## **Andrew** Mourcos

#### Education

- University of Waterloo, Honours Mechatronics Engineering, BASc (Class of 2023)
- École Secondaire Catholique Père-René-de-Galinée (Class of 2018)

[Cambridge, ON] Fully french education, earning IB certificate. Ranked top 5 for grades.

#### **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

- Top 5 highest-scoring students from PRDG (2018)

Awarded at graduation.

- 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

- Highest Performance Award having the highest average in French course (2018)
- 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)

Conducted an experiment to prove the existence of a theorized particle. Currently in analysis.

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

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### Personal Interests

- Squash and Table Tennis
- Languages (English, French, learning Egyptian Arabic)
- Computer Vision and Autonomy

## Skills

- Software:
  - **Programming/scripting**: Python, C++, C, Haskell
  - Frontend: JavaScript, CSS, HTML5
  - **Environments**: Unix, Windows, Linux (CentOS, Debian, etc.)
  - Other: Git, Bash, Heroku, Swift for IOS apps, OpenCV
- Hardware:
  - **Electronics**: Eagle CAD, PCB etching, soldering, AVR & PIC programming
  - Mechanical: 3d printing, CNC machining, AutoCAD

## References

\*available upon request