

# Darren Biskup

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Please check out my personal website at <https://www.darrenbiskup.com>

## Summary

1. Strong interest in engineering
2. Trained in music and other arts
3. Experienced with leading a group and communicating ideas

## Work Experience

### May 2019 – Private Math Tutor

Present

*As a private tutor for incoming high school freshmen, I learned how to pace a curriculum and manage a lesson. Teaching exercises my ability to translate math (Algebra I and Geometry) to English. I work in student homes.*

Grade 11, 12

2 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 28

## Education

### Aug 2016 – Homestead High School, Cupertino

Present

Grade: 12

## Volunteer Service

### Aug 2018 – Math Lab Tutor

Present

*As a student tutor, I help struggling students with homework and test preparation one-on-one, as well as check for understanding and delivering occasional mini-lectures to groups.*

Homestead High school

Grade 11, 12

2 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 65

### Jul 2018 – Assistant Tennis Coach

– Present

Los Altos Recreation Center

*Assisted with teaching beginner tennis to a class of 8-12 students under Coach Francois Chan*

Grade 11, 12

2 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 65

**Jul 2017  
– Jul  
2017**      **Pharmacy Assistant**

Tainan, Taiwan

National Cheng Kung University Hospital in Taiwan

*As an assistant of the pharmacy wing of the hospital, I participated in the sorting and dispensing of prescribed medications, and also used Mandarin to provide customer guidance and support at a kiosk.*

Grade 10

30 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 60

## *Extracurricular Activities*

**Jul 2019  
– Aug  
2019**      **Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology: Operation Catapult**

*As Project Leader of a team of four, I gained real experience on engineering and product delivery through the production of a hovercraft made from scratch.*

Grade 11

60 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 120

**Jul 2019  
– Jul  
2019**      **UCLA Summer Pre-College: Design Media Arts**

*Explored various methods of self-expression through the creation of print, video, game, and web artwork.*

Grade 11

60 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 120

**Jul 2018  
– Jul  
2018**      **Georgia Tech Industrial Design Pre-College**

*Through the Georgia Tech summer Industrial Design program, I gained experience creating concepts and working prototypes of products that assist disabled people.*

Grade 10

60 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 120

## *Awards*

- Present**      **Associated Board of the Royal School of Music Exam Grade 8 Violin**  
*Exam passed with Distinction*  
 Grade 11
- Present**      **Piano Panel State Honor Awarded by Music Teachers' Association of California**  
*Panel Regional Finalist, received Branch Honors and invited to the annual MTAC Convention*  
 Grade 11
- Present**      **AADGT Passion for Music 2019 3rd Prize**  
*Awarded 3rd prize in National Passion for Music Contest.*  
 Grade 11

## *Skills/Academic Achievement*

- Apr 2018**      **Green and White Award in Physics Honors**  
*Awarded by Physics Honors Teacher Daniel Nunez based on class participation, grades, and leadership. One student per Physics Honors class receives the Green and White Award*  
 Grade 10  
 Skill Level: advanced
- Since Aug 2016**      **Computer Programming**  
*Received a 5 on AP Computer Science A exam (Java), self-taught Python, HTML, and CSS.*  
 Grade 9, 10, 11  
 Skill Level: advanced
- Since Mar 2002**      **Mandarin**  
*Fluent in conversation and proficient reading/writing*  
 Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Skill Level: advanced

## *Music/Artistic Achievement*

- Aug 2016**      **Homestead Chamber Orchestra**  
**– Present**      *Assistant Principal Violin 2, Violin 1 member. Official piano accompanist for 2 years, performed in Carnegie Hall*  
 Grade 9, 10, 11, 12  
 5 Hrs/Week

<b>Jul 2016 – Present</b>	<b>Painting/Drawing</b> <i>Please see my website for artwork</i> Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 3 Hrs/Week
<b>Sep 2015 – Present</b>	<b>Chinese Calligraphy</b> <i>Please see my website for artwork</i> Grade 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 4 Hrs/Week
<b>Sep 2015 – Present</b>	<b>Violin</b> Grade 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 7 Hrs/Week
<b>Jan 2012 – Present</b>	<b>Piano</b> <i>Please see my website for musical performances</i> Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 7 Hrs/Week

## *Athletic Achievement*

<b>Sep 2015 – Present</b>	<b>Varsity Tennis Team</b> <i>Homestead Varsity Tennis 2019 - Doubles, Homestead Junior Varsity Tennis 2018 - Singles, Homestead Junior Varsity Tennis 2017 – Singles</i> Grade 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 9 Hrs/Week Total Hours: 66
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## *Leadership*

Operation Catapult Summer Program Project Lead (team of four) at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Assistant Tennis Coach for Coach Francois Chan

Official Piano Accompanist of Homestead Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra