Hi, my name is Sam.

I am currently studying at Sunnybank State High School in Year 12.

I was born in Tehran, Iran and came to study in Australia in 2017. I did 2 Terms in Whites Hills State College doing HSP and I moved to Sunnybank State High School Term 2 in 2018.

Whites Hill was a good multicultural school with nice staff and students. However, I found it difficult to adjust at first into a new school and had to make all new friends after completing my HSP. My favourite teachers are Mr. Chow, Ms. Platt, and Ms. Kao. Now, I really love to hang out with my friends or play games and listening to music, I love going to the gym too.

Sometimes, I go to homework club for help with my studies. I did not join in the multicultural celebrations but birthday celebrations were good, with awesome cake! Ms Dee took all the International Students on excursions twice a year and it's great fun to hang out with my fellow International Students.

I live with homestay parents that is in the schools homestay program. That is an adjustment too, but I have a nice homestay family that live close to school.

Before I came to Australia, I did a lot of swimming competitions in Iran and I love sport. I joined a local soccer club in Sunnybank and this helped me adjust to my new surroundings.

We lived through the first signs of COVID-19 and went into virtual classes for Term 2. I missed my friends during this time. A whole new world!!!

Be Safe!

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