# Ventures that eventually died

Luminos education Summer ‘16

* Despite incubation through MIT Launch and successful pilots, company didn’t raise enough capital to make it past the first year of business
* I ran out of steam too quickly having to mix academics and entrepreneurship

VIrtulab Summer ’16

* Spent too much time focusing on hardware and software to keep consumer interest
* Failed to convert multiple LOIs into actually paying consumers

MADLOVE FASHION HOUSE Summer ’15

* Improperly negotiated prices with wholesale manufacturer, got stiffed on budgeting
* Failed to raise capital for first major manufacturing deal

# Academics

Grades

* D+ in my American History class, 8th Grade
* C+ in Health, 9th Grade
* Whopping 18% (curved) on an AP Statistics test, kicking off the second semester of 12th grade
* C in AP Computer Science, despite doing OK on the AP Exam
* B+ in Ceramics, 11th Grade
* Cumulative GPA of 2.94, 10th grade

Disciplinary

* Had my PSP confiscated in 6th grade for bringing it to school
* Flipped off a fellow student, served two periods of detention, 7th grade
* Series of infractions for selling candy and energy drinks during school time, 8th grade
* Served detention (1 period) for logging in as “Chief Keef bih” on Kahoot, 9th grade
* Joked to a teacher about cutting in line to get on a bus, kicked out of class, 12th grade
* Caught doing donuts in the faculty lot, served 2 periods of detention, 11th grade
* Brought farm animals on campus (multiple times), nearly suspended, 12th grade

college REjections

* The entire Ivy League, most of the UCs, UMICH Ross, Northwestern, Duke, all of the BS/MD programs I applied to, and literally too many others to mention
* Most of the schools I got into didn’t offer me scholarships or entry to their Honors programs

# IDeas that I never saw through

The entrepreneurial field guide Summer ‘16

* Short, less-than-20-page book that highlighted the experiences of 3 high school entrepreneurs
* Was created during my time at MIT Launch, but never got the motivation to continue and expand upon it

ivy-connect Fall ’17

* Application for connecting high school students with college mentors, provided requirements and guidelines for admissions and scholarships
* Hard-coded the basics of the app after I couldn’t find programmers interested in the idea, collected information for about 200 different collegiate scholarships
* Burned out before I could even think about beta-testing

SeanGOtaux Summer ’17

* Ran an Instagram page for the curation of hip-hop music and for promoting smaller artists
* Converted into local concert promotion page, but never got the steam to make the money worth the time