

NATHAN J. KIM Hong Kong

Education:

The Harbour School (THS) – Fifth to eight grade, Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong	2018 - 2020
Bongeun Public Elementary School – First to fifth grade, Seoul, South Korea	Prior to 2018

School Awards and Academic Honors:

• THS Full Steam Ahead Program – Gifted and Talented Track	2018 - 2020
○ John’s Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Online Course	
▪ Honors Algebra, Grade 94.5%	2019/ 2020
▪ Honors Geometry, Grade Tracking for 93%	2020/ 2021
• LEAP – Literacy Extension and Acceleration Program	2018/ 2019
• Published in two anthologies of student-written short stories. “True Enemy,” a thriller about a young secret agent on his first mission discovering an unexpected truth and “The Quest to Scorpion Island,” a coming-of-age fantasy adventure. All profits donated to a HK literacy charity	2018/ 2019
• Developing a science fiction novel about human conflict and redemption in an apocalypse climate dystopia	2019-2020
• Voted Middle School Council Representative	2020/ 2021
• Selected Master of Ceremonies for School-Wide Winter Concert	December 2019
• Received Band-wide Leadership Award, 2 nd Chair Trumpet in the THS Middle School Band	December 2018

Community Service:

• Nominated to serve as a student ambassador to OCEAN3C, a collaborative science-based program led by Chinese University and Ocean Asia NGO to prevent pollution of the China Sea	2020/ 2021
• Selected two-consecutive years to be a Marine Science Docent for THS’s fully functional 8,000-liter wet laboratory with over 50-species of saltwater fish and invertebrates and 12-species of coral	2019 - 2021
• Hosted Hong Kong’s first school documentary screening of “Chasing Coral.” Led a Q&A session resulting in over forty “action commitments” by students and parents for reef protection	April 2018
• Presented “The Death of Coral Reefs,” a term-long research project raising awareness of the crisis in our reefs, at the annual student Global Issues Conference	May 2018
• SCUBA and snorkeled for exploration and conservation in Micronesia (giant clam re-population), Flores Sea (experimental coral planting), Gansbaai, South Africa (Great White observation), Hong Kong, Cebu, and Bali	2015 - 2019
• Volunteered with Hands-On Hong Kong doing monthly walks to provide food to the homeless	2018 - 2020

Athletics:

Black Dolphins Wrestling Squad	2018 – 2021*
• Gold Medalist, under 13 mixed 57-62kg at United World Wrestling National Open in Singapore	March 2019
Black Dolphins Middle School Basketball Team, Center Position	2018 – 2021*
• Formed and led three-person squad raising HKD3,000 for Autism charity. Won tournament.	April 2019
Certified HK Sailing Federation Level 2, PADI Open Water SCUBA	2019

Art & Design

• Awarded the Young Visionaries Photography Prize from the HK American Club	2019
• Won the National Wildlife Federation Ranger Rick Monthly Photo Contest	October 2019
• Designed and built a scale, LEGO replica of THS campus for the school lobby. Petitioned the school community and independently raised funds for development.	May 2019
• Developed a Minecraft world active since 2014 played by seventy-eight people in three countries with more than ninety structures built and managed by the community	2014-2021
• Created an immersive installation art piece entitled “Out of the Box” on the famed Sham Wan Pier	May 2019

Summer Residential Camps & Enrichment Programs:

The Webb School Summer Junior Scholars Program for Paleontology	2019
ID Tech Camp at UCLA (Minecraft Design, 3D Printing with Autodesk & Dremel) at HKU (Roblox)	2016 - 2018

Special Interests:

- Project Sustineri: Experimenting with eight aquariums with seven species of fish, four species of aquatic plants, and one turtle to create a self-sustaining fresh-water environment requiring no human intervention
- Enjoy Video editing, DJ-ing, programming in Python, playing the trumpet, and playing squash
- Fluent in Korean, Intermediate Mandarin