

# Nikhil Ruia

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## PROFILE:

- Reliable, diligent, and outgoing student with a passion for learning.
- Hard-working with experience in various programming languages.
- Dedicated to making an impact in the gaming community.

## EDUCATION:

### GLENBROOK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL (Glenview, Illinois)

- 4.0 GPA (UW) 5.0 GPA (W).
- Admitted to The Glenbrook Academy of International Studies.
- Relevant Coursework: AP Computer Science A, Introduction to Graphic Design 161, Introduction to Business, Game Design 261
- Member of Junior Varsity Tennis.

## ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK:

### **Game Design and Development with Unity 2020**

- 5 course specialization (Michigan State University through Coursera)

### **C# Programming For Unity Game Development**

- 4 course specialization (University of Colorado through Coursera)

### **Intermediate C# Programming**

- College Level Course (Oakton College through Ed2Go)

### **Intermediate Java Programming**

- College Level Course (Oakton College through Ed2Go)

### **Intermediate C++ Programming**

- College Level Course (Oakton College through Ed2Go)

### **Marketing Your Business on the Internet**

- College Level Course (Oakton College through Ed2Go)

### **ECON140-041**

- College Level Course (University of California)

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES:

### **CODING CLUB** (GBS)

August 2020-Present

#### **BOARD MEMBER**

- Educate students by giving presentation on good programming practices.
- Work with students to create useful projects for the school community.
- Organize marketing activities to boost membership.

### **GAME DESIGN CLUB** (GBS)

August 2021-Present

#### **FOUNDER**

- Mentor students on how to build games using Unity.
- Create games for the student body to play.
- Compete in Hackathons with other members.

### **MODEL UNITED NATIONS** (GBS)

August 2019-Present

#### **WRITING AND RESEARCH COACH**

- Help organize state-wide conference.

- Work with students to give professional speeches.
- Won several Outstanding Delegate awards.

**VARSTIY ACADEMIC BOWL** (GBS)

August 2019-Present

**MEMBER**

- Compete in trivia against other school in my region.
- Came second place in regional competition.

**WATER FIRST CLUB** (GBS)

September 2019-Present

**MEMBER**

- Fundraise to help people in Africa get clean water.
- Research better ways to get clean water to those in need.

**PROJECTS:**

**HACKVH** (Vernon Hill, IL)

May 2021

**PARTICIPANT**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in battle snake competition.
- Placed 12<sup>th</sup> out of 55 projects.
- Created app for students with mental health issues using Unity.

**RUSH RIDER - MOBILE GAME**

June 2021-Present

**DEVELOPER**

- Created a mobile endless runner where a bicycle swerves through traffic.
- Used Unity, Photoshop, and Blender.
- Ready to be released to App Store and Play Store.

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE:**

**EYE LEVEL** (Northbrook, IL)

June 2020 – May 2021

**SENIOR GRADER**

- Grade homework and tests of students aged 4-18 in Math, Reading, and Writing.
- Organize student schedules and file documents.
- Train new employees.

**VOLUNTEER  
EXPERIENCE:**

**NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**

June 2021-Present

**VOLUNTEER**

- Stock pantry and pack groceries for underprivileged families in the area.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** (Schaumburg, IL)

June 2015-Present

**VOLUNTEER**

- Package ready to eat meals to ship to underprivileged families across the world.

**CREATIVE  
WORKS:**

**Portfolio:**

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