

# William Shan

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## Education

### Lynbrook High School

Current Senior — 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).
- National Merit Commended Student
- Twice selected as 1 of 2 students to receive the annual Optimist International Youth 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

- Guided a tight-knit team of 30 peers through a full year of team development, personal growth, and planning of school events.
- Restructured the school's legislative council, leadership curriculum, and constitution to facilitate a more impactful student leadership.
- Pioneered events such as a school lip dub, poetry/song open-mic night and a compassion week.
- Served as a community liaison to the Parent Teacher Student Association, the Intradistrict Council, and the School Site Council.

### 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. 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

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

### 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.
- Led 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 a website 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 Magic Leap, UC Berkeley, Stanford, Codecademy, Google, and more. [Meetaction.com](http://Meetaction.com)
- **Classfinder:** a web application that allows students to share their schedules and see those of other students for the upcoming school year. [Classfinder.me](http://Classfinder.me)
- **LHS Campaign:** a website designed to help facilitate student government campaigning. Visited over 22,000 times by 1400 users in 2016 alone. [Lhscampaign.cf](http://Lhscampaign.cf)

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

June 2016-July 2016

- Lived and worked on an organic farm in Brittany, France for two weeks.
- Helped with a variety of daily 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.

### **[Founding Director] Hongyun Art Foundation’s Community Outreach Project**

Starting January 2017

- Organized and lead high-impact presentations and workshops for the surrounding community, addressing topics such as student stress, mental health, and parental pressure.

## Hobbies

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

- Choreographed and taught several routines for performances in front of the entire school.

### **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 literary works: *Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality*, *Man’s Search for Meaning*, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, and *Foundation*.
- Currently teaching as a private writing tutor for middle school students.