

## Education

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09/2014 - Present Suzhou Industrial Park Xinghai Experimental Middle School

GPA : 4.0/4.0

SAT: 1450/1600 TOEFL: 107

## Research Experience

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1. **2017 Math Expectation of the Number of Suits in N Pokers**
  - Use combinatorics and computer science to analyze a random process
  - See the attached Research on Math Expectation of the Number of Suits in N Cards (Page 3-10)
2. **2017 Experiments and report on Enhanced Photoelectrochemical Performance in Reduced Graphene Oxide/BiFeO<sub>3</sub> Heterostructure at Soochow University**
  - Perform experiment to fabricate BiFeO<sub>3</sub> heterostructure
  - Report and review the deficiencies of this experiment
  - See the attached Report and Retrospect on Experiments (Page 11-14) and Enhanced Photoelectrochemical Performance (Page 15-30)

## Projects

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1. **2016-2017 A Robot to Solve Rubik's Cubes**
  - Use C++ to generate solution by taking in cube state and Use Arduino to control steppers to execute solution
  - Self-design and put the robot structure and components together
  - Solve a Rubik's Cube in 5 seconds
  - See the video demo at <https://m.weibo.cn/status/4169240011431230>
  - View the code at <https://github.com/g20150120/cubot>
  - Visit <http://www.arduino.cn/thread-67277-1-1.html> for more information
2. **2017 Personal Website <http://alexanderzhao.info>**
  - Showcase an online presence of my own
  - full-stack developing done 100% on my own
  - web games at <http://alexanderzhao.info/warplane> and <http://alexanderzhao.info/poker>
  - view code at <https://github.com/g20150120/poker>
3. **2017 Pocket College**
  - Build a platform for students applying US colleges to share experiences and information
  - View the code at <https://github.com/g20150120/pocketcollege>
4. **2017 Weibo Spider**
  - Design a web crawler to do data mining in the most popular social media in China
  - Increase efficiency by at least 1400% with the creative code
  - View the code at <https://github.com/g20150120/weibospider>
5. **2017 Smart Classroom System**
  - Code the program and combine the components in an innovation competition
  - Design the system that regulates temperature and humidity by controlling fans and ACs connected to sensors and clean blackboard automatically
6. **2016 iOS9 Development**
  - Program and implement applications to present texts, images, and videos for iPhone
  - Perform function to change background and text colors

## Summer Program

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1. **2017 Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies**
  - Study the fundamentals of *Web Technologies*, including both front end (HTML, Javascript, and CSS) and back end (Node with Express and MongoDB).
  - Build an online platform to assist applicants in their American College applications
2. **2017 Harvard Summit for Young Leaders in China**
  - Receive rigorous training in scholarship, entrepreneurship, leadership and citizenship via taking courses: Practical Electronics, The Mosaic of Self and Struggle, Introduction to Privacy & Technology, Randomness in Science and Literature, China Thinks Big
  - Get GPA 3.82/4.0
3. **2016 Olympiad in Informatics Summer Camp**
  - Enrich the knowledge about the algorithms and data structures
  - Win the Third Prize in Jiangsu (Provincial)

## Honors and Awards

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1. Online Physics Brawl: Top 180 teams worldwide (International)
2. Geography and Technology Competition: Second Prize (National)
3. Electrical Engineers Recognition for Teenagers: First Prize in Jiangsu (Provincial)
4. Junior High School Mathematics and Culture Festival: First Prize in Jiangsu (Provincial)
5. Olympiad of Informatics: Third Prize in Jiangsu (Provincial)
6. Olympiad of Chemistry: Second Prize in Suzhou (Municipal)
7. China Youth Business League Suzhou Regional: Fifth Place Team (Municipal)

## Computer Skills

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1. C++ with STL: used in algorithm and data structure competition and basic needs
2. Python: used in web crawler development and simple data or image analysis
3. Node with Express, jade, and MongoDB: used in web server to handle requests and so on
4. HTML, Javascript, and CSS: used in webpage development
5. Swift: used in iOS development
6. Mathematica: used in math calculation, plotting and so on.
7. C: used to control single chip computers

## Sports

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1. Basketball (starts at 12): made Grade Team in sophomore year and junior year
2. Frisbee (starts at 16): proficient in backhand, forehand; good at chasing and catching
3. Swimming (starts at 11): free stroke (Personal Best: 50m in 42s) and breast stroke
4. Ping Pong (training between 7 and 10)
5. Sprint: 100m second, 200m third at school sports meeting
6. Board Jump: second at school sports meeting
7. Chess, Chinese Chess, and Gobang
8. Pocket Cube, Rubik's Cube (PB 25''), Rubik's Revenge (PB 2'06''), and Pyramid

## Voluntary Work

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1. 2016-2017 Volunteer for students' mental health in the school
2. 2016-2017 Volunteer for Suzhou Industrial Park Bo'ai School
3. 2016 Volunteer for National High School Debate League of China
4. 2015-2016 Volunteer for the school library

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