

BY THE WAY What's something that not many people know about you?



KATIE WANG

"I moved here in third grade from [Bozeman] Montana. [Before I moved,] there was this kid [who] accidentally hit one of my friends with a block of ice [during winter]. You know third graders, all want to just get back at them, so I helped them throw snowballs at him."



GEHNA SAINI

"I got the chance to meet my great grandmother and play with her. She usually [forgot people], but she [always] remembered me. She passed away when I was eight. When no one was at home, she was my best friend and we used to play together a lot."



DYLAN HWANG

"There's this girl in the school, a lot of people mistake her for me and vice versa. [So the girl asked me,] 'What's your homecoming dress?' I showed her a picture of mine. Two weeks go by and on her story, there's her with the exact same dress as me. I'm like, 'You're playing me? Why are we twinning to homecoming?' Now I'm stressing to search for a dress."



YASWANTH NALLAMOTU

"I won a national competition from DECA. [It was for] the stock market game [at], ICDC [the International Career Development Conference]. Basically all the DECA members get \$100,000 of initial money, [and] in six months you have to make as much virtual money as you can."

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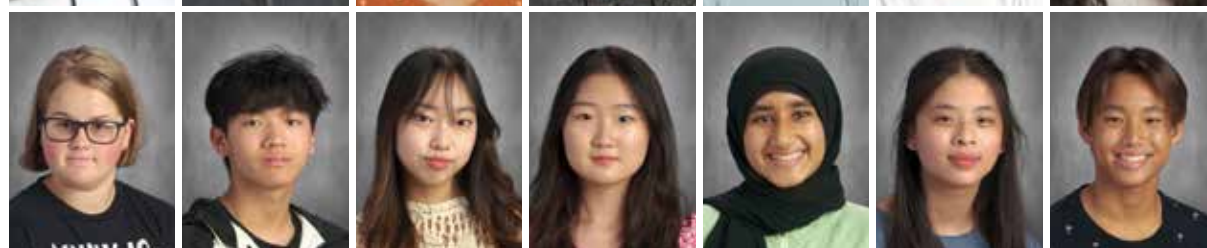
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KICKIN' IT

After six months of candidate training, sophomore Aryan Singhal was ready to take his third degree black belt test. With a mix of nervousness and excitement, Singhal tugged on his belt with two stripes and prepared to start the test.

His mix martial arts skills was a big part of what made Singhal unique.

"I started learning when I was five, almost six. I've been training for almost 10 years now," Singhal said. "It's been a really long and fun journey interacting with my instructors and meeting new friends and new people."

Starting after his parents believed martial arts to be something fun for him to try. Originally, Singhal was not fond of the idea of kicking items and learning discipline but over time Singhal has learned to adapt and bring what he has learned to his lifestyle.

"Something that I really enjoyed was the black belt test and black belt show," Singhal said. "Preparing for the test and the show is really interesting. Meeting, interacting and developing bonds with people from all around Cupertino [and] Sunnyvale [was] a really great thing [for me]."

Through the martial arts classes Singhal has also been able to learn important life lessons.

"Martial arts has taught me a lot about discipline, about time management, relationships and respect," Singhal said. "Respect is a big part of [martial arts]. [You have to respect] your instructors and [respect] the people around you. It's taught me a lot of great life values and life lessons."

ARYAN SINGHAL