James Prendergast

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OBJECTIVE: Summer occupation in the field of game development or computer science

EDUCATION:

Worcester Polytechnic Institute   undergraduate student - junior
G.P.A.: 4.0 - Dean's List   (4-point grading system)
Dual BS majors in Computer Science & Interactive Media and Game Development

The Kinkaid School   Graduated high school in May 2024
G.P.A.: 11.8 - Cum Laude   (Kinkaid grading system: A+=12, A=11)

EXPERIENCE:

Prototype Developer with The Training Arcade, senior year of high school, remote

- Studied and applied React.js, Node.js, and HTML at industry levels
- Immersed myself with the team and the productivity format of agile scrum
- Created the core boardgame functionality of a later developed web game

Youth Educator through iCode, junior year of high school, Houston, Texas

- Guided classes across a myriad of computer science topics on a weekly basis

PROJECTS:

And the World Went Dark, first year at WPI

- Worked alongside graduating students in a formal game development project
- Demonstrated proficiency in Godot to meet the needs of the team
- Consistently promoted to components of growing impact, I was eventually brought back on the project to push for its Steam listing

Mobile Developer: Pedagogus – Latin noun review, junior year of high school

- Sought to fill a gap in Latin educational resources and share my passion in it
- Dove into a wholistic long-term project in Unity
- Produced a once-published IOS and Android app entirely independently

Game Jams, throughout high school and college, participated in 15+ so far

- Mix of local (WPI IGDA) and global (Ludum Dare, GMTK) competitions
- Managed a team across various disciplines (LD 50, IGDA 24B 25D GMTK2025)
- Mastered a diverse repertoire of industry standard for all aspects of game design
- Competed globally, ranking 83rd overall (LD 53), 2nd in audio (DJAM 8) 63rd creativity (GMTK2025). Locally, ranking 1st place overall (WPI IGDA 25D)

SKILLS: Unity, Godot, Aseprite, CSS, HTML, C#, C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML

ACTIVITIES: WPI's IGDA chapter's president, WPI Outing Club rock climbing