

BIOGRAPHY

My name is Sarah Ramson and I am 11 years old. I am a home-school student and music is a major part of my lesson plan. I started learning music just before I was 3 and I currently play songs on 6 instruments; the Harp, the Piano,the Flute, the Tenor Steel Pan, a few songs on the Guitar and I taught myself the Ukulele. I also recently started learning to play the flute. My remaining curriculum consists of studying Ballet, Mandarin, Spanish and an online home-school program to include Language Arts, Civics, Science and History. I also play competitive Golf and compete in Chess Tournaments. In June 2019, I earned my Black Belt in Tang Soo Do Martial Arts. My other activities includes Ice Skating, Swimming and Archery. Other than having fun with my friends, my favorite things to do are Ballet, Reading, playing with my American Girl Dolls, building Lego sets and Golfing with my friends!



Academics

- Kumon Math; achieving a Platinum status. Recently started Algebra 2
- Kumon Reading; achieving a Gold status
- Ranked in the top 7.2% and 6.6% respectively in North America; based on attained level, regardless of age or grade

Performing Arts

- Washington Jazz and Arts Institute, Davey Yarborough, Director January 2019 to present http://wjai.org/ Performs as harpist and pianist at church and private events
- Instruments of Praise Orchestra, Sanders Milligan, Director June 2018 to present. I perform both as a harpist and pianist
- American Youth Philharmonic Orchestra Harp Ensemble
 September 2016 to February 2019 www.aypo.org
 I was invited to perform as a harpist with the AYPO in 2016,
 successfully completing all annual auditions
- American Youth Debut Orchestra, May 2018 www.aypo.org/aydo
 I was invited to perform as one of two harpists in the Spring
 performance
- Children of Praise Steel Pan, National Wesleyan Church
 October 2014 to present. I perform on the Tenor Steel Pan
- Kirov Academy of Ballet, 2012 to present. After School Program



Sports

- Golf -- Competed in 2017, 2018 and 2019 USKids Golf World Championship
 2018 scores: 91, 88 and 91 on 18 over 3 days, Whispering Pines, NC (4,400 yards)
- Personal best, 35 on 9, Mill Creek, NC and 83 on 18 (4,400 yards), Oak Creek, MD
- Martial Arts -- Achieved a Junior Black Belt status of Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan
 in June of 2019 and I currently volunteer to teach the non-black belt students



Chess

- Earned First Place at 2019 Mid-Atlantic Regional All Girls Under 10 Section, Washington, DC
- Rated 1075 as a member of the United States Chess Federation
- Currently ranked #6 among women and #81 (67.2%) overall chess players in Washington DC
- Ranked nationally at 70th among top 100 ten year old girls, Junior at 83.6%, women at 87.9% and 69.6% overall
- 2017 Chess Super-Nationals, TN; Won 5 out of 7 games, tied for 15th out of 147 competitors in 4th grade under 1000 section

