

# Christopher Elliott

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## EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

### **Mercer Island High School, GPA 4.00 unweighted**

**Sep 2015 - June 2019**

- Relevant Coursework: AP Computer Science, AP Calculus, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C Mechanics, Honors Chemistry
- SAT 1560: Math 800, Reading/Writing 760, Essay Reading 7, Analysis 6, Writing 7
- SAT Subject Tests: Physics - 800; Math 2 - 800
- AP Exams: Calculus AB - 5; Physics C Mechanics - 5; Computer Science - 5; English Language and Composition - 5; Physics 2 - 4; US History - 4. AP Scholar with Distinction
- National Honor Society Apr 2017 - Present
- Class Leader – Bridges Review Committee and Bridges Representative Sep 2016 – Present
- Student Representative - Diversity Action Team Sep 2015 – Present
- Student Representative - Mercer Island Youth and Family Services Jun 2015 – Present
- Mercer Island Masonic Lodge College Scholarship Apr 2018

### **University of Pennsylvania Management and Technology Summer Institute**

**July 2018**

- A collaborative program of Penn Engineering and the Wharton School of Business

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

### **Founder, Co-President – TeamsCode (teamscode.com)**

**Jan 2017 – Present**

- Organized logistics and sponsorships for regional high school coding competitions
- Over 100 participants from over 25 schools in Washington, Oregon, and California
- Microsoft, Twilio, JetBrains, and Puget Sound Computer Science Teachers Assoc sponsorships
- Created website, problem sets, and over forty online Java lessons
- MIHS Innovation Award and Mercer Island Schools Foundation Impact Video

### **Chief Financial Officer - Def Hacks (defhacks.io)**

**Mar 2017- Present**

- Managing the finances of college hackathons in Seattle, New York, San Francisco, and Chile
- Bringing together students and sponsors to foster new opportunities

### **Founder, President - Open Lens (openlensresearch.wordpress.com)**

**May 2018 - Present**

- Creating tools that advocate for transparency in business & government
- Maintaining blog dedicated to exposing pressing political issues (medium.com/open-lens)

### **President, Project Manager – MIHS Computer Club**

**Sep 2015 – Present**

- Leading the creation of a physics calculator app
- Competed in Microsoft hackathons and programming contests
- Microsoft-sponsored PLU Programming Contest – First Place (33 teams)

### **Microsoft High School Boot Camp**

**Aug 2017**

- Created the backend of a tutoring web app using JavaScript, MongoDB, and NodeJS

### **Instructor - Youth Tech**

**Jul – Aug 2017**

- Taught students JavaScript, animation, and game design

### **Technical Skills - Java, C#, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Arduino, and Solidworks**

## TENNIS

### **MIHS Varsity Tennis Team**

**Sep 2015 – Present**

- Junior
  - Captain, States Sportsmanship Award; County MVP and First Team; Team MVP
  - Singles: States 4<sup>th</sup>, Districts 4<sup>th</sup>, County 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Sophomore
  - Doubles Champion: State, District, County
  - County MVP and First Team; Team MVP and Coach Award
- Freshman
  - Doubles: States 2<sup>nd</sup>, Districts 1<sup>st</sup>, County 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Instructor – Mercer Island Country Club**

**Jun 2013 – Present**

- Taught summer tennis to all ages since seventh grade