#### William Lam

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### **EDUCATION**

## Texas A&M University | Engineering Honors, College Station, TX

August 2024 - May 2028

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Minor: Math and Physics

- **GPA**: 4.000/4.000 (4.000 Scale)
- Relevant Coursework: MATH 251(Calculus 3), MATH 308 (Differential Equations), ENGR 102 (Programming)

### John Foster Dulles High School, Sugar Land, TX

August 2020- May 2024

- **GPA**: 3.983/4.00 (Unweighted); 4.59/4.00 (Weighted), 102.032 (100 Point Scale)
- Rank: 10 out of 518 (Top 2%)
- SAT: 740 Verbal and 760 Math: 1500
- Relevant Coursework: AP Calculus BC (5), Multivariable Calculus, AP Statistics (5), AP Physics C: Mechanics (5), AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism (5)

### **PROJECTS**

#### **Pokemon Island Adventure**

September 2023-Present

- Programmed a new Pokemon game with a new story and mechanics
- Wrote scripts to trigger events and data in poryscript, a high-level scripting language
- Mapped new areas and new objects in Porymap by adding custom sprites and coding new flags

#### **Ocean Trash Predictor**

October 2024

- Designed a web application that predicts the nearest big center of trash in a 50 mile radius based on user inputs
- Programmed a machine learning model to predict where trash would be located in the ocean
- Developed a local website using **Flask and Folium and Leaflet** APIs to display a map to take input and calculate the nearest likely trash

# **Mousetrap Car**

October 2023-November 2023

- Raised \$2000 for charity
- Designed 3 mousetrap cars to teach middle and elementary schools physics concepts
- Increased distance traveled by over 10 feet to get about 35 feet of travel by designing over 5 different axles

# LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### **Texas A&M Science Olympiad Society**

August 2024-Present

- Wrote tests for invitational of middle school students in various subjects from physics to archeology
- Host invitational for middle school students
- Host state competition for high school students
- Wrote invoices for teams looking to enter

## Science National Honor Society (SNHS)

2021 - 2024

- Vice President for the 2023-2024 Year
- Raised over \$2000 for charity by preparing a math and science night where experiments are set up to teach over 150 elementary school students science.
- Raise \$9000 by hosting a math and science competition for over 150 elementary and middle school students
- Reduced competition delay by over 4 hours by leading and managing tab room team
- Taught 100 members different science concepts every week
- Increased club membership by over 50 members

#### SciNow

2021-2024

- Taught 30-60 students at different elementary schools science concepts through experiments every two
  weeks
- Lead over 50 elementary school students on a field day teaching science concepts
- Hosted Science Bowl competition for over 50 elementary school students.
- Managed communication between external organizations and SciNOW

### **SKILLS**

## Languages and Skills:

- Conversant in Vietnamese
- Skilled in C, Python, HTML, CSS, and Typescript, familiar with Microsoft Excel, familiar with Solidworks
- Skilled in magic

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### Ideas Challenge Finalist- Issued by McFerrin Center for Entrepreneurship

September 2024

Selected as a finalist for the Texas A&M Ideas Challenge, a prestigious campus-wide entrepreneurship competition for the startup idea, Fast Responder.

## AP Scholar with Distinction

2023-2024

 Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.