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 as a top 5 student.

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)
- 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 Competition winner (2017)

As the first team from the americas to win this international competition,

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

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

- Certificate of Bilingualism (2018)
- IB MYP Best Personal Project awarded at a fair for my first autonomous robot project (2015)
- Bronze Cross & Emergency First Aid Certification (2014)
- Honour Roll (every year) & Ontario Scholar

Recent Involvements

Charging Cavaliers Particle Physics Team, Member (Fall 2016 - Present)

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

- Cavalier Robotics Team, Founder & Leader (Fall 2016 Summer 2018)
- 2nd Physics Team, Leader (Fall 2017 Spring 2018)
- PRDG Student Council, Treasurer (Fall 2017 Summer 2018)
- PRDG Squash Team, Cofounder (Fall 2016 Spring 2017)
- PRDG Math Team (Winter 2014 Winter 2017)

Personal Interests

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

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Skills

- Software:
 - Programming languages: Python, C++, C (mainly MCU programming), Web Dev (HTML, CSS & JS), Android native app development (Java, C++)
 - Frameworks: Jekyll, OpenCV, JNI (novice), ROOT (novice), Matplotlib, Android NDK
 - Tools: Android Studio, Git, Heroku, Bash, Xcode (novice IOS development), Jupyter Notebooks
 - Operating Systems: Linux, MacOS & Windows
- Engineering:
 - Design: EagleCAD, Fritzing, Maya
 - Electronics: PCB Fabrication, Soldering, Microcontroller Development, Rapid Prototyping
- Other: Video production, Microsoft Office