**Andy Chen**

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**Education**

Desert Vista High School

Phoenix, Arizona

Class of 2014

GPA: 3.83

Academic:

*Awards and Honors:*

* Bioscience Completion certified by Arizona Skill Standards Commission (2013)
* AP Scholar with Distinction
* US National Chemistry Olympiad (2014)
* National Merit Scholarship Commended Student (2014)
* American Invitational Mathematics Examination Qualifier (2013)
* Mostly As and rarely Bs on semester grades
* Desert Vista Top 10 Math Student Award (2012-2013)

Extracurricular Activities:

Marching Band (4 years)

*Honors:*

* 4th Place at Bands of America Regional Championships (2013)
* 10th Place at Bands of America Regional Championships (2012)
* ABODA Division 1 State Champions (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
* Drum Major (2012, 2013)
* Perfect Attendance (2010, 2011, 2012)

*Activities:*

* Arizona Leadership Conference (2013)
* Summer Marching Academy (2012, 2013)

Percussion (4 years; 8 years total)

*Honors:*

* + - 1st Place in Phoenix Youth Symphony Young Musicians Concerto Competition Senior Brass/Percussion Division (2014)
    - First Chair in Arizona Central Region Orchestra Percussion (2014)
    - Dr. Voie Stuart Chase Coy Scholar-Athlete/Activity Award for Music (2010 – 2011)
    - Dr. Voie Stuart Chase Coy Scholar-Athlete/Activity Award for Band (2011 – 2012)

*Activities:*

* New York Wind Band Festival (2014)
* Ambassadors of Arizona Europe Tour (2013)
* Music for All National Concert Band Festival (2012)
* Music for All Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival (2012)
* Arizona All-State Orchestra (2014)
* Arizona Music Educators Association State Convention In-Service Conference (2013, 2014)
* Arizona Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Festival (2011, 2013)
* Regional Honor Orchestra (2014)
* Regional Honor Band (2012)
* All-State Band/Orchestra Auditions (2012, 2014)
* Regional Honor Band/Orchestra Auditions (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Piano (4 years; 10 years total)

*Honors:*

* + Completion of and Graduation from the Arizona Study Program at Level 12 (2014)

National Honor Society (2 years)

Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society (1 year)

Winter Guard (1 year)

*Honors:*

* + 2nd Place at Winter Guard Arizona (2012)

French Club (2 years)

*Honors:*

* + Outstanding French Student (2011 – 2012)

Students Participating in Indian Cultural Events (2 years)

Jazz Band (1 year)

Steel Drum Percussion Ensemble (2 years)

Winter Drumline (2 years)

**Work Experience**

Desert Vista Biotechnology Lab (unpaid)

Phoenix, Arizona

January 2013 – May 2013

* Published a partial GAPC gene sequence of *Origanum Vulgare* on GenBank database
* Familiarized self with FinchTV, biotechnology equipment, plasmid manipulation, and cell cultivation
* Performed research on nucleotide analysis to produce accurate gene sequences

Chinese Gourmet Buffet

Chandler, Arizona

August 2009 – November 2011

* Answered in-store phone calls, addressed customer concerns and inquiries, and managed front desk
* Performed quality control in salad bar, dessert bar, and Mongolian grill areas

School Math Tutor

Desert Vista High School

August 2010 – March 2014

* Tutored 1 hour per week, helping with trigonometry, algebra, probability, and statistics

**Volunteer Experience**

Relay for Life (April 2012)

Arizona Hope Chinese School (August 2006 – May 2014)

* Assisted teachers with in-class presentations and quiz grading
* Unpacked, organized, and took inventory of all textbooks each semester

National Adoption Day (November 2013)

* Escorted newly formed families from courtroom to photography station
* Arranged and distributed gift bags to the children of newly formed families

Various Band Activities (August 2010 – November 2013)

* Clean Up After Hosting Festivals
* Planning for Marching Season
* Middle School Band Festival Escort
* Proctor for Regional Band Auditions