Jason Staker

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RESUME SUMMARY

First-year CS student with hands-on QA and API automation experience (Postman, Chrome DevTools), strong C++/Python skills, and a proven ability to learn new technologies rapidly. Collaborative problem-solver who delivers reliable code and clear documentation, with experience in both web and data-driven projects.

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia   **Vancouver, BC, Canada**
Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) | GPA: 4.0 / 4.0 | Average: 91.4   *August 2024 – April 2028*

Tesoro High School   **Trabuco Canyon, CA, USA**
High School Diploma | GPA: 4.25   *August 2020 – May 2024*
- Organizations/Awards: Superintendent's Honor Roll (All Years), AP Scholar with Distinction, Starting Varsity Lacrosse Player, Titan Tribune Writer/Founding Member, Lion's Heart Volunteer

PROJECTS

Interactive Calendar Application | *Java, Swing, OOP*
- Designed and developed a layered calendar app (Year → Month → Day) with dynamic event management, timeline visualization, category/subcategory support, and persistent data storage, using clean separation between UI and data logic

EXPERIENCE

HOTB Software Solutions   **Irvine, CA, USA**
Quality Assurance Intern   *June 2023 – July 2023*
- Automated 50+ Postman API scripts, slashing manual endpoint checks by ~90% each sprint
- Investigated and documented critical defects using Chrome DevTools and Jira across QA, Staging, and Prod
- Designed and executed tests to validate HTTP methods and status codes pre-deployment

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Awards: Two-Time Scholar Athlete, Torch of Excellence Certificate, Torch of Excellence Medal, President's Volunteer Service Award - Silver

TEST SCORES

AP: 14 AP Exams, Scores: 5s on 12 exams, 4s on 2 exams
ACT: 34 (Math: 36, English: 35, Science: 32, Reading: 32, Writing: 11)

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical Skills
- **Languages:** C++, Python, Java, HTML/CSS
- **Tools & Platforms:** Git, GitHub, Postman, Chrome DevTools, Jira, VS Code
- **Core Knowledge:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), MVC Architecture, API Testing, Debugging, Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel), Communication, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra