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## 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 – Present**

**Private Math Tutor**  
Students' Homes

Grade 11, 12  
2 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 28

*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.*



## Education

**Aug 2016 – Present**

**Homestead High School**  
Cupertino  
Degree 12



## Volunteer Service

**Aug 2018 – Present**

**Math Lab Tutor**

Homestead High school  
Grade 11, 12  
2 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 65

*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.*

**Jul 2018 – Present**

**Assistant Tennis Coach**

Los Altos  
Los Altos Recreation Center  
Grade 11, 12  
2 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 65

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

**Jul 2017 – Jul 2017**

**Pharmacy Assistant**

Tainan, Taiwan  
National Cheng Kung University Hospital in Taiwan  
Grade 10  
30 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 60

*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.*



## Extracurricular Activities

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**Jul 2019 – Aug 2019**

**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology: Operation Catapult**

Grade 11  
60 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 120

*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.*

**Jul 2019 – Jul 2019**

**UCLA Summer Pre-College: Design Media Arts**

Grade 11  
60 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 120

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

**Jul 2018 – Jul 2018**

**Georgia Tech Industrial Design Pre-College**

Grade 10

60 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 120

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



## Awards

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**Present**

**Associated Board of the Royal School of Music Music Exam Grade 5**

**Violin**

Grade 11

*Exam passed with Distinction award, Grade 8 certificate pending*

**Present**

**Piano Panel State Honor Awarded by Music Teachers' Association of California**

Grade 11

*Panel Regional Finalist, received Branch Honors and invited to audition at MTAC Convention*

**Present**

**AADGT Passion for Music 2019 3rd Prize**

Grade 11

*Awarded 3rd prize in National Passion for Music Contest.*



## Skills/Academic Achievement

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**Apr 2018**

**Green and White Award in Physics Honors**

Grade 10

Skill Level: advanced

*Awarded by Physics Honors Teacher Daniel Nunez*

**Aug 2016**

**Computer Programming**

Grade 9, 10, 11

Skill Level: advanced

*Received a 5 on AP Computer Science A exam (Java), self-taught Python, HTML, and CSS.*

**Mar 2002**

**Mandarin**

Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Skill Level: advanced

*Fluent in conversation and proficient reading/writing*



## *Music/Artistic Achievement*

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**Aug 2016 – Present**

**Homestead Chamber Orchestra**

Grade 9, 10, 11, 12

5 Hrs/Week

*Assistant Principal Violin 2, Violin 1 member. Official piano accompanist for 2 years, performed in Carnegie Hall*

**Jul 2016 – Present**

**Art**

Grade 8, 9, 10, 11

3 Hrs/Week

**Sep 2015 – Present**

**Chinese Calligraphy**

Grade 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

4 Hrs/Week

**Sep 2015 – Present**

**Violin**

Grade 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

7 Hrs/Week

**Jan 2012 – Present**

**Piano**

Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  
7 Hrs/Week



## *Athletic Achievement*

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**Sep 2015 – Present**

**Varsity Tennis Team**

Grade 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  
9 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 66

*Homestead Varsity Tennis 2019 - Doubles, Homestead Junior Varsity  
Tennis 2018 - Singles, Homestead Junior Varsity Tennis 2017 - Singles*



## *Leadership*

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

Assistant Tennis Coach for Coach Francois Chan