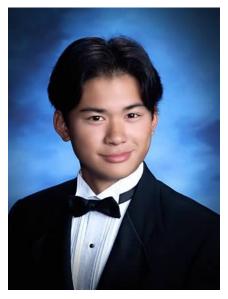


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Ewing High School October 2023 Senior Spotlight: Meet Liam Ta



What do you want people to know about Ewing High School that they might not know? Though I can't leak the exact location, the best water fountain Ewing High School offers is somewhere around the gyms.

It is October, what is your advice to freshmen just starting their high school career? I encourage them to get involved in clubs, sports, and activities. High school is one of the best places to find your interests and to create great friendships. Also, don't slack off on school work!

What are your goals for your senior year? I'm aiming to keep that GPA up, get all of these college application shenanigans over with, spend quality time with my friends and family, and get accepted to my dream schools.

What classes are you taking this year? My class schedule consists of Peer Leadership, AP Statistics, AP Literature, PE & Health, Financial Literacy, AP Comp Sci, an undecided college course, and AP Calculus BC.

What is your favorite subject? I love computer science, and it's my

intended major for college!

Who is your favorite teacher or coach and why? I can't necessarily choose a favorite; I love all of my teachers because they all played an important part in helping me through my high school career.

What activities do you participate in school?

I am the president of EHS's Chapter of the National Honor Society, the vice president of Rotary Interact Club, an officer of Student Council, and a member of Key Club and the Peer Tutoring program. I am also a violinist for the EHS Orchestra and Honor's Symphony, and I am a varsity athlete for the school's Boys Tennis team.

What activities do you participate in outside of school? I am a certified Level 1 Professional Ski Instructor of America (PSIA), working at Blue Mountain Resort during the winter. In the summer, I volunteer for the Summer Extended Learning Program at Fisher Middle School and the Mercer County Library in Ewing. In terms of activities during my free time, I like to ski, play tennis, and hang out with my friends.

What awards or acknowledgements have you received in school or outside of school? I have received the Ewing Public Schools Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Achievement, the AP Scholar Award, the Rotary Interact Club Outstanding Dedication Award, the EHS Varsity E for Outstanding Dedication in Tennis, and the

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EHS Tennis Practice Player Award. In addition, I am on the EHS Principal's Honor Roll, am a Delaware Valley Science Council Nominee, and am a qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

What accomplishments are you most proud of? I am most proud of achieving my Level 1 PSIA certification and maintaining high marks in all subjects throughout my high school career.

What is your favorite memory of high school to date? My favorite memory of high school is free time Friday with all of my homies in Ms. P's Precalculus class.

Who or what has impacted your life in a positive way? My parents have always supported me and pushed me to be the best person I can be, and I am forever grateful for the work they have done to help me achieve my goals in life. I am also grateful for all of my friends who supported me throughout high school and the positive effects they have had on me, whether we've known each other since elementary school or for only a year.

How do you define success? My definition of success is living a life with no regrets (also having a lot of money).

What are your plans after you graduate from Ewing High School? I plan to go to a university and pursue my passion in computer science and in my hobbies.

What is your favorite quote or book? "Sometimes you feel like a nut..." – Almond Joy

What do you want people to remember about you after you graduate from high school? I want them to remember how incredibly handsome I was.

