# William Andrews

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

William & Mary student passionate about mathematics and computer science, with strong experience in C++ and high-performance computing (HPC). Skilled in designing efficient algorithms, parallel programming, and applying mathematical concepts to practical problem-solving. Solid understanding of machine-level programming and low-level performance optimization.

## EDUCATION - CS GPA: 3.90 | Math GPA: 3.79 | Total GPA: 3.80

#### College of William & Mary | Williamsburg, Virginia

**Expected Spring 2027** 

Bachelor of Science | 1st Major: Computer Science | 2nd Major: Mathematics

**Relevant Courses:** Operating Systems, System Programming, Computer Organization, Directed Research in HPC, Algorithms, Honors Elementary Analysis, Graph Theory, Intermediate Linear Algebra, Abstract Algebra, Advanced Multivariable Calculus

#### **WORK HISTORY**

### IT Intern @ Nova.org Internet Service Provider

Spring 2024 - Current

- Supporting deployment of open-source alternatives to mainstream cloud platforms.
- Gaining experience in Linux-based system administration and networking services.

## Software Engineer Intern @ DisinfoLab W&M

Fall 2024 - Current

- Developing software tools to analyze political and technological trends.
- Contributed to research on judicial public opinion, culminating in a published article.

### **PROJECTS**

## Directed Research in High-Performance Computing (C/C++, Fortran) – In Progress Fall 2025

- Collaborating with a faculty advisor to study parallel matrix algorithms and other numerical algorithms on CPU and GPU
  architectures.
- Exploring performance optimization techniques including multi-threading and memory/cache-efficient designs.
   Planning and implementing benchmarks to evaluate scalability and efficiency of parallel algorithms.

# Graph Transit Routing Engine Using a Bidirectional Multithreaded A\* Algorithm (C++)

- Designed and implemented a high-performance transit routing engine using a bidirectional, multithreaded A\* algorithm.
- Leveraged parallelism with std::thread to efficiently search from both start and end nodes simultaneously, reducing route computation times while improving accuracy.
- Applied heuristic reweighting and optimized edge exploration to handle large-scale graphs visualized with GraphViz.

# Matroid Algorithm Optimization (C++)

- <u>Designed a modular C++ framework</u> to represent and manipulate matroids: algebraic structures in combinatorial optimization.
- Implemented matroid greedy algorithms to solve problems in graph theory, linear algebra, and set systems.
- Structured code for extensibility, enabling experimentation with multiple complex matroid types and algorithm variations.

## High Performance Linear Algebra Prototype (C++)

- Developed a custom matrix class framework and implemented core operations with emphasis on performance.
- Parallelized dot product computations using TBB, OpenMP, and std::thread, optimizing memory access and cache efficiency.
- Benchmarked parallel implementations against serial baselines to evaluate scalability and performance gains.

## Nova Website (Linux) @ Nova.org

- Contributed to the development of an internal website to host services and documentation for Nova.org.
- Aimed to provide secure, open-source alternatives to centralized ISP solutions.

## YouTube Judicial Comment Scraper (Python) @ DisinfoLab W&M

- Built Python tools to scrape, clean, and preprocess YouTube comment data for research on Mexican judicial reforms.
- Co-authored a research report analyzing public sentiment trends, <u>published</u> in *The Diplomatic Courier*.
- Implemented efficient data pipelines to handle large volumes of user-generated content.