Jack Dai

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Education

High School at Fountain Valley School of Colorado, CO, US

Aug, 2021 - May, 2025

GPA 3.81/4.00, Taken courses: Abstract Algebra, Honors Differential Equations, AP English Literature and Composition

B.A. candidate in Mathematics and Computer Science at Colby College, ME, US

Minor in Music, GPA N/A (First semester), selected courses: CS 231, MA 160, MA 262

Aug, 2025 - May, 2029

Work Experience

Fountain Valley School of Colorado, Media Team

Aug, 2022 - May, 2025

China Daily, Features Reporter Intern

Jun, 2025 - Jul, 2025

Dagro Chemical (Chengwu) Co., Ltd., Chemical Lab Intern and Inventory Management

Jun, 2022 – Aug, 2022, Jun, 2023 – Aug, 2023

Achievements

Dean's List Aug, 2021 – May, 2025

AP Scholar Award Apr, 2023 – May, 2025

USA Computing Olympiad Platinum Division Qualifier

Dec, 2023

Scholar, Yale Young Global Scholars

Jul, 2023

• Attended Yale Young Global Scholars in the Literature, Philosophy, & Culture (LPC) session.

- Engaged in two weeks of academic lectures and participated in various seminars on classical philosophy, minority culture, global architectural styles and music.
- Collaborated with peers to present a group research project, using spoken-word poetry as a creative exploration of literary techniques and romance in literature.

Skills

- Programming Languages: multilingual (not limited to any specific language), especially experienced in Java, Python, LaTeX, comfortable with C, C++, Mathematica, Go, Pascal (in random order).
- Java/Python: 6 years of experience, familiar with NumPy for JupyterNotebook, basic to advanced algorithms, number theory and group theory for competitive coding.
- Tools: editor-agnostic, have experience with team tools like GitLab, GitHub, BitBucket, Slack, Overleaf and more.
- Office Tools: 3 years of experience, familiar with Microsoft Office, Google Docs, and other office tools.

Misc

- Languages: English proficient (SAT 1450/1600: English 680, Math 770, top 3 percentile among all participants), Chinese native speaker
- Interests:
 - Varsity Alpine Ski Team (2021-2023): Participated in competitive skiing, contributing to the team's achievements in various championships.
 - Founder and Keyboard Player, Careless Youth Band (2021-2024): Founded and led the band, organizing rehearsals and performances, and composing original music.