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When I was young, I became very interested in fashion and art. I loved looking at magazines, drawing, and making new clothes out of old clothes. Over the past 5 years, this interest has grown and has helped me in everything I do.

Art has taught me how to express my creativity and has helped me to gain confidence. Most of my art projects were featured at the end of each school year in the annual art show. I was able to express many forms of mixed media through different projects. For example, I was able to create sculptures, pencil drawings, oil paintings, charcoal drawings and digital drawings.

Outside of school, I am always creating something interesting in my sewing room. I particularly like to create new clothes out of old clothes. "Recently, I made my little sister scrunchies, a denim skirt and a romper." Everyday I am always thinking about different art pieces that I could make and how I could be more creative.

Art is also beneficial to me in other ways because I have found that I can be creative in the way I learn other subjects. Even when studying, my art skills come into play. I am able to learn better when I create pictures to help me visually see key pieces of information that I need to know for tests.

This summer I was nominated for a week long S.T.E.M camp in Chicago. This was such a great experience. I was



able to use my creativity skills to help me in science, technology, engineering and math. At the camp the topic that we worked on all week was how we could create life on Mars. I was able to create a whole habitat on Mars by drawing, sculpting, and making digital models. This experience helped me see how important my creative talents are to me.

I know that my art skills will continue to excel throughout High School and help me in so many ways because there are so many opportunities to utilize my talents.

