

My name is Erika Son, and the high school I went to was The King's Academy, which is in Sunnyvale, California. I actually did not think about pursuing electrical engineering until senior year of high school, which was when I took calculus and physics. I chose electrical engineering because the Calculus class at my school helped me realize that I wanted to pursue a career that involved solving real-life problems using mathematics and physics. I then chose electrical engineering over other types of engineering because it is exceptionally broad and is applicable to everything related to technology. Also, I could specialize in a narrower subfield after learning more about this electrical engineering. This is mainly because I currently do not have any work or lab experience and do not have any family relations who are engineers whom I could ask about the field. When I hopefully obtain my degree, I would most likely work in a technical company. However, I am also willing to study patent law in professional school if that option becomes more suitable for me.