

# Chelsea Tieu

## Cypress Lake High School

Most of my involvement for the past four years has been limited due to staying home to helping my parents raise their children and keeping the house running efficiently through house keeping. Yet on Sundays during my sophomore year, I cleaned a house for an elderly woman who was a family friend of several years.

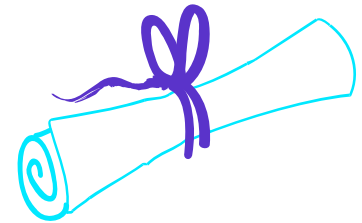
PantherForce is a freshmen orientation program that has been available to Cypress since 2003. I served as a facilitator my last two years in high school. For two weeks out of the summer, I was responsible in helping the program run smoothly by decorating a room that my group of ninth-graders would be in and welcoming the freshmen to Cypress.

My junior year, I have participated in the school beautification projects that took place during the teacher in-service days. For three hours at a time, I picked up any loose shrubs and trash that was lying around campus.

For the past two years, I have been tutoring struggling Cypress students. So far it has been students who need help in pre-calculus, geometry, and Spanish. I've just started tutoring a student in Spanish I and I hope that he will be able to pass his class; most of the students that I have helped have passed their courses as of the end of last year.

I have been a student aide during my free-period for the first semester. I was an intern secretary for the Guidance Department at Cypress.

I have in recent months have been helping my aunt look for a nursing home for my grandparents who are in their late sixties. On three day weekends, I go with my aunt to my grandparents' home and clean a section of the house. I plan on helping my aunt pay for the nursing home that my grandparents will be living in at the end of this year when I begin college.



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