended journalism conferences nationwide

The Green Team

President & Founder

(2015 – Present)

- Started the Green Team: a club to raise environmental awareness
- Led implementation of new tri-bin waste system of compost, recycling, and compost at Carlmont High School
- Raised environmental awareness through projects such as Green Week, Project Green Challenge, and school garden project

RethinkWaste Internship

Environmental Education Intern

(Summer 2016)

- Assisted in conducting tours at Shoreway Environmental Center
- Conducted waste reduction outreach efforts to local schools
- Provided office technology and data support

Other Activities:

- Mock Trial (2015): testified as main defendant in court
- Friends of Millard Fillmore (FOMF) (2014 – 2015): worked as Research Leader to compete in trivia research hunt

- SKILLS**
- Journalistic Skills: interviewing, writing, video production, editing, design
 - Communication Skills: teamwork, speech and debate
 - Leadership Skills: team building, planning, campaigning
 - Language Skills: English (native), Spanish (advanced), Chinese (intermediate)

- TALENTS**
- Competition team hip hop dancer (2016 – Present)
 - Freestyle Level 4 figure skater and competitive synchronized skater (2013 – 2016)
 - Track and Field: 100 m y 100 m hurdles in the Peninsula Athletic League (PAL) Championships (2015)
 - 6+ years clarinet and 3+ years piano

COMMUNITY The Green Team

- Organized club to attend beach cleanups around the Bay Area
- Established school tri-bin waste system and Green Team Volunteer Network to maintain tri-bin system with waste pickup twice a week

Additional Work

- Music Mentor (2014 – 2015): taught elementary school students in clarinet
- Key Club Member (2014 – 2015): 20+ hours of local community service

AWARDS

- Certificate of Commendation from Sequoia Union High School District (SUHSD) Board of Trustees and district superintendent for implementation of tri-stream system (2018)
- Selected speaker for Youth for Environment and Sustainability (YES) Conference (2018)
- Editor's Choice and published in national Teen Ink Magazine in Nonfiction (2017)
- Winner of second (1) and third-place (4) awards in Features from California Press Women's High School Communications Contest (2016 – 2017)
- Best of SNO recipient in Features from Best of School Newspaper Online (SNO) Contest (2017)
- First-place award at KAR Dance competition as dance team member and third-place award at RAINBOW Regionals (2016 – 2017)
- Gold Medalist in National Spanish Exam (95th percentile >) (2016)
- Editor of Scot Scoop News, National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) Online News Website Pacemaker Award recipient (2016)
- Main Defendant in the second-place junior varsity team in the Mock Trial District Competition (2016)
- Research Leader in the first-place Carlmont Friends of Millard Fillmore (FOMF) team (2016)