# **Matthew Schwarz**

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#### Education

## Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

**Expected May 2024** 

- **GPA:** 3.87 / 4.00 | **SAT:** 1570 (800 Math, 770 Verbal)
- Majors: Computer Science | Medicine, Health, & Society

## Charlotte Latin School, Charlotte, NC

**May 2020** 

• Unweighted GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

# **Experience**

# Morrison Family YMCA, Camp Counselor, Charlotte, NC

June - August 2021

• Responsible for coordinating and safely engaging ~20 campers each day

Active Galactic Nuclei, Research Assistant, Vanderbilt University

August 2020 - May 2021

- Collaborated with four team members in studying supermassive black hole phenomena
- Provided weekly research reports and engaged in problem solving with team members
- Independently developed programs to analyze spectral data sets from quasar observations
- Generated spectral decomposition plots using PyQSOFit

# **Projects**

#### **Universe Simulator**

- Models all orbital bodies within a universe and simulates their motion over a time period
- Utilizes design patterns such as the visitor, factory, and singleton patterns

#### **Stock Volatility Analysis**

• Analyzes and visualizes the volatility of stocks using Pandas and Yahoo Finance API

#### **Text Twist Solver**

• Quickly calculates all solutions to a game of Text Twist using a lexicon stored in a Trie

#### Maze Pathfinder

• Solves a maze using BFS and DFS pathfinding algorithms, visually tracing the search

# Leadership

# Beta Theta Pi, VP of Finance, Vanderbilt University

October 2021 - Present

• Directed and managed fraternity funds in excess of \$10,000

#### Code Ignite, Teaching Assistant, Vanderbilt University

September 2021 - Present

- Taught ~10 middle school students computer science and problem-solving principles
- Utilized web-based tools such as Scratch to facilitate engagement and learning
- Developed a Java curriculum for middle and high school students

#### **Skills and Interests**

Skills: Eagle Scout | SCUBA Diver (75+ Ocean Dives) | National Spanish Honor Society

**Technical:** C++ | Python | Java

**Relevant Coursework:** Object Oriented Programming | Data Structures and Algorithms

Design Patterns | Discrete Math | Multivariable Calculus | Economic Statistics

**Interests:** Weightlifting | Camping | Travel