

My freshman year was shorter than expected due to COVID-19, but still challenging and memorable.

While Berkeley is a fairly large school, I was able to join clubs that helped me find people with similar interests like the swim club, which helped me make friends quickly and find a group I was comfortable with.

The academics are definitely harder here than at high school, and because of that, I need to manage my time well and reserve video games or playing basketball for the weekend.

As of right now, I'm at home with my family taking classes remotely, and I hope every stays safe.

