Yuxuan (Kitty) Wang
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Yuxuan (Kitty) Wang from the People’s Republic of China enrolled in 2010 in Year 11 at Asquith Girls High School in the northern suburbs of Sydney. She completed her high school studies in 2011, was dux of her school and was placed first in Mathematics Extension 1 and 2, Economics and Business Studies in the Higher School Certificate (HSC) examination.

Yuxuan achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score over 98 in the Higher School Certificate and matriculated to the University of Sydney and, from 2012, is studying a bachelor degree in Applied Science (Speech Pathology).

Attending Asquith Girls High School was an enjoyable experience for Yuxuan. “Students come from various backgrounds and this created a very inclusive atmosphere.”

Yuxuan was also involved in a number of school activities and gained a High Distinction in the Australian Schools Mathematics Competition. As a result, Yuxuan received a number of prestigious awards. She was the winner of the 2012 DEC International School Service Award and received her prize at an exclusive presentation for international students held at New South Wales (NSW) State Parliament House, Australia in the presence of Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of New South Wales.

Also, Yuxuan was a finalist for the 2012 International Student of the Year Award and was recognised for her outstanding school and community contributions by the NSW Premier, Barry O’Farrell at the International Students Festival and Awards Ceremony held at Victoria Park Glebe, Sydney in March 2012.

Yuxuan is excited about beginning her university studies. “Living in Australia grants me independence.”

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