

# William Shan

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## Education

### **Lynbrook High School**

Current Junior — August 2013-present

- 4.0 unweighted GPA
- 2370 SAT
- AP Scholar (taking 7 AP and 4 honors courses at school, self-studying an additional 3 APs).
- Selected as 1 of 2 students to receive the Octagon International Youth Appreciation award.
- Received the 2016 Harvard Book award.
- Received the 2016 Red, White, and Blue department award for French.
- Received the 2015 Red, White, and Blue department award for World History.

## Experience

### **ASB President, ASB Secretary**

Lynbrook High School — June 2015-present

- Restructured the school's legislative council, leadership class, and constitution to facilitate successful school events.
- Pioneered events such as a poetry/song open-mic and a school-wide compassion week.
- Led the recognition committee in creating a more positive and appreciative campus environment through acts of kindness to staff and students.

### **Sophomore Class President, Freshman Class President**

Lynbrook High School — June 2013-June 2015

- Created memorable experiences and opportunities for 400+ peers through 2 annual homecoming celebrations and 8 school rallies. Over two summers, I spent 300+ hours soliciting business donations, blueprinting decorations to transform the school, writing performance scripts, choreographing dances, and organizing my peers in a showcase of their talents.
- Fundraised \$4000 through partnerships with local businesses and community outreach.

### **French Honor Society President, Active Member**

Lynbrook High School — August 2015-present

- Actively immersed myself in the French culture and language through weekly discussion salons.
- Project lead of an annual Mardi Gras celebration for 100+ students from 2 different schools.
- Silver medalist in the 2016 *Grand Concours*, a national french literacy test.
- Silver medalist in the 2015 *Grand Concours*.

### **Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader, Den Chief**

Boy Scouts Troop 452 — October 2010-present

- Coordinated several campouts and community service projects for 50+ scouts and parents.
- Led the troop for 6 months as the Senior Patrol Leader, bringing junior scouts, senior scouts, and parents together under a common vision of respect, responsibility, and community.
- Taught two groups of cub scouts as they were first introduced to the principles of scouting.

### **Future Business Leaders of America Active Member**

Lynbrook High School — August 2013-June 2015

- Awarded the 2015 state championship for Website Design.
- Awarded the 2014 national championship for E-Business.
- Delivered a speech to a crowd of 10,000+ on behalf of a national office candidate at the national leadership conference.
- Led workshops on public speaking and persuasion at club conferences.

## Projects

### **[*Cofounder and Leadership Instructor*] Develop Summer Academy**

July 2016-August 2016

- Founded and promoted a website development and leadership development summer academy.
- Developed and taught an original leadership development curriculum to 24+ middle school and high school aged students.
- Served as the primary liaison between camp staff and camp students/parents.
- Generated \$6000 in revenue in two weeks.

### **[*Cofounder*] Action, Classfinder, LHSCampaign**

June 2013-Present

- Cofounded the following web applications; I wrote the website content, executed promotional plans, communicated with users, and identified UX and technical flaws.
- **Action:** a browser extension that integrates with Google Docs to help users run meetings and assign action items. Action was featured on the front page of Product Hunt and won “Best Application” at Silicon Valley’s 2014 Code Day. It has been used by teams from Khan Academy, UC Berkeley, Google, and Microsoft.
- **Classfinder:** a web application that allows students to share their schedules and see those of other students for the upcoming school year.
- **LHS Campaign:** a website designed to help facilitate student government campaigning. Visited over 22,000 times by 1400 users in 2016 alone.

### **[*Volunteer Farmhand*] Domaine Bio De Kerjean, France**

June 2016-July 2016

- Lived and worked on an organic farm in Brittany, France for one month.
- Helped daily with a variety of tasks such as making goat cheese, planting crops, harvesting crops, and caring for livestock such as goats, sheep, and hens.

### **[*Co-Director, Curator, Web Manager*] Angles: An Intersection of Acute Insights**

January 2015-June 2016

- Contacted and worked with powerful speakers in creating a community speaker series that promoted personal reflection in 100+ attendees.
- Co-managed the event website.

## Hobbies

### **Hip Hop Dance and Choreography**

- Choreographed and taught several routines for school performances.

### **Outdoor Activities**

- Hiked all 6 of the local “Rim of the Bay” mountains.
- Earned the Boy Scout Triple Crown award by completing all 3 high-adventure programs (backpacking at Philmont, canoeing at Northern Tier, and sailing at Sea Base).

### **Volleyball**

- Played on the school volleyball teams for 6 years (2010-2016).

### **Writing and Reading**

- Awarded 1st place in the 2016 Cupertino Historical Society Essay Contest.
- Awarded 1st place in the 2013 Asian American Parents Association Essay Contest.
- Favorite books: *Man’s Search for Meaning*, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, and *Foundation*.