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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 honor school courses, self-studying 3 APs)
- Selected as 1 of 2 students out of the entire school to receive the Octagon International Youth Appreciation award.
- Received the 2015 Red, White, and Blue department award for World History.
- Received the 2016 Red, White, and Blue department award for French.
- Received the 2016 Harvard Book award.

Experience

Incoming 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 new 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 small acts of kindness to both 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.

Life Boy Scout, 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

- Selected as the 2014 national champion for E-Business.
- Selected as the 2015 state champion for Website Design.
- 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.

Incoming 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.
- Spearheaded an annual Mardi Gras celebration for 100+ students from 2 different schools.
- Received a silver medal in the annual *Grand Concours*, a national french literacy test.

Projects

[Cofounder] Action, Classfinder, LHSCampaign

June 2013-Present

- Cofounded the following 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.
- **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.

[Lead Organizer] Lynbrook Senior Panel

August 2015-Present

- Organized a two-day panel at which 400+ freshmen hear the honest musings, advice, and regrets of graduating seniors.
- Coordinated follow up activities such as open tutorials, an anonymous Q&A forum, and a “letter to your future self.”

[Lead Organizer] Challenge Stigma

October 2015-November 2015

- Worked with mental health professionals and student leaders to launch a school-wide campaign combatting stigma against mental health and stress on campus.
- Coordinated events such as a day of silence and an awareness green ribbon week.

[Lead Organizer] CASA Camporee

October 2014-September 2015

- Managed and organized the campfire performances of 200+ scouts and adults from different troops.
- Designed and hosted a two hour bonfire celebration and awards ceremony.

[Curator and Website Manager] Angles: An Intersection of Acute Insights

January 2015-Present

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

[Interviewer] Humans of Lynbrook High

June 2015-Present

- Interviewed and captured student stories to create a more welcoming school environment.
- Managed a social media page with 1200+ followers.

Hobbies

Hip Hop Dance and Choreography

- Choreographed and taught several routines for school performances.

High Adventure 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 school volleyball for 6 years.

Writing and Reading

- Won the 2013 Asian American Parents Association Essay Contest.
- Favorite books: *Man’s Search for Meaning*, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, and *Foundation*.

