

# Sai Shamyant Boda

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## EDUCATION

Homestead High School, Fort Wayne, IN - High School Academic Honors Diploma Expected June 2026

- Weighted GPA: 4.862
- Unweighted GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Ranked 1/577 students

## EXPERIENCE

### **Leadership Committee Member** — *Leukemia and Lymphoma Society*

June 2024 - Present

- Recruit candidates who will lead teams that fundraise for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)
- Be a source of mentorship and advice for current candidates and teams in regards to optimal methods of fundraising and prioritization of tasks
- Overseeing the fundraising of the Northeast Indiana Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in regards to the Student Visionaries of the Year Program, which raised over \$500,000 last year in 7 weeks
- Prepare speeches and workshops for events that the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society organizes in order to train new candidates and recognize their accomplishments

### **Founder/CEO** — *Total Preps, LLC*

June 2024 - Present

- File all relevant documents to establish the business and keep it in good standing
- Keep accounting records in order to file tax returns
- Tutor clients in various subjects, specializing in competition math and standardized testing
- Design a website (totalpreps.com) in order to drive traffic to the company
- Market the services of the company via social media, such as TikTok and Instagram
- Continuously modify services and advertisements in order to increase traffic and bookings

### **Business Club Vice President** — *Homestead High School Club*

August 2024 - Current

- Inform club members of pending dates and deadlines, entering events into calendars, and sending reminders on action items
- Coordinate meetings with club members and send out information of times and locations
- Communicated with other board members to plan out meetings, which included informational presentations, activities, food, and guest speakers
- Helped advertise the club through social media, posters, segments on school news, etc.

### **Executive Director of Outreach** — *Olympiad Insider*

June 2024 - Present

- Manage a website with thousands of users and a peak of 10,000 page views per month
- Assist in the writing/editing of blog posts regarding various academic olympiads

- Promote the website through forums and social media
- Attempt to secure funding and sponsorships via external sources to pay for relevant expenses
- Expand the network and team of individuals to encompass a variety of subjects and geographical regions in order to maximize outreach

### **Indiana DECA Region 3 President — *Indiana DECA***

March 2024 - Current

- Coordinate statewide community service initiatives and help foster participation
- Empower local chapter officers with vision, resources, and training for enriching DECA experiences
- Ensure seamless communication channels, sharing updates between regional and state levels
- Offer hands-on support at district conferences and state gatherings, facilitating workshops and aiding with logistics for the entire association, consisting of over 4,000 members
- Serve as vital bridges between chapters and the Indiana DECA State Leadership Team, advocating for collective success
- Attend necessary trainings, meetings, and events to help foster productivity throughout the region and the state

### **Student Organ Donation Advocates (SODA) Co-Founder/Executive Board Member—*Homestead High School Club***

January 2024 - Current

- Organize and run events that help raise awareness for organ donation before and after school or at sporting events
- Hold biweekly meetings to brainstorm ideas for organ donation awareness and educate people about the necessity of organ donation
- Keep in constant communication with SODA National and Donate Life Indiana to report statistics, gain funding, and organize events
- Help interested individuals sign up for organ donation through a club link
- Organize a Blood Drive through the American Red Cross

### **Chess Club President — *Homestead High School Club***

August 2023 - Current

- Delegate tasks to board members to keep the club functional
- Plan meetings, which involve snacks, open games, lessons, and tournament preparation
- Coordinate with other schools to plan chess tournaments
- Notify club members of dates, times, and locations of club meetings and tournaments
- Advertise the club to the student body via posters, segments on school news, social media, etc.
- Organize and keep records of club fees and expenses
- Maintain an online classroom and send up-to-date announcements

### **Research Intern — *Indiana University School of Medicine***

June 2024 - July 2024

- Worked under Dr. Chunhai Hao at the Indiana University School of Medicine in a wet lab
- Conducted research for 40 hours a week with a focus on novel therapeutic approaches for glioblastoma
- Managed personal cultures of LN-229 cells, derived from glioblastoma, ensuring proper maintenance and growth
- Performed western blotting and dot blotting for protein analysis on cells treated with novel compounds
- Conducted cell viability assays to assess treatment impacts of novel compounds
- Completed data analysis via Excel to calculate IC50 values and interpret experimental results.

- Gained hands-on experience with state-of-the-art laboratory equipment
- Conducted in-depth research into glioblastoma's diagnosis, treatment options, and life expectancy to contextualize experimental work

## **Student Visionary of the Year** — *Leukemia and Lymphoma Society*

September 2023 - March 2024

- Fundraised over \$60,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) in 7 weeks in order to help fund research into Adult Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- Delegated tasks to team members to increase productivity
- Kept in constant touch with team members and LLS staff via in-person and online meetings or through electronic communication
- Contacted companies and pitch LLS sponsorships and try to secure as many donations as possible
- Reached out to friends, colleagues, and interested individuals to ask for donations
- Set up and organized events to help raise awareness and funds for LLS
- Found and auctioned off items in order to raise funds

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Raised Over \$60,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in 7 weeks - 2024
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Research Mission Pillar Award - 2024
- DECA: International Medalist with 2nd highest test score in the world - 2024
- AMC 12A Honor Roll of Distinction with score of 144 (Top 1%, which is approximately top 200, worldwide) - 2024
- Score of 10 on AIME - 2024
- AIME Qualifier - 2022/2023/2024
- DECA: 2nd Place at the State Career Development Conference - 2024
- AMC 10 Distinction (Top 5%) - 2022/2023
- ARML National 15th Place - 2023
- ARML Regional 2nd Place - 2023
- MATHCOUNTS State Countdown Champion - 2022
- Academic Math Super Bowl State Champion - 2022
- Academic Super Bowl Interdisciplinary State Champion - 2022

## Skills

- Keeping accounting books for a business
- Filing business records and legal documents
- Tutoring in an efficient, productive manner
- Prompt, concise, and effective communication
- Sales ability through in-person and online meetings, phone calls, emails, etc.
- Ability to create relevant advertisements that drive traffic to an organization
- Microsoft Suite (completed a college course on the Microsoft Suite)
- Digital design through Canva
- Designing and managing a website via Wix
- Data analysis and calculation of statistical measures to determine efficacy and statistical significance
- Knowledge of lab procedures in a BSL-1 Lab
- Aptitude with the use of lab equipment, such as autoclaves, centrifuges, pipettes, blot scanners, etc.
- Proper dilution of drugs and utilization of stoichiometry