

# **Adam Cengeloglu**

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## **Education**

Westview High School: June 2026

San Diego CA GPA: 4.21

Advanced Coursework: Honors Biology, Honors Humanities, AP Biology, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Pre-Calc, Honors American Literature, AP Calculus AB, AP Computer Science & Software A, Honors Physics 1, AP Physics 1, AP Calculus BC, AP US Government.

## **Community Service**

Westview Link Crew President: April 2024 - Present (3hr /week, 40wk/year)

- Picked to lead 90+ leaders and 550+ freshmen for the 2025-2026 school year
- Helped incoming freshmen find their place in high school along with the stresses of high school that many freshmen face. All in a friendly, constructive environment.

Scripps La Jolla Volunteer: May 2023 - Present (4hr/week, 44wk/year)

- Assisting patients, executing various clerical tasks, and maintaining a clean and safe work area, totaling over 200+ in volunteer hours.
- Assisting telemetry staff with the maintenance of devices and equipment while continuously improving knowledge and clinical skills

Westview Ambassador: April 2025 - Present (3hr/week, 40wk/year)

- Committed to spreading School Spirit and Pride in the community while promoting academic achievement and character to younger students in the district.

FBI Teen Ambassador: July 2024 - Present (1hr/week, 3wk/year)

- Contributed to the FBI's community outreach efforts by volunteering at information booths or other events

Community Emergency Response Team: March 2024 - Present (1hr/week, 2wk/year)

- Assisting trainees by acting as a patient in need of help and acting out certain scenarios that help train the Community Emergency Response Team.

## **Extracurricular Activities**

Westview Varsity Water Polo August 2022 – present (10hr/week, 12wk/year)

- Placed 2nd in San Diego CIF (2024)
- JV Captain (10th & 11th): Led warm-ups, hosted meetings, and planned team bonding events
- Assisted coaches in facilitating summer camps, introducing water polo to young players

Water Polo Player/Swimmer: December 2015 - Present (6hr/week, 36wk/year)

- Competing for both Pacific and Poway Water Polo Clubs for 8 years
- Competed in USA Water Polo Jr Olympics multiple times and various national tournaments

UCSD TritonHacks: May 2025

- 3rd Place winner; excelling in an on-the-spot challenge, demonstrating adaptability and technical skills under pressure
- Programmed a training simulator that integrated an AI-simulated agent that mimics a real-life distress call, while also quizzing the trainee on their knowledge and expertise of how to handle emergencies.
- The code involved uses Python and the Google Gemini api.

Science & Technology Exploration Program, Cal Poly Pomona: July 2025

- Residentially spent 2 weeks at Cal Poly Pomona
- Learned topics on AI, Biology, Finance, Engineering and Cybersecurity.
- Introduced to the philosophy of Hands-On Learning.

Python Programming, University of California, San Diego: July 2025

- Selected for the highly competitive one-week full-time in-person summer program. Implemented Python programs that contain sequence, selection, and iteration control structures.
- Worked with PyGame, a set of Python modules designed for writing games. Used Python IDE environments, Python modules, and Algorithm Development

FBI Teen Academy: July 2024

- Given the opportunity to get taught by current FBI agents in all skills, including but not limited to, cybersecurity, bomb safety, physical fitness, and persuasion

## **Work Experience**

Lifeguard For Marine Corps Air Station Miramar Combat Training Tank Pool: May 2024 - Present

- Currently a lifeguard for the US Marines and their dependents
- DOD Civilian Employee, completed all training required for federal employment and Department of Defense civilians
- CPR & AED certified

Adaptive Swim Instructor for Rancho Family YMCA: May 2024 - Present

- Specialized and trained to instruct those with special disabilities to learn life-saving aquatic skills.
- Works with all types of backgrounds and ages, specifically those with special needs.

## **Awards and Accomplishments**

- 3rd place winner in the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Triton Hacks(11th).
- USA Water Polo Academic All-American achievement (9, 10, 11, 12th) for maintaining a high GPA during water polo season
- Westview Water Polo Coaches' Pick Award (9th) for being a strong team player in the pool and outside.
- PTSA Student Award (11th) for being engaged & hard working in the AP Computer Science & Software class.
- California Scholarship Federation Member (11, 12th) for maintaining a high GPA.
- Received recognition from the US Marine Corps Miramar Base Commander for continued commitment to serving Marines and their families.

## **Skills**

- Java, JavaScript, Python, IDEs (Eclipse, VScode), Virtual Machines, Google Drive, Microsoft Word.
- Strong Swimmer, certified swim instructor and life guard, great with kids
- Experienced in the use of DSLR cameras and pipettes