# **Eric Tao**

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of California, Irvine

**Expected Dec 2026** 

Bachelor of Computer Science: Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences

Irvine, CA

Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0 | Dean's Honor List

Relevant Coursework:

• Python Programming II/III, Linear Algebra, Discrete Structures, Boolean Logic, Statistics for Computer Science

**Issaquah High School** 

Class of 2023

Graduation Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Issaquah, WA

**Relevant AP Courses:** 

Comp Sci A, Comp Sci Principles, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, English Language, English Literature

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Christy Sports - Sturtevant's**

Bellevue, WA

Tennis Sales Associate

Jul 2022 - Sep 2023

- Provided exceptional customer service through recommendations on all tennis and pickleball equipment
- Excelled in professional custom racket stringing, sub 15-minute stringing among top in the company
- Effectively improved teamwork and communication skills through colleague and customer interactions

#### City of Bellevue

Coal Creek, Bellevue, WA

Summer 2021 - 230+ hours

Bellevue Well K.E.P.T. Program Trainee

- Conducted forest enhancement, trail and bridge construction, wetland restoration, and parkland renovation
- Collaborated in weekly ecological research and preservation activities hosted by a city park ranger
- Successfully constructed a full hiking trail from the ground up at Coal Creek Natural Area

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Languages:** Python, Java, JavaScript, C#, PowerShell, Bash/Zsh, HTML/CSS **Developer Tools:** GitHub, Git, Unity, Visual Studio, VS Code, Eclipse, JetBrains

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Operating Systems: Windows, MacOS, Linux/Unix

### PROJECTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR

## Midnight Psychosis | github.com/frozenpixel-games/MidnightPsychosis

Jan - Jun 2022

- Co-developed a Unity horror game; constructed music, SFX, coding, graphics, UX, UI, and more
- Rapidly improved experience in Unity, C#, Visual Studio, GitHub, image and audio editing software
- Incoming EduHacks 2023 NA Hackathon Competitor: 2024
- TeamsCode International Programming Competition: 2019 2021
- Intro to Machine Learning and Mechanistic Data Science Class: Summer 2022
- UW Algorithmic Thinking: Programming Logic Fundamentals Class: Summer 2022
- Issaquah Robotics Society Programming: 2019 2020
- Link Crew Leadership Program: 2021 2023

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

• Unity Certification Award | Unity Certified User: Programmer

May 2022

- AP Scholar with Distinction: 2023
- IHS Varsity Tennis Team Singles 1 & Doubles 2: 2019 2023
  - Varsity Captain: 2022 2023
  - Varsity and JV Treasurer: 2021 2023
- National Honor Society: 2021 2023
- High School Honor Roll: 2019 2023