# STEM AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

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## How did you select your college major? What was the biggest influence?

I choose my STEM college major based on my personal interests. When I was in secondary school, I had a big interest in computers and technology devices. I am always curious about things around me such as: how can a computer work, or how a touchscreen knows exactly where the user touches.

## What advice would you share with K-12 students who are considering your major?

For students interested in STEM majors, my advice would be to explore different fields and engage in hands-on activities. Besides, students should attend different STEM exhibitions or job orientation events to find a chance to talk to professionals in the industry, and seek mentorship to make an informed decision about their future.

## What high school elective course do you wish you had taken to better prepare you for college?

I wish I had taken Physics and Calculus more seriously when I was in high school because they are vital foundations to develop in STEM college.

### When you aren't in class or studying, what can you be found doing in your spare time?

When I have nothing to do with studying, I spend most of my time on YouTube watching videos about tech gadgets, explaining and tutorial videos,... In my opinion, YouTube is a helpful and free source to learn anything.

#### What motivates you to get out of bed and go to class every day?

Because I want to get better every day. The world does not stop for a second, so I have no reason to stop learning,

### How do you or your major make a positive impact on society/our community?

As we all know that our world is now living in a digital era. And all STEM majors play important roles in our life and community.

### What do you look forward to the most while being a STEM Ambassador?

I hope that being a STEM Ambassador will bring me tons of new and interesting experiences. It is also a good chance to get to know more people that have the same interest.



