

## Jimmy (the math God)

Jimmy is a 19 year-old self-proclaimed math God. He is currently pursuing a degree in mathematics and computer science. Jimmy is obsessed with games and luckily for him, there seems to be an almost perfect positive correlation between the amount of time spent playing games and his grades. Due to his gaming prowess, math and consequently computer science skills, he is very popular. He can often be seen helping his peers with math and computer science work while playing games. His family is very worried about his gaming addiction, but has stopped trying to get rid of his addiction after finding out about the aforementioned correlation. Since Jimmy never attends lectures unless there is an in class test and spends all his time playing games, he achieves stellar grades. Jimmy aims to create a famous game development company in the future.

Jimmy lives in an average house with his parents and his fellow triplet brothers Timmy and Jim. His house is 2 hours away from campus by transit, however Jimmy does not care about the huge amount of time spent in transit as he can simply play games on his laptop, smartphone, or portable game console during that time. He puts on this facade of going to class to not let his parents know that he actually skips. Jimmy usually goes to the library when he skips and plays games.

To Jimmy, games are a way of having fun, relieving his non-existent stress, and studying. Jimmy spends a lot of time playing games with competitive online multiplayer features. Jimmy has good sportsmanship, but is one to hold grudges, so if you make him angry, he will hunt you down in ~~real-life~~ the game until he is satisfied. Jimmy does not like leaving things halfway through so he will often delay eating his meals until he completes what is at hand, whether it be an online gaming session or a computer science assignment. Because Jimmy has a lot of free time, he likes games with high replay value, games that challenge him, and innovative games.

## **Erica (the non-gamer)**

Erica is a 17-year-old high school student who lives with her parents. People consider her generally amicable, probably resulting in her numerous friendships with various peers spanning both the depths and breadth of the social hierarchy. She genuinely enjoys spending time with anyone ranging from book-worms and nerds to jocks and popular kids, and they, in turn, enjoy spending time with her. Erica doesn't discriminate between the groups and can often be seen joining in on activities they invite her to.

Knowing the value of education and having a general goal of a career in law, Erica is never late for class nor does she ever skip. If she feels like she needs it, she will not hesitate to pursue teachers or other students for help on course work and additionally provides the same service for others when applicable. After school, if she is not volunteering at the local animal shelter, she is usually concerned with working on or finishing up homework.

Erica has never played video games. She's not against the idea but has never grown up around the medium. She feels a little left out when some of her friends start raving about the games they play and hopes to get into something one day just to join in on the laughs. Recently at a friend's house, she was watching people play a shooting game. Someone handed her a controller and, unfortunately, she couldn't get her bearings right on the device. She thought it was too complex for someone like her and wasn't sure why people were hooting and hollering over killing each other. Some of her other friends re-assured her that there's plenty of easy and fun "party" games to play around with and that she should join them sometimes.

## **James Smith (the average joe)**

James is a 21 year old student double majoring in Photography and Graphic Design. The two passions of his life are taking pictures and playing basketball - but there was no basketball major option. James spends most of his time at the gym where he can be found working out a sweat or working as a personal trainer. The most outstanding quality of James is his eye for detail and how he takes everything he does very seriously. James dedicates himself to anything he takes on as he thrives on competition and constantly aims to be the best.

His friends would say he can be quite mysterious as his personality on and off the court are polar opposites. In team games James is loud and outgoing, but otherwise he prefers his solitude. Occasionally James can be found taking photography walks alone and quietly admiring the beauty of his surroundings. From taking the perfect shot through a lens or on the court, James is not satisfied unless he believes he could not have done any better.

James is a middle child living with his grandparents and two sisters. His family is used to seeing the reserved version of James, who helps around the house and even plays games with his sisters if he's bored. Though he has many friends that spend hours on end on the computer, James will only log on when he has nothing better to do or if someone dares to challenge him.