

Awards/Certifications

Fatima Cortinas

2022-2023 - 10th grade

- ✿ *Cisco Networking Academy - Completion of the NDG Linux Unhatched*
- ✿ *Volunteering - Mentor at The GEMS Camp*
- ✿ *Member of the National Society of High School Scholars*



Cisco Networking Academy - Completion of the NDG Linux Unhatched



Dear Fatima Chairez,

Congratulations on completing the NDG Linux Unhatched course in the Cisco Networking Academy. This letter documents you have successfully completed the NDG Linux Unhatched course, which provides an introduction to the Linux command line. Linux is everywhere! As the reach of Linux continues to grow, knowledge of Linux is a core skill for all IT professionals. By completing this course, you have gained a better understanding of Linux.

If you decide to pursue additional knowledge of Linux consider:

NDG LINUX ESSENTIALS

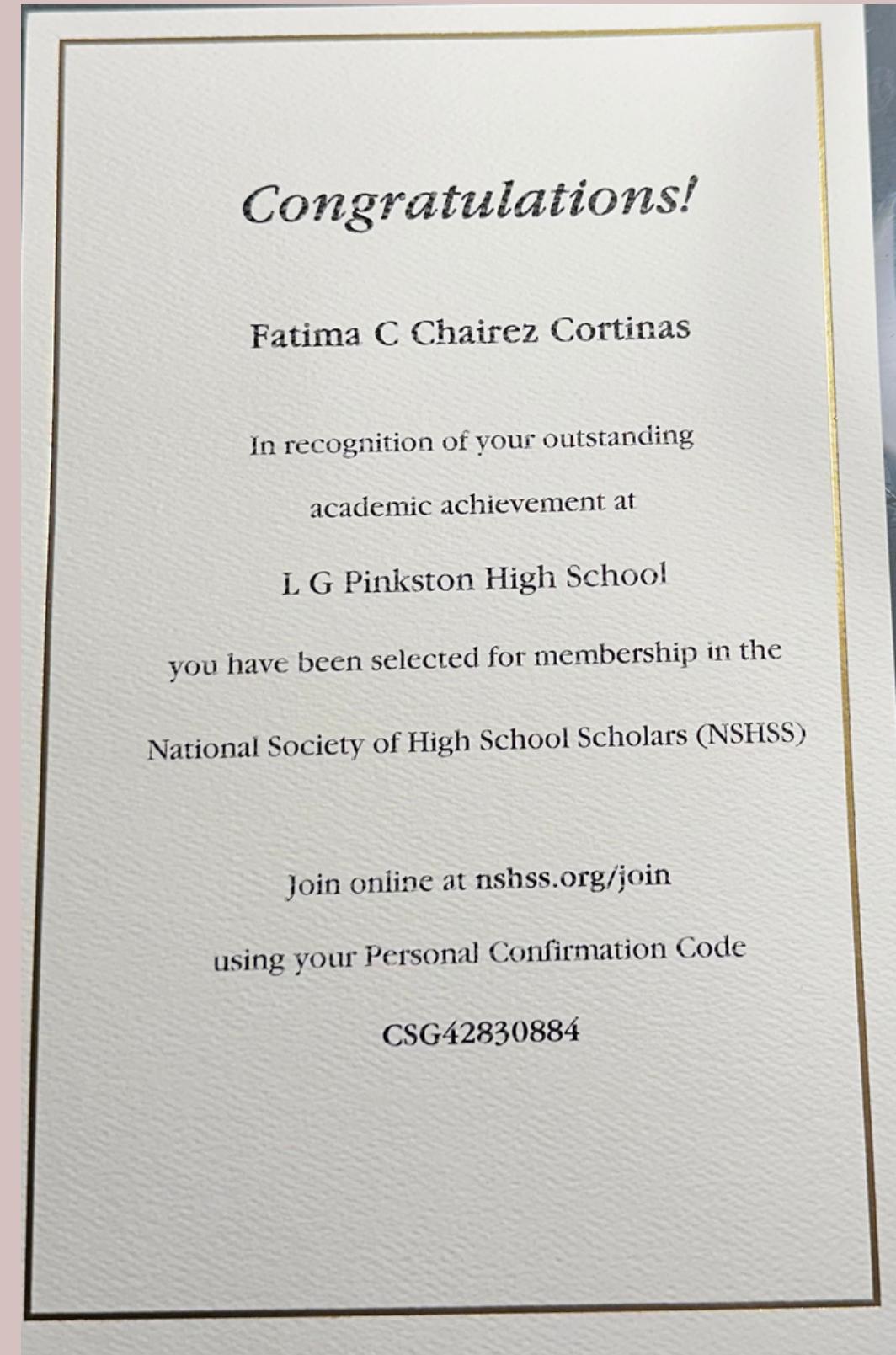
This course is the perfect next step for beginners looking to expand their skills and knowledge of Linux. This full-semester course can be delivered as instructor-led training or as a self-paced learning experience. The NDG Linux Essentials course is designed to prepare you for the Linux Professional Institute Linux Essentials Professional Development Certificate.

Again, congratulations and we wish you continued success!

Sincerely,
The NDG Team

Date 1 Dec 2022

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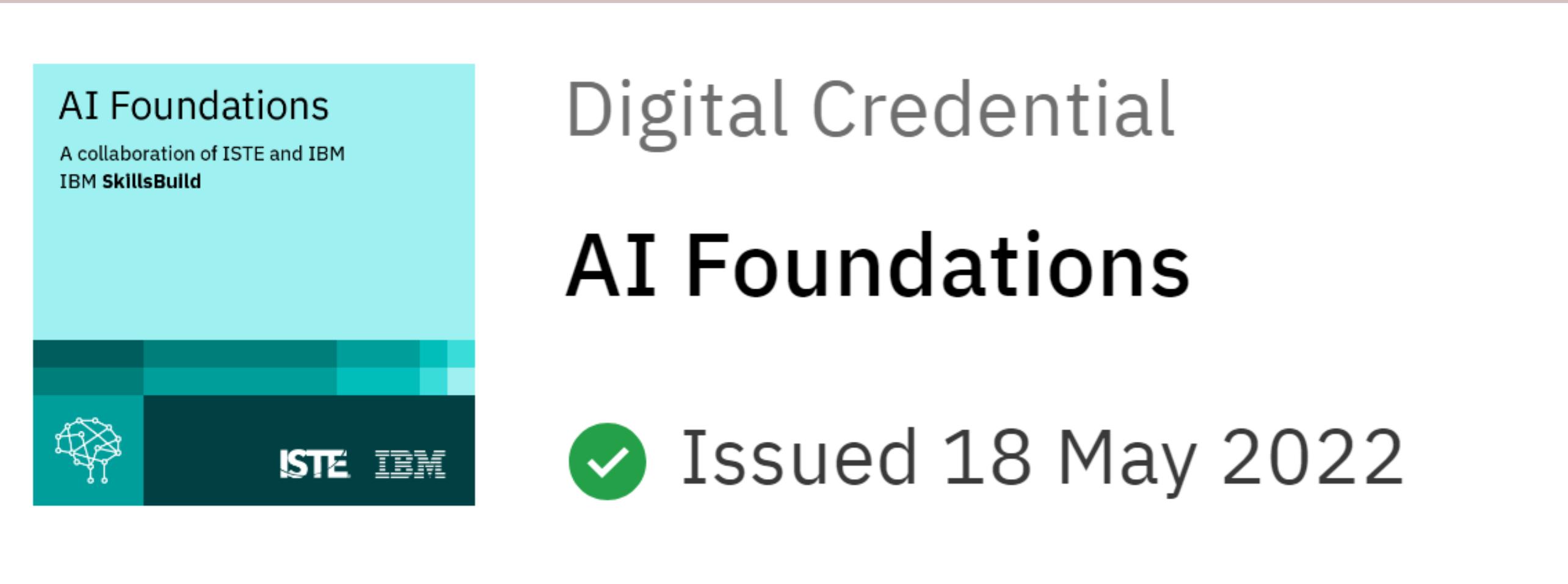


2021-2022 - 9th grade

- ✿ *IBM Digital Credential - AI Foundations*
- ✿ *9th Grade School Spirit*
- ✿ *9th Grade Outstanding Student*
- ✿ *10-Week Coding Course - Python Programming*
- ✿ *Youth Revives' Ignite Me Action Civics*
- ✿ *Completion of 120 hours in computer coding - Python Programming*

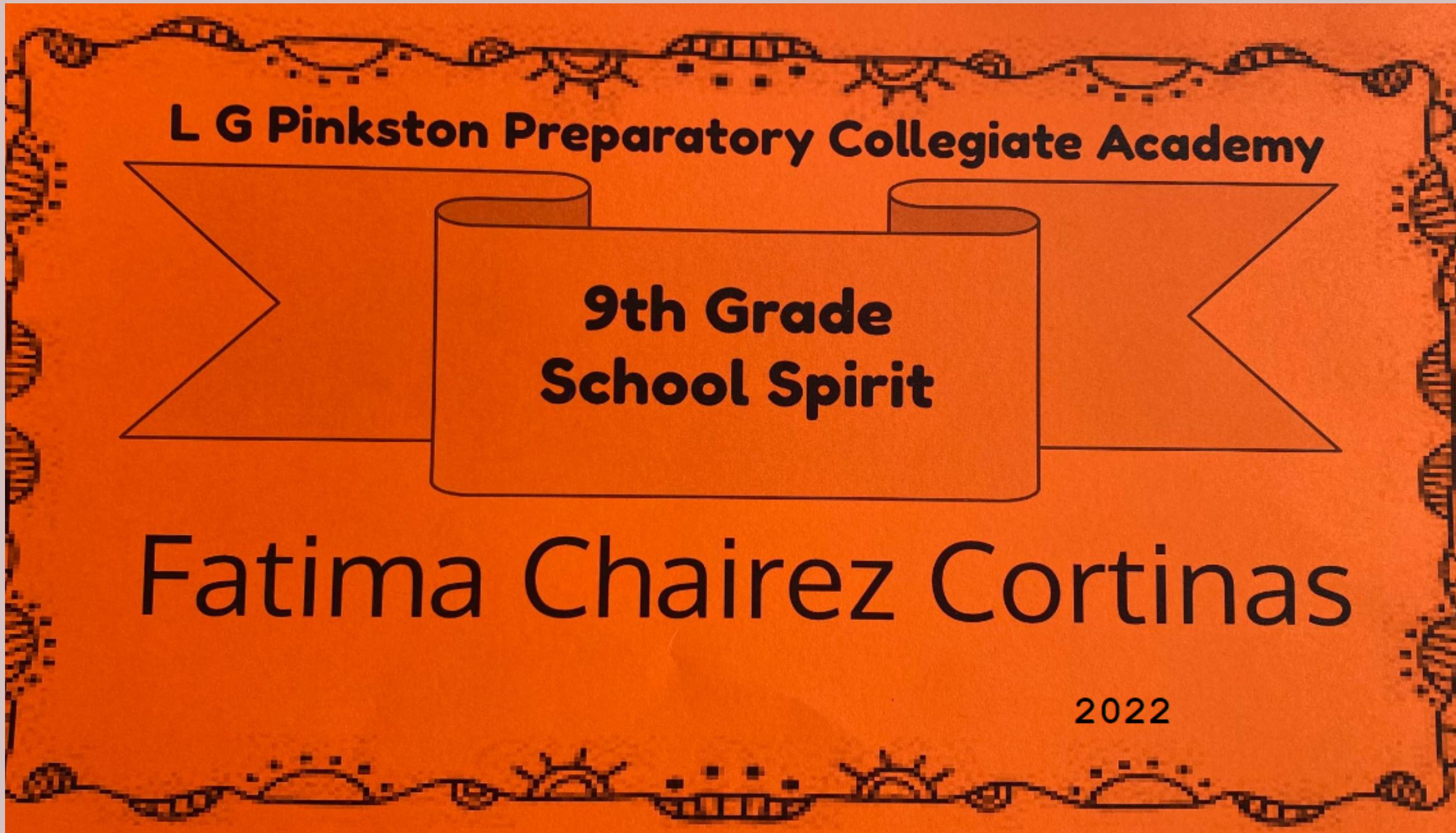


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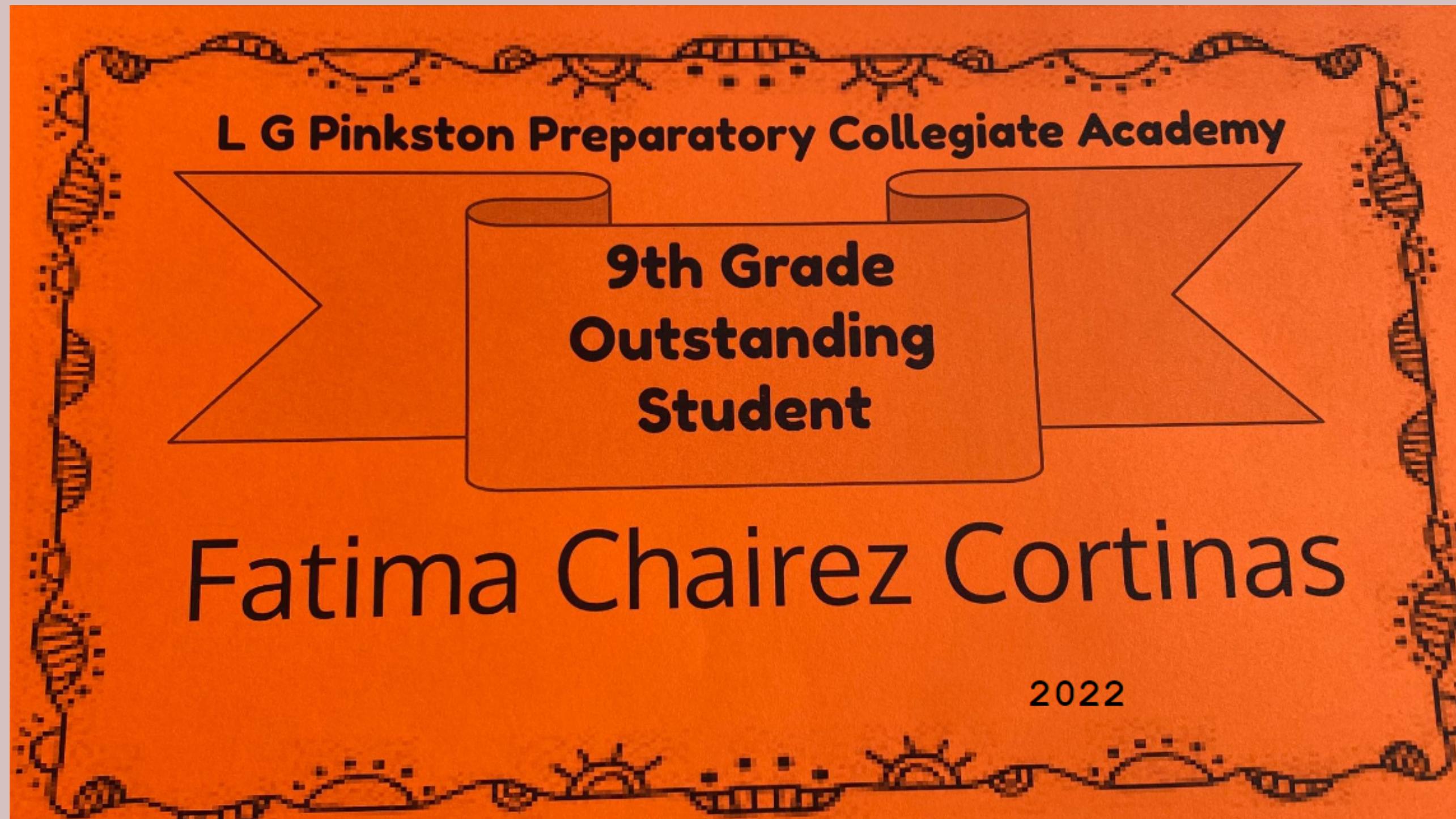


✿ During the Spring semester of my 9th grade, I completed a badge by IBM SkillBuild for Students on AI Foundations.

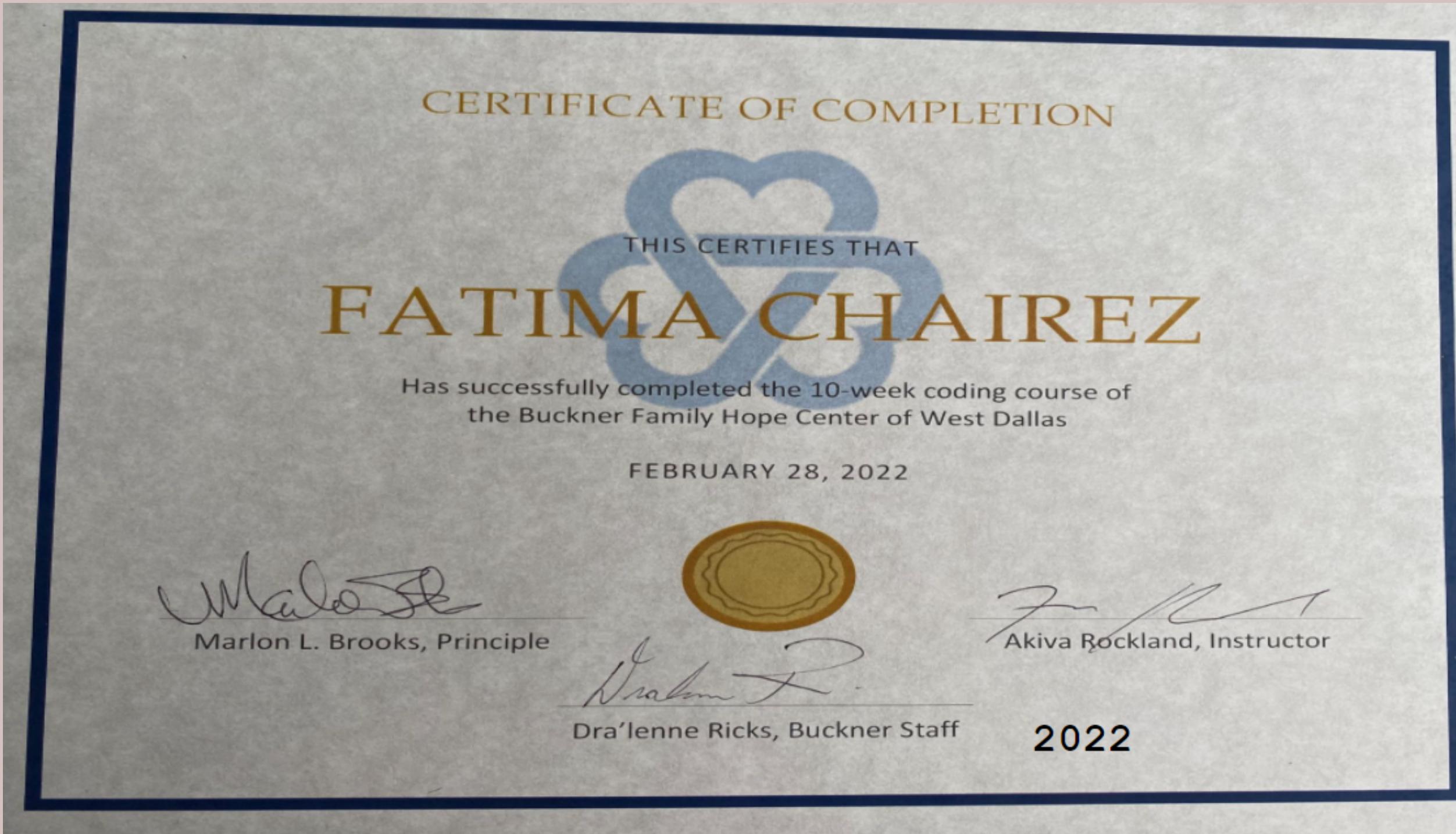
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10-Week Coding Course - Python Programming



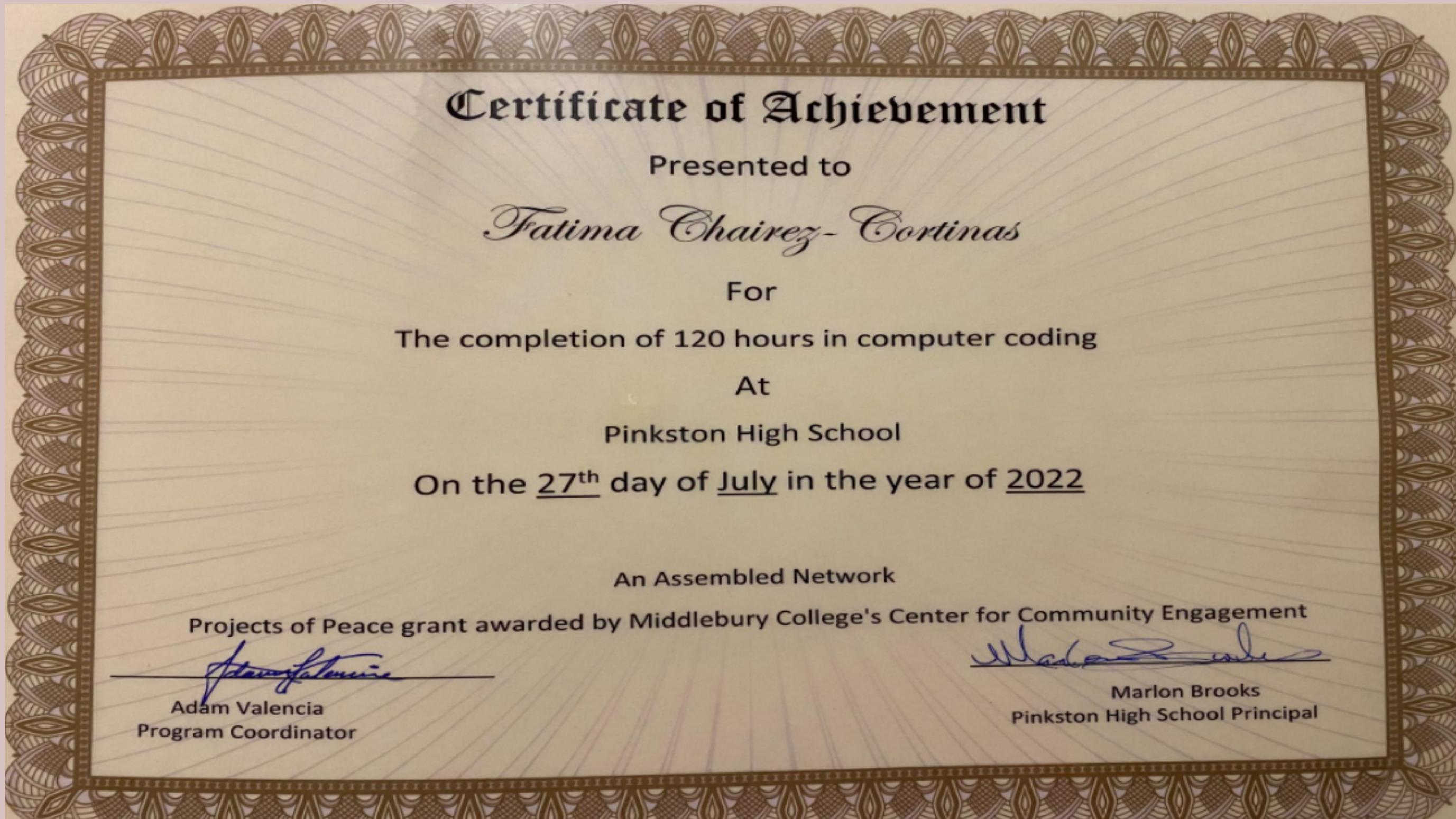
I started my first coding class in the Python programming language without any coding experience during the fall semester (2021) of my 9th grade, and I finished it at the beginning of the spring semester (2022). Thanks to the Buckner Family Hope Center of West Dallas, and the instructor Akiva Rockland for giving me the fantastic opportunity to discover what I am passionate about.

Youth Revives' Ignite Me Action Civics



During the fall semester of my 9th grade, I had the amazing opportunity to participate in Youth Revive's Ignite Me Program; where I had to find a problem in my community and what we as a community can do to solve it. The problem in my community that I did my research on was the importance of disabled children in our community and how we as a community can help them grow and develop their skills in a safe environment where they can have more opportunities for employment and self-development.

Completion of 120 hours in computer coding - Python Programming



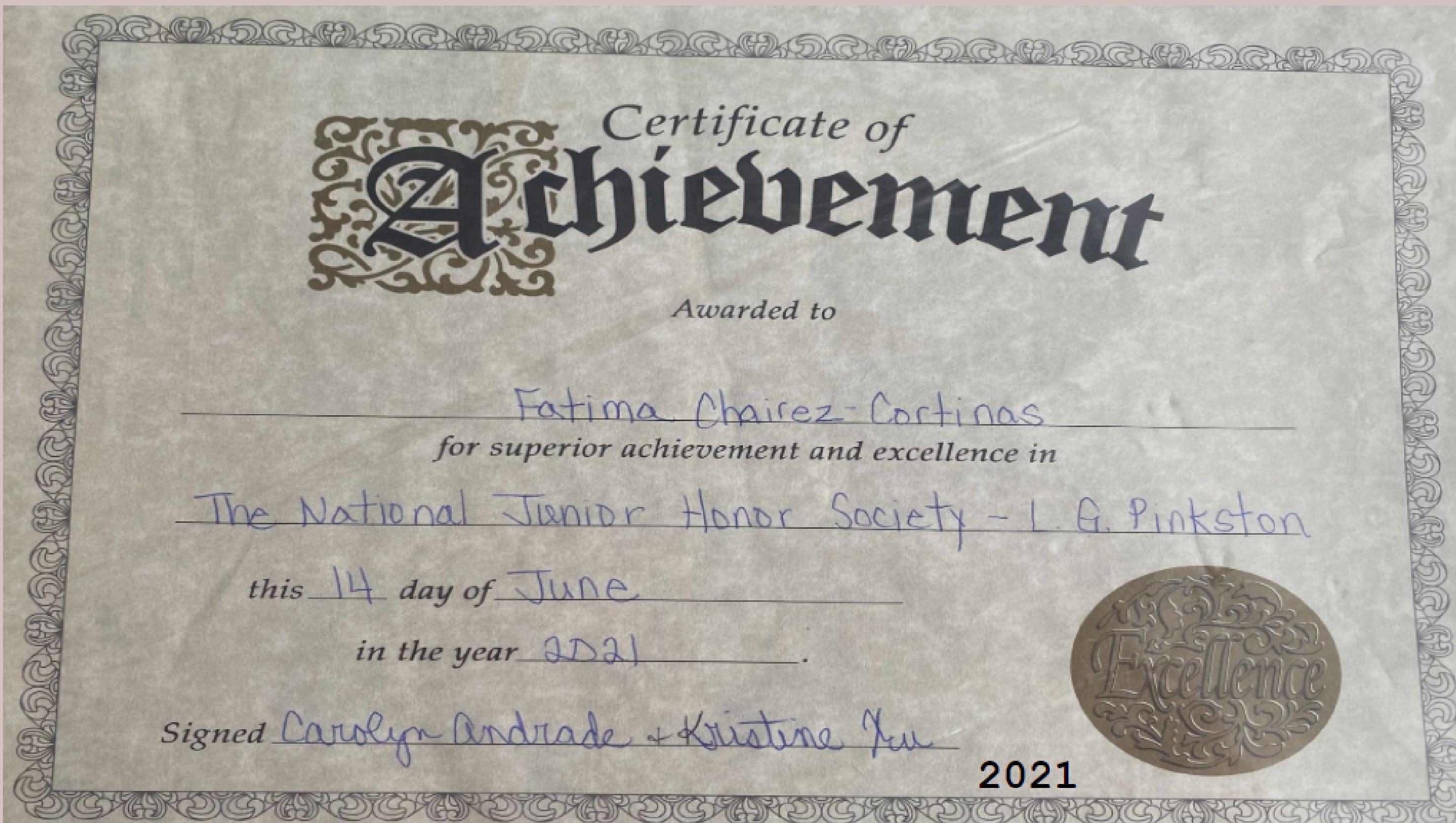
I started my second coding course with previous coding experience during the summer of my freshman year. During this course, I had the opportunity to learn more about the Python programming language. I was able to complete four projects and create my own website/portfolio during this course, and I was able to add my projects to my website at the end of the course. This course really helped me to dig deeper into the previous knowledge I had from my last coding class. I would also like to thank our instructor Adam Valencia and An Assembled Network for giving me the opportunity to participate in this program.

2020-2021 - 8th grade

 *Vicepresident of the National Junior Honor Society*



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During 8th grade, I had the opportunity to participate in the Junior Honor Society at LG Pinkston High School. I also had the honor of being the Vice President of the National Honor Society, where I had the opportunity to interview two incredible women. These women were Lydia Bean, the American author and 2020 Democratic candidate for the Texas House of Representatives to represent the 93rd District, and the Democratic Judge Dennise Garcia for the 8th seat of the Texas Fifth District Court of Appeals.