

For submissions, you can write a story, a poem, or anything that showcases what you enjoy doing in your spare time. What are you passionate about? How has this skill or hobby helped you in thriving? In which ways do you integrate your passion into your daily life? Whether this is related to art, a sport, cooking, or even traveling, express your talents, skills, and creativity by sharing your thoughts with us!

**Tyler Thai, Class 26**

**My passion is basketball, although I wouldn't say I am the best at it. I enjoy playing basketball with my fellow peers at Midwood High!**

**Basketball's my escape, where I feel free,  
A place where stress just can't touch me.  
When life gets tough, I grab my shoes,  
Hit the court and shake off the blues.**

**The sound of the ball, the swish of the net,  
Helps me let go of things I forget.  
With each shot I take, I clear my head,  
Worries fade as I move instead.**

**It's more than a game, it's my peace of mind,  
Where I can leave the world behind.  
Basketball's my way to unwind,  
A simple hobby that keeps me fine.**

**In Spanish :**

**Mi pasión es el baloncesto, aunque no diría que soy el mejor en ello. Me encanta jugar al baloncesto con mis compañeros en Midwood High.**

**El baloncesto es mi escape, donde me siento libre,**

**Un lugar donde el estrés no puede alcanzarme.**

**Cuando la vida se pone difícil, me pongo los zapatos,**

**Voy a la cancha y dejo atrás las preocupaciones.**

**El sonido del balón, el susurro de la red,**

**Me ayuda a soltar cosas que suelo olvidar.**

**Con cada tiro que hago, despejo mi mente,**

**Las preocupaciones se desvanecen mientras me muevo continuamente.**

**Es más que un juego, es mi tranquilidad,**

**Un lugar donde puedo dejar el mundo atrás.**

**El baloncesto es mi forma de relajarme,**

**Un simple pasatiempo que me mantiene en paz.**

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