

# MATTHEW BANDOS

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*Highly motivated and accomplished student with a strong academic background in computer science and a passion for robotics. Thrives in collaborative team settings and excels in challenging projects. Seeking opportunities to further develop expertise in robotics and programming, while actively contributing to a dynamic organization in a real-world environment.*

## Education

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GPA: 4.0+ PSAT: 1510 SAT: 1560

AP Courses: *Computer Science(5), Calculus AB(5), Physics 1(4), Calculus BC(5), Physics C(5), Chemistry(5), English 11(5)*

## Experience

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Robotics Club: Team Captain, Lead Programmer, and TA 5/6/2021 – Present

*Programming, debugging, interacting and troubleshooting electronic components and custom circuits.  
Communication with Mechanical Team. Strategize gameplay at FIRST Robotics Competition.  
Software Teaching Assistant (Taught C++ to younger programmers, distributed workload).  
Presented at Google about robotics (Bakery Square Offices, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)*

Chess Camps: Teaching Assistant 6/19/2023 – Present

*Set up Chess activities. Reiterated concepts. Answered questions. Assisted with puzzles and gameplay.  
Facilitated movement of campers. Supervised children.*

Stem Coding Lab: Volunteer Teaching Assistant 6/7/2023 – Present

*Set up CS activities. Assisted with teaching material. Helped in project prototyping and design  
Facilitated movement of campers. Supervised children during breaks.*

Camp Invention: Intern 6/24 – 7/1/2021

*Set up STEM activities and events. Assisted in teaching material. Helped design prototypes.  
Facilitated movement of campers. Supervised children during breaks.*

## Extra Courses

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MIT EdX: *Intro to Computer Science and Programming Using Python* 6/3 – 8/6/2020

*Core Elements, Functions, Tuples, Lists, Dictionaries, Debugging, Assertions and Exceptions,  
Classes and Inheritance, Computational Complexity, Searching/Sorting Algorithms, Data Visualization*

MIT EdX: *Introduction to Computational Thinking and Data Science* 10/14 – 12/18/2020

*Optimization/Knapsack Problems, Decision Tree, Dynamic Programming, Graph, Stochastic Thinking,  
Random Walks, Inferential Statistics, Monte Carlo Simulations, Data Usage, ML, Statistical Fallacies*

HarvardX: *Data Science: R Basics* 6/28 – 7/20/2021

*Functions, Data Types, Vectors, Sorting, Indexing, Data Wrangling, Plots, Conditionals, Loops*

University of Pittsburgh: *Object Detection and Localization in Medical Images* 7/10 – 7/14/2023

*Introduction to: Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Deep Convolutional Neural Networks, Object Detection, Localization,  
PyTorch, Manual Annotation, Sliding Windows, Non – Max Suppression, Single Shot Detector*

## Projects

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Personal Website: *Information About Me* ( <https://matthewbandos.netlify.app/> ) (HTML, CSS, Java Script)

Physics Homework Solver: *Systematic brute force algorithm to solve homework problems. (Python)*

Google Forms to Canvas: *Scans and copies google form and converts to its Canvas equivalent (Python)*

Robotics Software: *Used to operate Robot in 2023 FIRST Regional and Championship (C++)*

## Major Achievements

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FIRST GPR Robotics – *1<sup>st</sup> place Alliance*

Math Kangaroo – *1<sup>st</sup> in PA, 1<sup>st</sup> in Nation*

AAA WPIAL Tennis – *1<sup>st</sup> place team*

## Extra Curriculars

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*Snowsports Club, Tennis Team, Robotics Club, Chess Club, Piano, Community Service (100+hrs)*