

## Anika Jain

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### Objective

To seek admission into a four year university in order to pursue my academic career.

### Education

Saint Francis High School, Class of 2022 (3.7 GPA unweighted, 4.25 GPA weighted)

Stanford University: *Stanford Daily* Summer Journalism Program

Harvard University: U.S. Public Policy: Social, Economic and Foreign Policy; Introduction to American Civics

#### AP Courses and Tests

- AP Government (Expected Score July 2022)
- AP Macroeconomics (Expected Score July 2022)
- AP English Literature (Expected Score July 2022)
- AP Psychology (Expected Score July 2022)
- AP Statistics (Expected Score July 2022)
- AP English Language and Composition — Score received is a 5 (July 2021)
- AP United States History — Score received is a 5 (July 2021)
- AP Environmental Science — Score received is a 4 (July 2021)
- AP European History — Score received is a 4 (May 2020)

### Awards and Honors

- National Merit Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation (2021)
- AP Scholar Award with Honors (2021)
- Scholastic Art and Writing Award for Journalism (2021)
- World Language Honor Society (2021-present)
- National Honor Society (2020-present)
- 3rd place in *Berkeley Economic Review* Essay Contest (2020)
- Gold Presidential Service Award (2019)
- Athletic Achievement Award for Women's Tennis (2019, 2020)

### Extra-Curricular Activities / Volunteer Experience

#### *The Lancer* Newspaper at SFHS (2018-present)

- Managed the publication of the school newspaper across all sections including News, Entertainment, Opinions, Features, Sports, Food, and Science as Editor-In-Chief
  - Designed and launched a website for *The Lancer* online edition using WordPress
  - Publicized online publication by designing graphics on Adobe Photoshop and managing @sfhs\_newspaper Instagram page
- Conceptualized and authored an Opinions column entitled "Game Changers" about people and policies that influence social and political changes
- Conceptualized and co-authored two interview-based Features columns called "Humans of Saint Francis" and "All About Alumni"
- Supervised the Entertainment Section, which consisted of editing and laying out articles on Adobe In-Design as Entertainment Editor
  - Wrote Entertainment articles and organized an Entertainment segment called "Voices in the Quad" that interviewed students about popular culture and trends
- Composed Opinions pieces covering topics ranging from the benefits of streaming services to citizen's responsibility to vote as a Staff Writer

#### Kumar for Congress (2019-2020)

- Supervised a team of 60 fellow interns that canvassed Mountain View, a city with a population of over 80,000, to educate them about the priorities and policies that Rishi Kumar endorses, as a Mountain View Field Lead
- Mentored and trained new interns to phone bank and canvass as Intern Captain

- Completed 550+ service hours by canvassing, phonebanking, texting, and emailing eligible voters as an Intern
- Wrote and edited the COVID-19 Newsletter to update District 18 citizens about lockdown protocol, helpful resources for small business owners, virtual opportunities for students, progress on vaccinations and medications, and more

#### California Young Democrats (2019-present)

- Protected and enhanced financial position and budgeting policies of the California Democratic Party as an Ambassador to the Finance Committee

#### Lincoln Douglas Debate at SFHS (2018-present)

- Created debate curriculum to mentor and coach the Lincoln Douglas JV and varsity debate teams as Debate Captain
- Researched and prepared both affirmative and negative cases for resolutions regarding current events to debate the morality of a policy or governmental action

#### Environmental Club at SFHS (2018-present)

- Implemented tri-bin system (trash, recycle, compost) in all classes to promote sustainable practices on campus as a Board Member
- Advocated for and enforced a “No Idling” policy to ban parents and students from leaving their cars running during arrivals and departure to decrease car pollution on campus
- Attended Youth Climate Strikes in San Jose and arranged a climate strike on campus
- Organized annual Earth Week and Amazon Justice Week events to share resources with the student body and educate students about climate change

#### In the Margins Club at SFHS (2018-present)

- Advocated for intersectional feminism in our community to help marginalized groups as a Board Member
- Organized a Pad Drive to collect and deliver 5,000+ feminine hygiene products to both women who cannot afford these basic necessities and female students on campus

#### SAKHI for Girl’s Education (2020-present)

- Organized a fundraiser to raise money to donate 30,000+ menstrual pads to impoverished girls living in Mumbai, India
- Developed a math curriculum for a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to offer underprivileged Indian girls a quality education

#### South Asian Student Association at SFHS (2020-present)

- Engaged in conversations about the South Asian diaspora and educated the student body about South Asian culture

#### California Scholarship Federation at SFHS (2020-present)

- Graded freshman English assignments and essays as a Teacher’s Assistant
- Taught curriculum and essay writing to AP World History students as a Tutor

## Work Experience

#### City of Fremont (2021)

- Coached tennis for students ages 5-12 as a Camp Counselor
- Managed recreation activities, such as picnic reservations and boat rentals, at the Central Park Visitors Center as a Recreation Leader

## Publications

- “Following bomb threat, Saint Francis students and faculty reflect on the evacuation” *The Lancer*
- “Game Changers: accountability, not justice” *The Lancer*
- “Game Changers: Western imperialism strikes again” *The Lancer*
- “Game Changers: a review of President Biden’s first month in office” *The Lancer*
- “Game Changers: Prop 16 and the benefits of reinstating affirmative action” *The Lancer*
- “Game Changers: RBG’s legacy and what her death means for America” *The Lancer*
- “The Love Bite” *The Westsider*
- “Female Leadership Prevails Over Male Leadership During COVID-19 Pandemic” *Font Femme*
- “Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Xi Beta Chapter raises over \$200,000 this summer through Justice For Black Lives Fundraiser” *Stanford Daily*

- “An honest perspective on Indian marriage culture in ‘Indian Matchmaking’” *Stanford Daily*
- “TikTok teens trump Trump: A modern-day rebellion” *Stanford Daily*
- “*Miss Juneteenth* enralls viewers with powerful screenplay and cinematography” *Stanford Daily*
- “Black Lives Matter rundown: the history of the movement, the impact of protests, Saint Francis, and more” *The Lancer*
- “*When They See Us*: Netflix’s new gut-wrenching tale” *The Lancer*
- “The story of a second-generation immigrant” *The Lancer*
- “A phoenix from the ashes: Gen Z rises” *The Lancer*
- “Not just food for cows: a vegetarian lifestyle” *The Lancer*
- “The power of youth participation in elections” *The Lancer*
- “New Netflix originals are drawing more attention” *The Lancer*

### **Special Skill Set**

- Social Justice Activist, @your.teenage.activist on Instagram with 1,100+ followers
- Working knowledge of multiple Adobe platforms, specifically Adobe In-Design, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Spark, Adobe Sketch, Adobe Draw, and Adobe Photoshop Mix
- Working knowledge of website builders such as Weebly, Wix, WordPress, Adobe Spark, and Google Sites

*References Available Upon Request*