# Sanjit Bhat | Résumé

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## **Education**

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

Acton, MA

Weighted GPA: 4.4/5.0, Unweighted GPA: 3.9/4.0

Fall 2015-Present

- 2018–19 Courses: AP Statistics, Chemistry, English Literature, Spanish Language, Psychology
- ACT Composite (34/36); SAT Subject Tests: Math II (800/800), Biology E (790/800)
- Completed APs: BC Calculus (5/5), Computer Science A (5/5), Physics C: Mechanics (5/5), U.S. History (5/5)

Harvard University Extension School

Cambridge, MA

Multivariable Calculus (In Progress)

Fall 2018

AlphaStar Academy

Santa Clara, CA

USA Computing Olympiad (USACO) Silver, Gold, and Platinum courses Summer 2016–Summer 2017 Learned computational geometry, data structures, search techniques, graph algorithms, and dynamic programming

## **Extra-Curricular Activities**

MIT Program for Research in Math, Engineering, and Science (PRIMES)

Cambridge, MA

Jan 2017-Present

Highly-selective year-long high school research program

- Project 1: Attacking and defending users' anonymity on Tor Network (Jan 2017-Aug 2018)
  - Independently learned best practices and techniques for applied deep learning via Fast.ai
  - · Semifinalist in prestigious 2017 Siemens Competition for high school research
  - Presented at MAA Undergraduate Student Poster Session of 2018 Joint Mathematics Meeting, San Diego
  - · First-author of paper under review at 2019 Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium conference
  - · Second-author of paper accepted into 2018 ACM Workshop on Privacy in the Electronic Society
- Project 2: Adversarial machine learning (Jan 2018-Present)
  - · Working in Madry Lab at MIT on developing efficient methods to train robust deep neural networks
  - Research includes techniques from linear algebra (self-studied via MIT OpenCourseWare), asynchronous parallelization, and convex optimization

## AB IdeaLab (AB's Computer Science Club)

Co-Captain (Fall 2017-Present)

Fall 2015-Present

- Plan team meetings, write teaching material, and assist members with creating and executing original projects
- Train competitive programming team, which competes in American Computer Science League (ACSL) contest
- Planned and executed Major League Hacking local hack day (AB's Hackathon) in Dec 2017

## ABRHS Marching, Concert, and Jazz Bands

Principal Tuba (Fall 2017–Present), Trumpet (Fall 2015–Spring 2017)

Fall 2015-Present

- 3<sup>rd</sup> chair concert band tuba player at 2018 MMEA Eastern District Senior Festival
- AB marching band received gold medal at 2017 and 2018 state-level MICCA competition

## Boy Scouts of America, Troop 284

Acton, MA

Eagle Scout (Earned Sep 2016)

April 2012-Present

- Achieved highest rank in Boy Scouts. Led project to paint local TV studio sets and enhance production value
- As Senior Patrol Leader, planned troop meetings and events and was primary interface between scouts and adults

#### **AB Science Olympiad Team**

 $^{\circ}$  Member of 15-student team that won 1 $^{
m st}$  place at Yale Invitational Tournament  $\,$  Fall 2015–Spring 2017  $\,$ 

## **Honors and Awards**

## **USA Computing Olympiad - Gold Level**

Penultimate level in highly-competitive high school CS Olympiad

Dec 2016

## MIT Blueprint Hackathon - 1st place in Rookie Division

Created a game that integrated visual perception, auditory cues, and motor functions

Feb 2016

#### **President's Volunteer Service Award**

Received Gold-level in 2015 and 2016 and AB community service award in 2017

2015-17

#### **National Honor Society**

Member of Raymond J. Grey chapter

Fall 2018-Present

# **Work Experience**

## KTByte Computer Science Academy - Teaching Assistant

Lexington, MA

Assisted students with introductory-mid level CS using Java and Processing

July 2015-Jan 2017

# **Community Service**

Peer Tutor Acton, MA

Help high school students develop strong understanding across several subject areas Fall 2017–Present

## Central MA Regional Student Advisory Council - Regional Delegate

Hudson, MA

 $^{\circ}$  Elected into committee that discussed solutions to pertinent educational issues  $^{\circ}$  Fall 2016–Spring 2018

# Science Discovery Museum - Volunteer

Acton, MA

Helped young children explore science through hands-on exhibits

July 2015–May 2017

# **Technical Skills**

o Languages: Python, Java, LATEX

o Libraries: TensorFlow, NumPy, Keras

o OS: Windows, Unix/Linux