

# John Linser's Autobiography

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Hi, my name is John Linser and I am a sophomore undergraduate Math major at Ohio University. I grew up in Zanesville, a small town in east central Ohio. Since I can remember, I've always been fascinated with how the physical world around me works. I was the kid who made massive Lego structures and model rockets that would go a mile high (well, maybe not a mile). I was always out to do a project or make something. I soon noticed that I started applying scientific principles to my projects, and that's when I realized I had a love for math and science.

During grade school I noticed math and science came easy to me most of the time. But it was the times when it didn't come easy to me that made me want to understand it. It was all about the challenge of understanding and figuring something out. This mindset continued through my high school years and then on into my college years. As I said earlier, I love a challenge and what better a challenge than a challenge to do with math, the subject which I'm most passionate about. That is the primary reason I want to work on this research project. This will not only satisfy my craving for a challenge, but will also help me to learn about the field of mathematics which I hope to enter one day. Furthermore, it may even give me the opportunity to contribute to the knowledge of the mathematical community.

My future goals are to complete my Bachelor's degree in Math and then continue studying math in graduate school. I either hope to obtain a Master's degree in math and work in the field (particularly in the defense industry) or go on to get a PhD and teach at the college level. Both of these would be ideal, but it's still a good time away.

Aside from math I have many other interests. For example, I have played guitar for 12 years, 5 of which I had the pleasure to be in a classic rock/blues band who played all over Ohio and even out of state. Moreover, in high school I was involved in various activities, from student organizations to varsity sports. Some other interests of mine are competitive rifle shooting, hunting, sports, politics, and much more.

My scores, as indicated by the VARK test, were the following: Visual 8; Aural 6; Read/Write 1; Kinesthetic 9. Furthermore, it said that I have a multimodal way of learning.