

## BIOGRAPHY 2024-26

# SARAH-MARI RAMSON

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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My name is Sarah Ramson and I am 16 years old. I started learning music just before I was 3. I currently play songs on 5 instruments; the Harp, the Piano, the Flute, the Tenor Steel Pan, and a few songs on Guitar. I am a home-school student and music is a major part of my lesson plan. My remaining curriculum consists of dual enrollment at Prince Georges Community college, Ballet at The Washington Ballet, Kumon Math (Calculus, Platinum status), Kumon Reading (Platinum status), studying Spanish and an online home-school program to include Language Arts, Civics, Science and History. I play competitive Golf and Chess. In June (2019), I earned my Black Belt in Martial Arts. My other activities include Ice Skating, Diving, Swimming and Sea Scouts.



### Academics

- Dual enrollment Prince Georges community college
- Kumon Math; Platinum Status. Currently in Calculus,
- Kumon Reading; Platinum Status reading level completed
- Ranked in the top 9.6% and 7.5% respectively in North America; based on attained level, regardless of age or grade
- Accelus online homeschool program



### Performing Arts

- 2025 District of Columbia recipient Mayors Award Youth Creativity
- 2024-5 The National Philharmonic Orchestra Youth Mentorship program
  - Private lessons from principal harpist
  - Ensemble, Solo performance at Strathmore
- 2025 Washington Jazz and Arts Institute,
- Davey Yarborough, Director, January 2019 to present <http://wjai.org>
- 2022 Holy Redeemer Church, Performed for Cardinal Gregory
- Instruments of Praise Orchestra, Sanders Milligan, Director June 2018 to present. Perform both as a harpist and pianist

American Youth Philharmonic Orchestra Harp Ensemble  
September 2016 to February 2019 [www.aypo.org](http://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](http://www.aypo.org/aydo)  
Invited to perform as one of two harpists in the Spring performance
- The Washington Ballet ,present



### Sports

- Sarah placed 2nd in the Girls 13-15 section at the 2024 Jim Thorpe Invitational
- Golf -- Pre pandemic competed in 2017, 2018 and 2019 U.S. Kids Golf World Championship, qualified for 2021 in Pinehurst, NC.
- 2023 Personal best, 35 on 9, and 2021, 76 on 18 (4,400 yards) Algonkian Golf Course
- High School Sailing - West River Sail program
- Martial Arts -- Achieved a Black Belt status of Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan in June 2019 and I currently volunteer to teach the non-black belt students



### Chess

- 2024 Chess Girls DC student Ambassador
- 2023 District of Columbia Middle School Champion
- 2022 District of Columbia Girls Champion
- Earned First Place at 2019,2022 Mid-Atlantic Regional All Girls 10 year old section, Washington, DC
- 2023 Ranked #3 among women and #63 out of top 200 overall chess players in Washington DC
- Ranked nationally at 63th among top 100 14 year old girls, overall regardless of state
- 2023 Represented Washington DC in the National Tournament of Middle School Champions

