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EDUCATION

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

Bachelor of Arts: Mathematics (tentative)

Sep 2021 - May 2027 (expected)

Math Coursework: Advanced Graph Theory, Computational Complexity (grad), Topics In Combinatorics: The Probabilistic Method (grad),

CS Coursework: Introduction to Programming Systems.

Current status: Taking two years of leave for military service in Korea. Expected to return in Fall 2024 as a rising sophomore.

Seoul Science High School

Seoul, South Korea

High School Diploma

Mar 2018 - Feb 2021

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

• Bluevisor Prize, 2nd MAICON (Military AI Competition)

Dec 2023

- Achieved 5th place out of 780 participants from across the Republic of Korea's Armed Forces in a competition co-hosted by the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Science and ICT.
- Main task involved building a system for transcribing Korean speech recorded from noisy warzone environments.
 Our team achieved a score of 0.22 Character Error Rate (CER) within the 30-hour timeframe.

• Class of 1861 Special Prize

Feb 2022

• Awarded in recognition of my performance on the 2021 Putnam exam.

• 82nd William Lowell Putnam Competition

Feb 2022

• Ranked 18th (score 73/120) among 2,975 participants from 427 institutions.

• Princeton University Computer Science Contest (COSCON)

Nov 2021

- Placed 3rd as Undergraduate Team; 5th including Graduate Participants (93 teams participated)
- o Awarded Best Freshman/Sophomore Team Prize

• Korean Presidential Science Scholarship

Aug 2021

- Awarded to twenty students nationwide studying abroad; Provides funding for four years.
- o Recognized for "high creativity and potential to thrive in the field of science and technology"

• Awarded Silver Medal, 61st International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO)

Sep 2020

• Participated as part of the Korean team, placed 4th as a team

• Awarded Gold Prize (1st place), 26th and 27th Samsung Humantech Paper Award Jan 2020, Jan 2021

- o Participated in one of the prestigious national research competitions open to high school students
- Placed 1st in Math and Computing division among approximately 1900 total submitted papers
- Paper title: "The bond percolation threshold for two-dimensional asymmetric lattices", "Throttling numbers on the cops and strong robbers game" (directed by high school faculty)

• Talent Award of Korea

Oct 2020

- \circ Awarded by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education of Korea to 50 high school students
- Recognized for "the potential to become future leaders and have performed exemplary talents and outstanding meritorious service"

EXPERIENCES

Operator

Oct 2022 - Jul 2024 (expected)

Republic of Korea Air Force

 Operator at Republic of Korea Air Force HQ's Command and Control Center. Expected to be discharged in July 2024.

Olympiad Coach

Jan 2021 - Aug 2021

Korean Mathematical Society

- Official teaching staff member of the Korean team for the 62nd International Mathematical Olympiad
- o Developed unique teaching materials for gifted high school students
- o Organized and taught the Winter School hosted by the Korean Mathematical Society
- Communicated with other staff members to develop unique and creative mock exams for team selection