

**Objective:** An ambitious, outspoken, and motivated high school student actively working to improve the city of Aurora, and representing the youth population of Aurora.

**Education:**

- Metea Valley High School - 1801 N Eola Rd, Aurora IL, 60502
  - GPA: 4.1 (Weighted)
  - Honors Courses: Biology (2016-17), Geometry (2016-17), English I (2016-17), Algebra II Trigonometry (2017-18), Chemistry (2017-18), English II (2017-18), Spanish 4 (2018-2019), Physics (2018-2019), Precalculus (2018-2019)
  - AP Courses: AP Human Geography (2016-17), AP World History (2017-18), AP Psychology (2018-2019), AP U.S. History (2018-2019), AP Language & Composition (2018-2019)
  - AP Exam Scores: AP Human Geography (5), AP World History (4)

**Leadership Experience:**

Science Fair Judge (2015-Present)

- Judge at local preschool science fairs alongside physicists from Fermilab with the hopes of inspiring young children to pursue careers in the S.T.E.M. field
- Teach preschoolers importance and value of STEM by engaging them in STEM related activities such as experiments and lessons

IJSA Science Fair: (2014-2015)

- Competed in 2014-2015 and passed the district level; 2016-2017 and won gold at the state level

Volunteer at Edward Hospital: (2016-Present)

- Volunteer at Edward Hospital with 250+ hours; escort visitors and patients; deliver flowers, cards, and food trays to patients; keep track of Animal Assisted Therapy and Clergy paperwork; discharge patients from the hospital; training new volunteers; surveying patients; organize and facilitate fundraising events (galas, bake sales, etc.); prepare marketing materials

Saturday Morning Physics: (2016-2017)

- Completed the Saturday Morning Physics Program at Fermilab, participating in nine lectures and tours by Fermilab scientists in order to broaden my understanding of physics

Fresh Connect Leader (2018-Present)

- Mentor to underclassmen; I create a positive environment for freshman to adjust to high school, as well as instill knowledge in them.

Summer Camp Leader:

- Lead summer camps at preschools to inspire children to develop a curiosity in S.T.E.M. topics (2016-Present)

Co-founder and President of Free Thinkers Society (2018-Present)



- Encourage members to apply critical thinking skills in an engaging manner by discussing various conspiracy theories; promote free thinking without judgement.

**Activities:**

- Self-taught guitarist
- Non-competitive swimmer at Dupage Swimming Center (highest non-competitive swim level)
- Participated in JSA (debate team/club) at Metea Valley High School
- Was in ASL club at Metea Valley High School

**Accomplishments:**

- Won gold at the 2015-2016 IJSA state science fair
- Earned a yellow belt in Banzenkan Aiki Ninjutsu
- Volunteered over 250 hours at Edward Hospital

**References:**

- Pamela Briggs: [Pamela.Briggs@eehealth.org](mailto:Pamela.Briggs@eehealth.org)
- Megan Cherne: [megan\\_cherne@ipspd.org](mailto:megan_cherne@ipspd.org)

# Neha Tokala

## Volunteer Experience

### **Judge Linda Davenport For Circuit Court**

August 2018 to November 2018, Dupage County

During Judge Davenport's campaign, I assisted in assembling, delivering, and placing bag signs

### **Aurora Public Library - Summer Reading Program**

June 2018 to August 2018, Eola Road Branch

I participated in this program by assisting people and organizing the library

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## Extracurricular Activities

<b>Junior Statesmen of America (JSA)</b>	Active Member
<b>Save the Children Action Network (SCAN)</b>	Active Member
<b>Distributive Education Clubs of America</b>	Member, State Qualifier
<b>Metea Valley Symphony Orchestra (MVS0)</b>	Member, Audition Based

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## Education

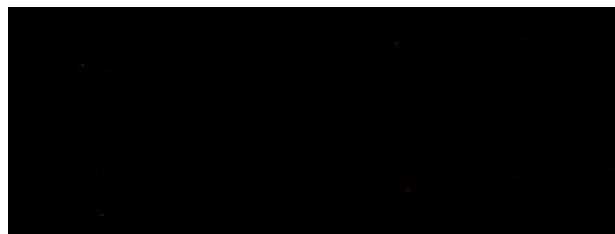
- Graduating class of 2022 in Metea Valley High School
- GPA of 4.57 as of January 2019
- Current Honor Roll Student
- Enrolled in 3 Honor Classes and 1 AP

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## About Me

As a young teenage girl, I am still in the process of figuring out who I am and who I wish to be. However, I think it's safe to say that at this point in my life I have learned a few things about myself. I have learned that I'm determined and passionate about my interests and issues I care about. Having said that, I can only also be stubborn and hold my ground when I'm certain about my opinions and ideals. In addition to that, I am also the type of person who enjoys challenges and tasks that compel me to look at things from a different perspective. If I were given the opportunity, I would utilize my strengths, and my weaknesses, to give my utmost effort.

# Diana Gonzalez



## Volunteer Service

Mar 2018 - Present

### **Volunteer**

Aurora IL

Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry

Grade 10

Total Hours: 20

*I volunteer at the Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry when I have extended breaks from school.*

## Extracurricular Activities

Jan 2019 - Present

### **Student Inquiry Research (SIR)**

Grade 11

9 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 100

*Through IMSA's Student Inquiry Research (SIR) Program, I have been able to research X-Ray Powder Diffraction at Nor Central College every Wednesday. My teammates and I, along with our two advisors, work with crystallography regarding commercial pharmaceuticals.*

Dec 2017 - Present

### **Beautiful Empowering Ladies Leading All (BELLAs)**

Grade 10, 11, 12

2 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 30

*I have been part of the club known as Beautiful Empower Ladies Leading All (BELLAs), since my sophomore year. The purpose of BELLAs, by means of educating and empowerin*

*ourselves, is to impact the community as well as foster a strong sisterhood. I plan to be secretary next year.*

Oct 2017 - Present

**Alma Latina Board**

Grade 10, 11

3 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 45

*Alma Latina's goal is to help educate and inform the IMSA community about the Latinx community by hosting a variety of events that are inclusive of the entirety of Latinx culture. I have been involved with Alma Latina since my sophomore year. As a sophomore, I was the sophomore representative for Alma Latina, meaning that I was in charge of communicating with my class about any of our events. As a junior, I am currently Alma Latina's secretary, which means that other than taking meeting notes, I am in charge of making sure that everyone knows their assigned tasks in order to ensure the club's success. I plan to be president next year.*

Aug 2016 - May 2017

**DECA**

Grade 9

2 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 100

*I participated in DECA, a business club, as a freshman. My teammate and I focused on Marketing Management and competed in that category.*

Aug 2015 - Present

**History Fair**

Grade 8, 9, 11

2 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 50

*I have participated in regional History Fair competitions since I was in 8th grade. I have focused on making educational and engaging historical documentaries as part of this competition. In my junior year, my team and I advanced to the Illinois History Fair Competition with a documentary about Gwendolyn Brooks.*

Mar 2014 - Present

**Track and Field**

Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

10 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 480

*I have participated in Track and Field, a Spring sport, with a focus on mid-distance since sixth grade, and will continue to participate until my senior year of high school. I was a Captain during 8th grade.*

Aug 2013 - Present

**Cross Country**

Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11  
10 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 480

*I have participated in Cross Country, a Fall sport that involve long-distance running, since sixth grade, and will continue to participate during my senior year. The season takes about 8 weeks per year, and totals to 80 hours per year. I was one of the Captains during my junior year, as well as during 7th/8th grade.*

**Leadership**

Cross Country Captain

Alma Latina Secretary

BELLAs Secretary

Alma Latina Sophomore Representative

Alma Latina Executive Board

## Liam J. Fitzpatrick

### Jobs

#### Naperville Country Club-June 2018-September-2018-Seasonal-Caddy

25W570 Chicago Ave.

Naperville, IL 604540

630-355-6015 Ph.

Supervisor: Matt Wallace

#### LJF Tutoring-Tutoring students towards better grades and confidence in their education

President-Liam Fitzpatrick

3007 Coastal Dr.

Aurora, IL 60503

2018-2019

#### Oswego East High School

Attendance Dates 2017-2018, 2018-2019

Sophomore

1525 Harvey Rd Oswego, IL 60543

630-636-2200

**\*\*High Honor Roll all semesters 3.8 Unweighted/4.66 Weighted GPA**

#### Liam Fitzpatrick Freshman 2017, 2018, 2019

##### Volunteer/

- **Homestead Elementary School-2017, 2018, 2019** Lucky the Husky Mascot, Kindergarten Preview Night, Meet the Principal Night, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Preview Night, McTeacher Night, Fun Fairs, Reading Night Eola Library, WATCH D.O.G.S. volunteer Homestead Elementary
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringer-2017, 2018**
- **Our Lady of Mercy-Aurora, IL** Team Leader-Vacation Bible School Summer Camp-2017 and 2018
- **Our Lady of Mercy-Aurora, IL** Harvest Saturday-Collection of canned goods for the needy.

- **Our Lady of Mercy-Friday Family Feasts Volunteer**

**Member of**

- **Bowling Team-Oswego East High School- 2017-2018, 2018-2019**  
\*\*Attended Regional Competition 2019
- **Scholarship Bowling League Member 2018-2019**
- **Summer Bowling League Member-2019**
- **WAA -Wheatland's Athletics Association-Baseball-Summer 2017**
- **Semi-Competitive Basketball League Eola Center-Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Winter 2018**  
Spring-2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2017  
Fall-2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2017  
Fall-2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2018  
Winter-1<sup>st</sup> Place 2018
- **Freshman Committee Member Oswego East High School-2017-2018**
- **Science Olympiad Member Oswego East High School-Jr. Varsity-6<sup>th</sup> place overall in competition-March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at Neuqua Valley High School-2017-2018**
- **Mathletes Member Oswego East 2017-2018, 2018-2019-Regional Math Northern Illinois University-Feb.24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Calculator Competition-2017-2018**
- **Business Professionals of America-Oswego East-Member 2018-2019- Qualified for State Competition in Oakbrook IL March 2019**
- **Mathletes Study Buddy-Tutor System 2018-2019**
- **MU Alpha Theta-Math Honor Society Member-Oswego East-2018-2019**
- **Student Ambassador-Oswego East-2019**



**Summer 2018**

Bowling Camp-8 weeks

Bowling Clinic-3 months

**Summer 2019**

Bowling Camp-8 weeks

**References Available Upon Request**

# Veronica Gebbia



## EXPERIENCE

**Splash Country**, 195 S. Barnes Road, Aurora, Illinois—  
*Lifeguard*

5/20/2019-present day

**Kendall County Community Food Pantry**, 208 Beaver St,  
Yorkville, Illinois — *Volunteer front desk check-in*

02/22/2017-present day

## EDUCATION

**Aurora Christian Schools**, 2255 Sullivan Road, Aurora,  
Illinois — *Still in highschool*

## LANGUAGES

English

## Cross, Deanna

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## Matt Leslie

### SKILLS

I am a loyal and honest person. People trust me with stuff they would never tell others because I am always there for them, and if I cannot be there for them I direct them to a person that he/she can trust. I am also very caring with whatever I do, especially if I am passionate about what I am doing. Finally, whatever I set to do, I will try my hardest to get done.

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Illinois Hockey Official Association** — *Referee*

August 2018 - PRESENT Day

- I learn to de-escalate situations
- I learn leadership and I am becoming a social learner from my peers.
- I learn to make the right call, even if it is the unpopular one

### EDUCATION

#### **West Aurora High School, Aurora, IL**

August 2018 - PRESENT Day

Some things I have learned from West Aurora is that there is not a solution to everything, such in the case of a fight. I also have learned the different backgrounds of many people to better understand them as a person, because there may be over 200,000 people in Aurora, but each one has a say on what happens so might as well understand them with compassion. I also have learned how to work hard for something. My honor classes, and soon to be AP classes, push me to be my better self and strive to keep me with A's and B's. I also have learned to be respectful, from AFJROTC. I have been taught how to be a citizen of character.

### PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Some of my personal achievements are that I went to Air Force Nationals in Dayton, Ohio to represent West Aurora. I also find people wanting to be around me and enjoying my company as a personal achievement. Finally, being an Honor Roll Student is up in my personal achievements.