Tapia Math-Science Scholars
Tutors

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How might one go about describing Josiah? It would be impressive, for sure -- perhaps a biography would be more fitting. Josiah grew up in an 8-person household in Saint Louis, Missouri, becoming very close to his two brothers and three sisters. Although he was most certainly a continuous pain to his parents during the span of his childhood, curiosity fueled young Josiah's desire to learn more about the world around him, in addition to finding ways to make sense of it all. Now, a rising sophomore at Rice University majoring in Chemical Engineering with a Minor in Applied Math, Josiah hopes to apply this drive toward his future goal of working in the energy industry... even if he is still trying make sense of everything. With time not spent nerding out over some random theorem, Josiah has developed a deep appreciation for basketball (AAU basketball for seven years), hip-hop dance, eating, developing his lyrical genius, and learning how to knit.

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Yuqi Tang is a Bioengineering undergraduate student at Rice University. She currently works in Drezek Laboratory at Bioscience Research Collaborative, and assists researches on developing mRNA based cancer treatment and fluorescence-aided cell counting technique. She is also particularly interested in medical diagnostics. During her first year at Rice, Yuqi worked as an International Diplomat at Rice University Office of International Students and Scholars, and was responsible for communicating university culture and conducting interviews for international prospective students. Prior to transferring to Rice, Yuqi studied Mathematics and Commerce at University of Virginia, where she worked as an education related volunteer and a stock analyst.

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Isabel White is an incoming sophomore and Mathematics major at Rice. Her favorite math subject area is Calculus. In the past, she has tutored students in AP Calculus AB and BC. Math and singing are her strongest passions and she is looking forward to having fun with the beauty of Mathematics this summer in collaboration with the talented kids in this program.