

The main design concept of my home is the unity of family. For this reason, the family room is large and welcoming, and it is open from above as well. It is the center of the house that connects every feature together. Aside from the central family room, there is also a small sitting area on the second floor that represents a place where the family can gather together even when separated in their own rooms. Another design aspect that indicates the unity of a family is the secluded breakfast nook. The steps leading down into it provides a more intimate area for family meals. As a gymnast who practices twenty hours a week, I am rarely able to be home for family dinners. On top of that, my father is a busy man who often works past eight o'clock in evenings, and my sister is currently in college. Spending time and eating family meals together are rare and difficult occasions in my family. This is what influenced the main concept of my design--the love and unity of a family.