# **Aarav Patel**

Computer Science Passionate at Alliance Academy for Innovation

#### **OBJECTIVE**

Motivated and curious computer science and cybersecurity student seeking to gain admission into and learn from the Governor's Honors Program.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Vulnerability Analysis & Penetration Testing (VAPT) Intern

ER Tech Pros | Oct. 2023 - Present | Sacramento, California

- Ran and Programmed numerous security scans + reported findings
- Tested web application and API vulnerabilities.
- Supported Security Engineering

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

## Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

- Intro to Information Technology Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> nationally (2024)
- Intro to Information Technology Placed 1st statewide (2024)
- Intro to Programming Placed 7th statewide (2024)
- Entrepreneurship Placed top 15 nationally (2023)
- Intro to Information Technology Placed 4th statewide (2023)

# National Cyber League - Cyber Security/CS Competition

- Placed 7/1200 in Individual game 2024
- Placed in the top 1% in Individual game 2023
- Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 600 Teams Nationally 2023

## CyberStart America

- Gold Award
- Cyber Explorers Award Placed 3rd in Georgia
- National Cyber Scholar SANS Institute Scholarship Winner

#### Georgia Cyber Hack Event 1st Place

Parsons TechNet Augusta CTF 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Parsons Denver TechNet CTF 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

International CTF 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Cyber Patriot - Platinum Semifinalist

Tech Fair Regional Winner - 3d Modeling (2023)

Tech Fair Regional Winner - Device Modification (2024)

# **Science Olympiad**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Regionals Detector Building (Programmed sensor)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Regionals Optics
- 4th Place Brookwood & Georgia Tech Invitational

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### FBLA, Cumming

Volunteered at the *Place at Forsyth*, numerous roadside cleanups, Curriculum night, Alliance Info nights, Lanier Tech CTAE day, etc.

#### **Cybersecurity Bootcamp**

Spent 40+ hours presenting, teaching, and supporting rising Cybersecurity students

#### **Python Programming Tutor**

Spent 20+ hours throughout the summer virtually teaching Python

## **EXTRACURRICULARS**

- CyberAvengers President
- FBLA VP of Competitions Testing
- Computer Science Club VP of Org.
- Debate Team Secretary
- SANS Advisory Board Member
- Science Olympiad Team Officer

#### **SKILLS**

- Programming
- Machine Learning
- Analytical Problem Solving
- Collaboration
- Leadership
- Cybersecurity

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- GIAC Foundational Cybersecurity Technologies (GFACT)
- GIAC Certified Incident Handler (GCIH))
- MO-300 (Powerpoint)
- MO-110 (Word)
- Certified SOLIDWORKS Associate

#### **PROJECTS**

- Autonomous Vulnerability Finder
- Web Crawler for Intelligent Hash Cracking
- OpenCV Color Analysis
- AAI CTF (helped host internal competition)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Alliance Academy for Innovation**

Graduation date: May 2026 GPA: 4.31 (4.0 Unweighted)

#### Coursework

- Dual Enrollment UNG CS 1301
- Intro to Cybersecurity
- Advanced Cybersecurity
- AP World History
- AP Physics 1
- AP Precalculus
- AP US History
- AP Physics C
- AP Calculus AB BC
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Language and Composition