



INDEPENDENT STUDY & MENTORSHIP
FINAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

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NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

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UNDER THE MENTORSHIP OF
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I CONDUCTED A LITERATURE REVIEW OVER THE CORRELATION BETWEEN THE SARS-COV-2 VIRUS AND NEURAL COGNITION. COMPLEMENTING MY PAPER, I CREATED A WEBSITE CONDENSING MY FINDINGS IN A SIMPLE FORMAT WITH VALUABLE RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO REFERENCE..



ABOUT ME

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I AM CURRENTLY A SENIOR AT FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL WHERE I AM THE PRESIDENT OF HOSA, THE HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION AT FHS, AND THE TREASURER OF THE HUMANITARIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ANIMAL TEAM. THIS IS MY SECOND YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENT STUDY AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (ISM). STEMMING FROM MY EXPLORATION OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY IN ISM 1, I DISCOVERED A PASSION FOR UNDERSTANDING PATIENTS' EMOTIONS, THOUGHTS, AND REACTIONS. THROUGH NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, I WAS ABLE TO BRIDGE MY INTERESTS IN CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY TO EXPLORE THE INNER-WORKINGS OF THE MIND.

MY MENTOR

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