

# MING ZHANG



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## ACTIVITIES

**Executive Chairman** MAY 2013–JUL 2014

at **International Young Pioneer Union Secretariat**

20 hr/wk, 40 wk/yr

Directed the club to hold the annual International Young Pioneer Round Table Conference; with 60 delegates from 30 schools and 10 honored guests, gathering outstanding students to share innovation ideologies in solving social problems; initiated a new one-day panel session for the conference with 350 participants

**Chief Organizer & Co-Founder** 2013–PRESENT  
of **A Cappella Group**

5 hr/wk, 20 wk/yr

Founded the first a cappella group at Shenzhen Middle School; coordinated routine practices for 6 members; won Excellent Singer Award at 2014 Shenzhen Middle School Campus Singer Competition

**Organizer & Co-Founder** OCT–DEC 2013  
of **“To Future” Project**

5 hr/wk, 10 wk/yr

Proposed “Sending Postcards to the Future” project and recruited 5 teammates; sold and mailed out over 1000 postcards on a single day at 2013 School Garden Party

**Founder & Manager** OCT 2014–PRESENT  
of **Instagram Account “das.wort”**

3 hr/wk, 10 wk/yr

Founded an Instagram account at [www.instagram.com/das.wort](http://www.instagram.com/das.wort), with currently over 900 followers, to help people learn German words and their usage in grammatical and cultural contexts

**Magazine Editor** OCT 2012–MAR 2013  
of **Shenzhen Middle School’s “NOVA Monthly”**

4 hr/wk, 20 wk/yr

Translated and edited over 30 articles; presented monthly reports on work progress, problems and plans regarding magazine group in routine meetings

**Researcher** JUL–AUG 2014  
on **“Library Usage for the Blind” Project**

8 hr/wk, 6 wk/yr

Interviewed 20 blind people on facility usage for the visually impaired at Shenzhen Library; submitted report and made relevant recommendations with detailed statistics to the library

**Volunteer** 2011–2012  
at **Shenzhen Library & Children’s Library**

5 hr/wk, 10 wk/yr

Self-learned sign language; organized books with deaf peers at library weekly; communicated and shared life stories with them using sign language

## KEY STATISTICS

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>GPA</b>               | <b>4.24 / 4</b>  |
| <b>SAT</b>               | <b>2250 (Single-Sitting; First Time)</b>   |
| <b>SAT Subject Tests</b> | <b>3 Tests with Perfect Scores</b>   |
| May 2014                 | Math Level 2, Physics, Chemistry   |
| Future Plan              | French (Jan 2015)  |
| <b>AP</b>                | <b>5 Tests with Perfect Scores</b>   |
| May 2014                 | Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Physics: Electricity & Magnetism, Physics: Mechanics |
| Future Plan              | Psychology, Statistics, Latin, German, Music Theory  |
| <b>TOEFL</b>             | <b>109 (Single-Sitting)</b>  |

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

### Foreign Languages

Fluent in German (CEFR German Level A2), French (SAT French Test), Japanese; comprehensive in Latin, Korean, Hebrew, Arabic and Spanish; explored linguistic patterns

### Computer Programming

Java, C/C++, JavaScript, BASIC, HTML/CSS, PHP

### First Aider

Took first aid certificate course that includes Responsibility and Principle of a First Aider, Assessing a Casualty, and Dealing with Different Types of Injury; certification by St John Ambulance

### Classical Guitar

Six years of learning; fifth level certification from Guangzhou Xinghai Conservatory

## AWARDS

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Silver Medal</b>                               | 12th Grade |
| at <b>2014 International Linguistics Olympiad</b> |            |
| among top 9%                                      |            |
| <b>5th Place at Team Round</b>                    | 11th Grade |
| <b>2014 Harvard-MIT Math Tournament</b>           |            |
| out of 88 teams                                   |            |
| <b>2nd Place &amp; Best Solution Prize</b>        | 11th Grade |
| <b>2013 National Linguistics Olympiad</b>         |            |
| out of 875 contestants                            |            |
| <b>Second Award</b>                               | 11th Grade |
| <b>2013 National Senior High Math League</b>      |            |
| among top 20%                                     |            |
| <b>Outstanding Award</b>                          | 11th Grade |
| <b>2014 SMS New Year’s Cup Math Contest</b>       |            |
| among top 4%                                      |            |

THANKS FOR READING!