



# SOUTH TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

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## Student 2

\*\*\*\*\* is bright, driven and college prep despite the obstacles she has overcome. Her mother suffers from mental illness and her parents were divorced when she was in middle school. Her father was awarded custody of her and her sister. In the beginning it was not a smooth transition and social services have been involved as well. A few years later in her sophomore year, she developed severe migraine headaches. At one point she was in the nurse's office unresponsive with a pain level of 9 as described later. She has been under several doctors' care as she and her father sought answers and treatment solutions: diet, allergies, neurology, and hormonal. They have tried it all. She was determined to be a foreign exchange student in Japan during her junior year, so she applied through the AFS program and was accepted. She spent fall semester there. She still suffered from her headaches in Japan, but they came in late afternoon after school. She has been on a modified online schedule this year to accommodate when the headaches strike. All the while she has tried to maintain her grades, taking advanced placement classes and making up incomplete work when she could. Her senior year was even more trying since she was taking SAT exams and applying to college. Her passion is violin music performance, her intended major in college. This required her to audition around the state and send recordings to out of state schools. Currently, she has accepted admission at CSU Northridge for fall 2018, but waiting to hear from U Mass Amherst.