# **Gabriel Natenshon**

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Dynamic and productive student and leader, dedicated to open source software and creative problem-solving.

## Select Projects (dozens of additional projects at github.com/mecaneer23)

#### **TUI To-Do App** (Python)

March 2023

• VIM-based terminal to-do list application, focused on best code practices in a larger project

#### **Binary to Decimal Converters (over 50 languages)**

**July 2021** 

Learning tool comparing common concepts across programming languages

## **Work Experience**

## IT Intern (IT/DevOps) / Cydome

January 2025 - Current

Automated AWS EC2 instance setup and Proxmox VM creation/deletion for testing using Ansible (<u>laC</u>)

## IT Program Assistant / Ravinia Festival

May 2024 - August 2024

- Contributed to seamless IT operations for over 100 employees
- Provided help desk technical support, updated dozens of devices, organized hundreds of cables

#### Code Coach (Tutor) / theCoderSchool

February 2022 - August 2024

- Created personalized curriculum for 20 students in 1:1 or 1:2 code teaching
- Significant praise from students and parents based on competence and adaptability

#### **Activities**

## Robotics Multi-year Team Captain, FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC)

May 2018 - February 2024

- Engineered award-winning robots, consistently top 10 in the league
- Led hardware, software, and outreach sub-teams, totaling over 15 people
- Nominated unanimously for Dean's List Semi-Finalist junior year

#### **Band Musician and Leader**

**September 2016 - May 2024** 

- Drum Major/Section Leader, HPHS Marching Giants (Marching band)
- Band Manager, HPHS Bands competitively selected to manage band program
- Director of Communications and Asst. Choreographer, HPHS Trashcan Ensemble

#### **Varsity Boys Gymnastics**

February 2022 - May 2024

5th place all-around at regionals, advanced to conference and sectionals

#### **Education**

Case Western Reserve University - Cleveland, OH Highland Park High School - Highland Park, IL

**Admitted Class of 2028** Class of 2024

## Skills

Python | Scripting | Java | Vanilla JS | Technical Support | Ansible | Linux | Teaching | Guest Relations

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