

# Solomon Wu

Solomon Wu is 17 years old and is a junior at Blue Valley Northwest High School. He started playing cello when he was 6 years old. He studies with Susie Yang, Associate Principal Cellist of the Kansas City Symphony. He has participated in his school orchestra since fourth grade and is currently the principal cellist of the highest level orchestra at his high school. In 2023 he won second place in the Young Artist Competition held by KC Symphony. In June 2023 he was accepted into the Interlochen Cello Intensive Camp for a one week study. In the year of 2022-2023 he was the second chair cello in the KMEA full orchestra. Solomon also held the third chair position in the 2nd semester of KC Youth Symphony Orchestra in the year of 2022-2023. Solomon had a master class with Eckart Runge in April 2022, with Zlatomir Fung in August 2022, and with Daniel Ketter in October 2022. Solomon's other great passion is chamber music. He has been performing chamber music all around the Kansas City area for the Heartland Chamber Music Festival and the Kansas City Young Chamber Musicians.

Besides cello, Solomon also plays piano. He has played piano on a monthly basis for three years. Solomon also enjoys reading, playing chess, and tennis.