

Ryan Chihan Hsieh

EDUCATION:

Hong Wen International School, Taichung, Taiwan

12/2023-Present

Morrison Academy Taichung, Taichung, Taiwan

8/2022-12/2023

Expected Date of Graduation: June, 2026

SAT: 780 Verbal | 770 Math **Superscore:** 790 Verbal | 780 Math

APs: Score 5 (Chemistry, Biology, Calculus AB, English Literature & Composition, Psychology, Pre-Calculus, Chinese Language and Culture) **Score 4** (Computer Science Principle, English Language & Composition)

IELTS: 8.5

ISAT: 187 Critical Reasoning(99th percentile) | 186 Quantitative Reasoning(89th percentile)| Overall 186(96th percentile)

ACADEMICS/RESEARCH:

Research assistant at China Medical University, *Research Assistant*

12/2022-present

- Assisted in research on invisalign treatment using 3D modeling software
- Analyzed intraoral scans and digital tooth movement to improve treatment planning
- Gained hands-on experience with dental imaging tools and orthodontic simulation

Asia Eastern University of Science and Technology (Prof. Chien), *Research Assistant/Co-author*

4/2023-3/2025

- Topic: Resilience Psychology Study
- Created and distributed surveys (1000+ participants) via SurveyCake
- Analyzed data on [adversity types, resilience, and spirituality](#)
- Co-authored a paper accepted for SOPHE 2025 Annual Conference
- <https://sophe2025.eventscribe.net/>

Northwestern Center for Talent Development Program (Online Course), *Participant*

9/2022-5/2023

- Completed a year-long Honors Precalculus Course for high-achieving students
- Developed strong analytical and problem-solving skills in a fast-paced environment
- Strengthened time management and self-directed learning via rigorous work

LEADERSHIP AND CLUBS:

Dale Carnegie Youth Leadership Camp, *Graduate Assistant*

7/21/2025-7/27/2025

- Supported a 4-day leadership camp for 30 high school students (8 hours/day)
- Assisted with activities focused on communication, confidence, and teamwork
- Mentored students and helped create a positive learning environment

Chess club, *Founder/President*

8/2022-present

- Established and led the club; recruited 10+ members and organized in-school tournaments
- Facilitated weekly sessions and peer coaching
- Won 1st place in a school-wide chess tournament (~40 participants)

Hong wen Basketball Varsity, *Point Guard*

8/2023-6/2023

- Played as starting point guard, contributing to team coordination and strategy
- Committed to regular practice and in-game performance, contributing to overall team success

Morrison Volleyball JV team, *Setter*

3/1/2023-5/2023

- Directed offensive plays and ensured effective team coordination
- Demonstrated strong communication, agility, and teamwork in practices and matches

Morrison Student Council, *Treasurer*

8/2022-5/2023

- Managed class budget and tracked all incomes and expenses
- Collected and recorded funds from concession sales and fundraising events

- Ensured accurate financial reporting and responsible fund allocation

Morrison Basketball JV Team, Point Guard

11/2022-3/2023

- Played as starting point guard, contributing to team coordination and strategy
- Committed to regular practice and in-game performance, contributing to overall team success
- Awarded Most Improved Player (MIP) during the season

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Dental Clinic, Volunteer/Shadowee

12/2022-present

- Engage with patients at reception, collect payments, and log appointment data
- Observed dental procedures and learned how trust is built via care and communication
- Volunteered 4 hours every Saturday for two months, gaining insight into both clinical operations and patient interactions
- Inspired by the boost in patients' confidence, reinforcing my passion for dentistry

Senior Nursing Home, Volunteer/Performer

12/2022-present

- Perform Solo on the French Horn to entertain a group of 20 senior residents
- Engage in enjoyable conversations with seniors to ignite their passion for life
- One of only two volunteers during a 4-hour visit, creating a warm and personal atmosphere

Taiwan Medical University (TMU) Outreach Program in Nepal, Dental Volunteer

7/29/-8/8/2025

- Participated in a mission with TMU (25 students and 3 dentists) to underserved areas in Nepal
- Assisted with patient flow by guiding children through oral checkups and treatments at schools and monasteries
- Educated over 500 students across 3 locations on basic oral hygiene practices, including proper toothbrush and toothpaste use
- Witnessed the impact of limited dental care access, reinforcing my commitment to global oral health education and outreach

English Outreach Club, Volunteer/Teaching Assistant

11/2022-12/2023

- Taught English to local elementary students through sports or board games activities
- Helped create an engaging, supportive environment to improve students' language skills
- Inspired to support underserved communities with fewer educational resources

AWARDS & COMPETITIONS:

Academics Awards:

5/2023-6/2025

- **AP Scholar with Distinction Award**, honored for AP scores of 3 or higher on five or more of AP exams (International wide) | July 2025
- **High Honor Roll**, Awarded for GPA 3.7 or higher (Schoolwide) | May 2023- June 2025

Chess Competitions/awards

5/2023-12/2023

- **2nd Place** – Taichung Chess Rating Tournament (Regionwide) | Sep 2025
- **3rd Place** – Taipei Chong Cheng Cup Team Tournament (Regionwide) | Dec 2023
- **6th Place** – Kaohsiung Masters Cup (Nationwide) | Oct 2023
- **5th Place** – Kaohsiung Director Cup / Excellence Award (Regionwide) | Aug 2023
- **4th Place** – Chinese Taipei Chess Association Tournament (Nationwide) | May 2023
- **5th Place** – Taoyuan Mayor Cup (Regionwide) | May 2023

Music Competitions/awards:

1/2023-7/2023

- **1st Place** – Asian Cup International Music Competition (International) | Jan & Jul 2023

SKILLS/INTERESTS:

- **Languages:** English (fluent), Chinese (native), Spanish (intermediate)
- **Computer Skills:** Python, SurveyCake
- **Hobbies:** Chess, French Horn, Basketball