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William Zhang is a senior at The American School in Japan currently enrolled in the open-ended year long AP Research course. William is conducting primary research into an industrial automation protocol that plays a key part in the Industrial Internet of Things movement by providing a method to interconnect and facilitate data exchange between machinery from different vendors: OPC Unified Architecture.

Beyond this academic research, William is heavily involved in robotics and computer science. He captained an ASIJ VEX Robotics team that won the Amaze Award in 2015 and the Think Award in 2016. Over the past few summers, he has engaged with a Japanese company to develop mobile applications.