

NATHAN N.

Perfectionist, Determined, Creative

"The chief enemy of **creativity** is good sense."

- Pablo Picasso



BIOGRAPHY



Before joining the 49ers STEM Leadership Institute (SLI), Nathan built his creativity by constantly building small projects in science fairs at his middle school. After joining SLI in 7th grade, he continued his creative streak by participating in FIRST Lego League, and, eventually, FIRST Tech Challenge. His unique ideas eventually earned him the attention of a local science fair judge, who helped him successfully file for a provisional patent application for one of his ideas.

Outside SLI, Nathan has continued to improve his skill with computer-aided design (CAD) software. His extensive knowledge allowed him to pass the rigorous three-hour Certified SolidWorks Associate examination. Armed with his certification, Nathan was accepted at Lockheed Martin Corporation as their only high school Systems Engineering Intern, where he applied his CAD skills on an industry level.

