

## *Something Special About Me*

# Nidhi Gongati

"Nidhi is a senior graduating this December with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Biology. She is proud to be a Math teacher's granddaughter and a Math professor's daughter.

She serves as a student leader for the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics."

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# Nyah Matthews

"I have always wanted to go to law school, and I plan on attending next year. I chose mathematics as my major because not only do I love math, I love challenges."

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# Christian Montemayor

"Something special about me is that this morning I spent 30 minutes following a duck around Hermann Park (it didn't let me pet him 😭)."

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Matthew Nolen

"I have known that I wanted to major in math since I was 5 years old."

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# Theresa Pham

"My name is Theresa Pham, and something special about me is that I am the daughter of Vietnamese refugees.

My culture's emphasis on the importance of education, hard work, and community was the driving force behind my pursuit of mathematics, particularly mathematics education.

From this, I hold the hope that *a//*young people should have the opportunity to cultivate their bright futures through quality education.

I am so grateful for my education and all of the amazing teachers, professors, and especially my parents - my first teachers - for their sacrifices, support, and their belief that I could be more than I imagined possible for myself."