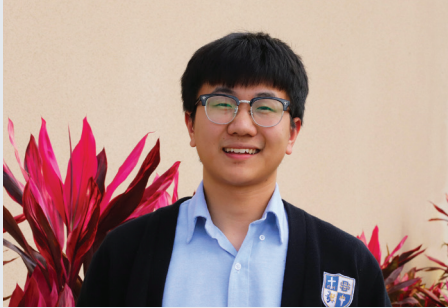


High School Student

SIYUAN LUO



American name: Aubrey
11th Grade Student
Country of Origin: China



“This is really interesting because I am able to learn about other cultures,” Aubrey says.

Experience in the United States:

I love it here in Doral. The urban environment is great! It’s more like China, where I used to live. Getting to different places is easier here. There is less driving to get groceries or anything else you need. Also, I love the homestay; they’re very nice and the food is good. It’s kind of like Chinese food. We eat rice everyday!

Academics:

The best part about going to school here is the facilities. They are so beautiful. Also, the teachers are really nice, and so are the students. It’s diverse, so I’m exposed to people who speak languages other than English.

Outside of Class:

I live with another international student from Russia. He is my age, so it’s good to have someone to hang out with and do stuff with. We are good friends. We go swimming at a pool three minutes away from our house, and play tennis. We understand each other since we are both from other countries.

Final Thoughts:

Going to school here has made me more independent. I’m by myself, without my parents, and everything’s on me. I need to be responsible for myself. I’m also more outgoing here. In China, I had to study all the time. Here in America, I can explore new things and have more free time to do things I like.

