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Hi! My name is Leena Iwamoto (she/her). I was born in Tokyo, Japan, but have lived in San Diego basically my entire life.

This fall, I will begin pursuing a concentration in Astrophysics with a secondary in Philosophy as a freshman at Harvard College (roll crim!). After my undergraduate degree, I plan on receiving a Ph.D. in Astrophysics and pursuing a career in academia, both conducting research and teaching.

This is my first official on-campus activity, though for the past two semesters, I have spent many hours hanging out in physics peer mentoring. I'm excited to be joining a driven community of students in my favorite subject! I love to talk physics, so feel free to pick my brain on anything from black holes to the grand unified theory.