## **Andrew** Mourcos

#### Education

- École Secondaire Catholique Père-René-de-Galinée (Class of 2018)

[Cambridge, ON] Fully french education, earning IB certificate.

#### **Publications**

- Charging Cavaliers Research Team. "Search for isolated fractionally charged particles (FCP) using CERN's 10 GeV/c proton beam and fixed target."; *Under Review*; Institute of Physics IOP (2018).

#### Awards and Certificates

- 2nd place, International Autonomous Robot Racing Challenge (2017)

As the only high school against international universities from Canada, US, India, Thailand...

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Certificate and Attestation (2015)

Received attestation for participating in the 4 year program and the certificate for passing the online examinations (only top quintile of my cohort).

- CERN's Beamline for Schools (2017)

We were the first team from the western hemisphere to win this international competition.

- IB Award for Scientific and Technological Innovation (2015 & 2017)

Awarded for my contribution in building my school's STEM infrastructure (leading physics team, starting the first-ever robotics & engineering teams, etc.) and inspiring the younger students.

University of Ottawa Maker Award [declined] (2018)

Valued at \$49 000

- University of Ottawa President's Award [declined] (2018)

Valued at \$30 000

- Certificate of **Bilingualism** (2015)
- IB MYP **Best Personal Project** awarded for my first autonomous robot project (2015)
- Bronze Cross & **Emergency First Aid** Certification (2014)
- Honour Roll (every year)

#### Current Involvements

- Charging Cavaliers Particle Physics Team, Member (since 2016)

Currently working on data analysis of our T9 Beamline experiment at CERN.

- Cavalier Robotics Team, Founder & Leader (since 2016)
- **2nd Physics Team**, Leader (since 2017)
- PRDG **Student Council**, Treasurer (since 2017)
- PRDG **Humanitarian Committee**, Member (since 2017)
- PRDG **Squash Team**, Cofounder & Leader (since 2016)

#### Personal Interests

- Squash and Table Tennis
- Languages (English, French, learning Egyptian Arabic)
- Electronics & Programming (computer vision and autonomy)

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### Skills

- Main programming languages: Python & C++
- Mechanical: soldering, etching PCBs, electronics
- 3D design: most Autodesk software
- Linux (Debian, CentOS, ...), Windows, Unix
- Programming applications: computer vision, voice recognition, micro-controllers, websites, web scraping/parsing, particle physics data analysis...
- Engineering project leadership

## References

\*available upon request