

**Jyotsna Balmuri**

**Aurora, Illinois**

**Education**

Metea Valley High School in Indian Prairie School District 204, Class of 2019

Cumulative GPA: 4.38

ACT Score: 34

Freshman Year Courses and Semester Grades:

Honors I English Literature Language & Composition – A,A

Apparel Construct 1 – A,A

Honors Biology – A,A

AP Human Geography – A,A

French 2 – A,A

Algebra 2 Trigonometry & Stats – A,A

PE Wellness – A,A

Sophomore Year Courses and Semester Grades:

Honors II English American Literature & Composition – A,A

Honors Precalculus – A,A

Health Education – A,A

Anatomy & Physiology – B+,A

Honors Chemistry – A,A

AP European History – B+,A

French 3 – A,A

**Service**

St. Patrick's Residence Nursing and Rehabilitation (February 2016-present)

- Oversaw bingo for senior citizens and their visitors.
- Guided seniors with impaired vision or hearing in playing.
- Distributed monetary rewards to winners.

#### Edward Hospital and Health Services (June 2016-present)

- Manned information desk.
- Directed, and occasionally accompanied, visitors to their respective locations.
- Conveyed discharged patients from their hospital rooms to transportation.
- Delivered food trays to patients in emergency ward.

### Activities

- Do More Metea Valley (DMMV) – MV Student Government (2015-present)
  - Chair from December 2016 – December 2017
    - Community service branch of student government
    - Runs annual Hunger Drive to contribute to local food pantries in Aurora
    - Organizes community events including annual African American History Month assembly/luncheon and Women's History Month luncheon with local luminaries
- Executive Board of MV Student Government (2016-present)
  - Representative of the Class of 2019 from May 2016 – May 2018
  - Chair of DMMV from December 2016 – December 2017
    - Comprised of student leaders from all branches of student government
- Future Medical Professionals Club (2016-present)
  - Organizes dissections
  - Invites speakers including current medical personnel and students
- Student Liaison to Parent Diversity Advisory Council (2016-present)
  - District-wide group comprised of parents, administrators, and faculty

- Focuses on developing an equitable learning environment for minority students of all sorts
- Idea Project (2016-present)
  - Participatory budgeting intended on giving students voice
  - Student-submitted suggestions are researched to bring new amenities to school
- Principal's Advisory Board (2017-2019)
  - Provides principal with student insight on building operations, district level decisions
- Young Democrats of DuPage County (Summer 2017-present)
  - High School Coordinator for youth-gearred branch of Democratic Party of DuPage County
    - Organize forums with elected officials with great emphasis on civic engagement as well as similar events
- MVHS Badminton Team (2016)
  - Co-Captain of the Freshman Team
- Speech-Individual Events (2015-2016)
- Key Club (2015-2016)
  - Local chapter of Kiwanis International, a service organization

## **Internships**

- Intern at Aurora Downtown under Marissa Amoni (Summer 2017)
  - Organization (Special Service Area – SSA) dedicated to revitalizing downtown Aurora through community-oriented events
  - Responsibilities including set-up for “Wednesdays at the Plaza” at Millennium Plaza, “First Fridays” as well as interviewing small business owners in the downtown area
- Intern at Democratic Party of DuPage County under Ben McAdams (Summer 2017)
  - Responsibilities including canvassing, compiling voter data, and miscellaneous office work

## Honors

- 2017 Thomas J. Weisner Service Above Self Award
  - City of Aurora-sponsored award given to students nominated by community leaders for service to community