

# Alston Joseph D Mello

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## Education

**Abu Dhabi Indian School** Apr 2017 – Jul 2021  
Grade 11, 93.4% • Grade 10, 97.4% • Grade 9, 95.8%

- Elected as Assistant Head Boy in Grade 11 and School Prefect in Grade 12
- School Academic Topper in Grade 9 and 2nd in Academics in Grade 10

## Skills

**Advanced** Python, SQL, Git

**Intermediate** Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Android Studio, Unity, PyQt, React, Node, Express, MongoDB

**Beginner** C, C++, C#, Flask, Django, OpenCV

## Projects

### Side Project Ideas

*MongoDB, Express, React, Node* May 2021  
A web app that allows users to create accounts and post side project ideas for those who lack inspiration.

**Climb** C#, Unity May 2020 – June 2020  
An Android game with simple controls, in which a player has to climb up a building without clicking in the wrong direction. Self-taught Unity and C# for its development and self-designed all in-game graphics.

### Cricket Statistics Calculator

*Java, SQLite, Android Studio* Dec 2018 – Feb 2019  
An Android app that helps cricketers track the stats from all their matches and stores it in a database.

### Coffee Farm Tools

*Java, Android Studio* Jul 2018 – Sep 2018  
An Android app that helps coffee farmers by providing ready-made calculators for their various needs.

**Tic-Tac-Toe AI** Python Jan 2021  
An AI that uses the minimax algorithm to always win or draw a game of tic-tac-toe.

### Online Course Management System

*Python, MySQL, PyQt* Jul 2020  
A Python program that stores details of online courses from different websites in one place, and makes finding relevant online course easy with sort and search functionality.

## Awards

- 2021 **1<sup>st</sup> Place**, Cyber Olympiad National Qualifier  
*International Olympiad Foundation*
- 2021 **1<sup>st</sup> Place**, UAE Codathon  
*ProEd x SLINGSHOT*
- 2021 **UAE Rank 5**, Math Olympiad National Qualifier  
*International Olympiad Foundation*
- 2019 **UAE Rank 6**, Math Olympiad National Qualifier  
*International Olympiad Foundation*
- 2018 **1<sup>st</sup> Place in Middle East**,  
Math International Benchmark Test  
*Australian Council of Educational Research*
- 2018 **UAE Rank 4**, Math Olympiad National Qualifier  
*International Olympiad Foundation*

## Activities

**'Full Stack Open' online course** Apr 2021  
Learnt the MERN stack and about building single page web applications with the stack.

**JPMorgan Chase Software Engineering Virtual Experience Program** Oct 2020  
Interfaced with a stock price data feed, implemented the Perspective open-source code for data visualization, and used Perspective to create a chart for the trader's dashboard.

**'CS50's Introduction to AI' online course** Aug 2020  
Learnt the theory behind graph search algorithms, classification, optimization, reinforcement learning, and other topics in artificial intelligence.

**'Data Science Math Skills' online course** Jul 2020  
Topics included set theory, math on the cartesian plane, graphing functions, and probability theory.

**Google Code-In** Dec 2019 – Jan 2020  
Worked on real-world open-source software projects and completed four tasks ranging from testing software to fixing bugs and writing documentation.

**'Android Basics' online course** Jul 2017 – Aug 2017  
Learnt how to build multi-screen apps with audio and images, the basics of object-oriented programming, and the basics of networking in Android.