

CLAIRE HONG CLASS OF 2027

Creative Thinker, Writer, Established in Communicative Skills, Public Speaker, Project Management, Teamwork, Positive Attitude.

Extracurricular Activities

Speech & Debate, 2019-2023

- Legacy Speech Club, *Co-Team Captain*, 2020-2023
- Clash Debate Club, *Team Leader*, 2020-2023
- The King's Academy Debate Club, 2019-2020

Literature Magazine, 2019-2023

- Cathartic Literature, *Editor*, 2020-2023
- TKA Aperture Literature Magazine, *Editor*, 2019-2020

Cello/Chamber Music and Worship Band, 2017-2022

- EPC Youth Praise Team, *Worship Leader*, 2017-2022
- TKA String Orchestra, *Principal Cellist*, 2018-2020
- TKA Chamber Music Club, *Co-Founder*, 2019-2020

Teaching & Volunteer Experience

AMASE (Academy of Music and Arts for Special Education), 2019-current

- Volunteer Coordinator Assistant
- Administration Assistant
- Cello Ensemble & Speech Cafe Youth Volunteer Leader

GEM for Niger, Intern, 2021-current

- Monthly Newsletter and Blog Editor

Starkids, Writing Coach, 2020-2022

- Instructor - ESL Class, Creative Writing & Explore Creative Writing Classes
- Writing Coach - Stop Motion Video Camp Story Writing
- Curricular & Content Creator - Public Speaking Classes

International Mission Trips, 2016-2022

- Niamey, Niger, Cornerstone Elementary & Remar Orphanage, Grace Academy (all girls school) 2016-2017, 2022
- San Telmo, Mexico, Vacation Bible School for San Telmo Children, Summer 2017-2019
- Fukuoka, Japan, English Club, After-school Program for Elementary Students, 2016-2019

Job & T.A. Experience

Helmsman Institute, 2023

Summer Camp Speech & Debate Coach

PBC Child Care, 2022-2023

Teaching Assistance, 2021-2022

AP English Language and Composition T.A. at PA Homeschoolers, 2021-2022

English and Writing Tutor, 2020-2022

English Literature analyzation, in-depth grammar study, vocabulary concepts and creative writing for grades 4-6th

Contact

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Education

Santa Clara University UHP, Fall 2023-current

The King's Academy PSP, 2020-2023

The King's Academy, 2016-2020

National Homeschool Honor Society (HΣA) member, 2020-23
CHSPE Certification, 2021

Creative/Research Writing Classes

Harvard Extension EXPO E-25, fall 2022

UIOWA Creative Writing Class, fall 2021

CSSSA Creative Writing, summer 2021

IOWA Young Writer's Studio, summer 2020

The Concord Review History Research, summer 2020

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Creative Writing, summer 2019

Honors & Awards

National TP Debate Tournament, *NITOC, 3rd Place*, 2023

National YoungArts, *Honorable Mention, Merit Winner*, 2022,23

Presidential Volunteer Service Award, *Gold Medal*, 2023

National TP Debate Tournament, *NITOC, Silver Medal*, 2022

Scholastic Arts & Writing Award, *Silver Key Winner*, 2022

AP Scholar with Honor Award, 2022

National History Day, *Regional Champion*, 2021

Skills

Languages:

English 

Korean 

Spanish 

Creative Writing:


Poem 


Fiction Writing 

Screen & Play Writing 

Communication:

Research 

Journalistic Writing 

Presentation 

Photography 

Web-Design 

Video Production 

Interests

Reading, Poetry, Travel

Favorite Books

Beloved, Pachinko, The Color Purple, Minor Feelings, Their Eyes were Watching God

Awards & Achievements 2022-2023

Creative Writing Awards

National Young Arts Competition, Honorable Mention Winner in Short Story, 2023

National Young Arts Competition, Merit Winner in Spoken Word Poetry, 2023

National Young Arts Competition, Merit Winner in Poetry, 2022

Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards, Silver Key Award, in Poetry, 2022

Speech & Debate Qualified to NITOC (National Invitational Tournament of Champions) 2023

Qualified to the in 2023 NITOC for Team Policy Debate, Parliamentary Debate, Impromptu Speech, Extemporaneous Speech, Persuasive Speech, and Mars Hill Speech

Team Policy Debate Ranking

Nationally Ranked 6th in Stoa National Speech & Debate League (May 2023)

Team Policy Debate Tournaments

3rd Place in Team Policy Debate, NITOC National Championship, *May 20-28, 2023*

1st Place in Team Policy Debate, Clash Plus Tournament, *April 13-15, 2023*

4th Place in Team Policy Debate, Hearts of the Valley Tournament, *March.23-24, 2023*

4th Place in Team Policy Debate, Country Clash Tournament, *Jan.28, 2023*

1st Place in Team Policy Debate, Yuba City Yuletide Tournament, *Dec.2-3, 2023*

2nd Place in Team Policy Debate, Providence Prologue Tournament, *Oct. 14, 2023*

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Silver Medal in Team Policy Debate, National Invitational Tournament of Champions, *May 21-28, 2022*

Speech Tournaments

1st Place in Mars Hill Speech, Clash Plus Tournament, *April 13-15, 2023*

4th Place in Persuasive Speech, Blossom Festival Tournament, *February 3-4, 2023*

1st Place in Mars Hill Speech, Let's Contend Tournament, *January 21, 2023*

3rd Place in Extemporaneous Speech, Let's Contend Tournament, *January 21, 2023*
