JAMES XU

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Experience

CO-OP STUDENT: GECDSB – 2019-PRESENT

- Website development for the Vincent Massey 60th reunion party
- Co-op done in free time as an extra credit

CO-DIRECTOR: MASSEYHACKS VI – 2019-PRESENT

- Leading efforts to transition from MLH hackathon model to a paid, learning based event
- Managing a team of 15 students

PUBLISHER: THE STANG – 2019-PRESENT

- Lead design efforts for the first digital edition of the school newspaper
- Lead transition and development efforts for the first website edition

TEACHER: CODEREACH – 2018-2019

- Developed and taught a Python-based curriculum for beginners
- Oversaw registration and parental communication for the 81 students in the program

VP OF EDUCATION: DEBATE CLUB – 2018-2019

- Prepared weekly news updates, lessons, and debate motions
- Regularly judged and provided feedback on weekly club debates

Interests

HACKATHON PARTICIPATION

- Frequently participated in hackathons to improve programming, teamwork, and creativity skills
- Attended Hack the North 2019 and 2018, MasseyHacks V, IV
  - Created a receipt reading app that categorized purchases using AI at HtN 2019

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

- Active participator in the Investopedia Stock Simulator
- AP Microeconomics Exam: Score of 5/5

Education

Vincent Massey Secondary School, Windsor, ON – OSSD, 2016-2020

UWCSEA, Singapore – PYP, MYP, 2008-2016

GRADES

- 96% average in Grade 10
- 96% average in Grade 11

SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Leadership
- Programming

Awards and Honors

- Richard Peddie Debate Competition (1st place and 2nd place)
- GECDSB Pluralist Writing Competition (1st place)
- Euclid math contest certificate recipient
- Hypatia math contest top 4%
- Distinguished honor roll (Grade 10, Grade 11)

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