

VISH GONDESI

JOURNALIST, ATHLETE,
STUDENT, COMMUNITY
CATALYST



EXPERIENCE

2018-2022

Co-Editor-in-Chief of *The Huron Emery*

- Manage the scope of all three publication formats
- Lead curriculum development and newspaper cycles
- Foster and prioritize relationships with staff and community
- Leadership positions all three years on staff, former sports editor and online Editor-in-Chief

2019-2021

Huron Men's Varsity Soccer Player

- Two years of varsity experience.
- Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association (MIHSSCA) 2021 All-Academic Award recipient

2018-2021

Huron Men's JV Basketball Player

- Junior Varsity Captain.
- Played in the first round of 2021 varsity districts in the playoffs, due to COVID-19 keeping some players out.

2019-2022

Huron Book Club Co-President

- Led book discussions created a collaborative podcast about *Catcher and the Rye* and engaged in other book trivia activities.

2018-2022

Vice President of Huron Red Cross

- Organize blood drives, CPR trainings, and first-aid kit building sessions.
- Expressly thanked by Ann Arbor VA (Veteran's Association) for holiday veteran card drives.

2019-2020

HOSA Social Committee Member

- Three-year member, one year on the committee.
- 3x state qualifier in forensics, CERT skills, and pharmacology events.
- Silver in regionals for CERT Skills in 2021.

2018-2019

Ann Arbor Rec and Ed Summer Camp Counselor

- 110+ hrs.
- Aided counselors in facilitating Ann Arbor Rec and Ed camps. Worked with kids from ages 4-14, in chess, engineering, and other activities.

2019-2021

Yuva Bharathi Canton Temple Volunteer

- 10+ hrs.
- Local high schoolers direct community events hosted by the temple.

EDUCATION

2018-2022 Huron High School, 3.886 GPA

AWARDS

Personal:

2x Sparty Award Winner (Sports journalism and social media journalism)

Bobby Hawthorne Experience Excellence Award Winner

MIPA Honorable Mention News Brief

MIPA 3rd Place Human Interest Feature

MIPA Honorable Mention Sports Columnist

MIPA Honorable Mention Sports News Story
Published on Best of SNO

NSPA Honorable Mention for Design of the Year

Superior Award for Newswriting in the JEA NSMC Contests

Publication:

2019-2020 4th NSPA best of show in-print

2020-2021 10th NSPA best of show web

2020-2021 8th NSPA best of show in-print

2020-2021 CSPA Gold Crown

2021-2022 3rd NSPA best of show in-print

2x MIPA Spartan Award web and in-print

