

Middle College

Shio Chiba

Submitted by Nancy Stevens

Middle College is very honored to choose Shio Chiba as our Outstanding SBCC Student of the Year. As a dual enrollment student, Shio has excelled academically and qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. She has challenged herself by taking rigorous coursework at SBCC including Japanese 104 and Multivariable Calculus. Shio was chosen this year as a Middle College Student Mentor because she is a role model student who works well with her peers. We have also used her work as an exemplar of what student work should look like. Shio is a mature and balanced student who actively pursues interests beyond academics including her art, music, and Quasars. Her current plans are to attend UC Berkeley.

Shio's Words of Gratitude

During my time at SBCC, I was supported by professors who were not only passionate about what they teach, but who also cared about the students. I owe much of my success to my professors who were understanding, thorough, and accessible including my amazing Middle College teachers, Regina and Dominic Freking. I would especially like to thank my counselor and teacher Nancy Stevens, who has contributed to my growth in many ways. Her engaging discussions, supportive attitude, and encouraging guidance have made my academic experience very special.