

# Lucas Root

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## EDUCATION

### University of Kansas

*B.S. in Computer Science & Cybersecurity Engineering, Honors College*

– 4.0 GPA — Relevant Coursework: Programming 2, Software Engineering, Discrete Structures, Embedded Systems

Lawrence, KS

*Expected May 2028*

### Menlo-Atherton High School

*High School Diploma, 4.08 GPA, 6 AP Courses*

Menlo Park, CA

*May 2024*

## PROJECTS

### Get Big, Man 🎧 | C#, Unity, FL Studio

HackKU 2025

- Collaborated in a 4-person team to develop a roguelike game promoting physical and mental wellness.
- Implemented progression and AI in Unity; created original soundtrack; won **HackKU Best Beginner Project**.

### Personal Portfolio Website 🎧 | HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Sep. 2025 - Present

- Designed and developed a fully responsive single-page portfolio to showcase my projects and skills.
- Implemented dynamic UI features using vanilla JavaScript, including an Intersection Observer for active navigation, a custom cursor, and an image lightbox.
- Styled with modern CSS (Flexbox, Grid, and variables) for a clean, interactive user experience.
- Deployed via GitHub Pages with a custom domain (lucasroot.org).

## EXPERIENCE

### Founder & CEO

*chilltime (chilltimeclothing.com) 🎧*

Dec. 2024 – Present

*Menlo Park, CA*

- Founded and manage a clothing brand; oversee design, web dev (Shopify + HTML/CSS/JS), sourcing, and finances.

### Navy Midshipman

*US Navy ROTC, University of Kansas*

Aug. 2024 – Dec. 2024

*Lawrence, KS*

- Completed New Student Indoctrination and Orientation; recognized for leadership potential.

### Waiter / Busboy

*Dessert Republic*

Jun. 2022 – Nov. 2022

*San Mateo, CA*

- Provided customer service in a bilingual (English/Cantonese) environment at a family-owned restaurant.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

### President, Kansas Crew

*University of Kansas*

Aug. 2024 – Present

*Lawrence, KS*

- Lead logistics, recruitment, and community partnerships; organize regattas and team events.

### Varsity Rower, NorCal Crew

*Redwood City, CA*

Aug. 2019 – May 2024

- Competed nationally (13th at 2023 Head of the Charles); coached novice rowers ages 11–15.

### KU Excellence Scholarship

*University of Kansas*

2024

### Biliteracy Recognition Award (English & Spanish)

*Menlo-Atherton High School*

2024

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Java, Python, C, C++, C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, LaTeX

**Tools:** Git, GitHub, Linux, SSH, VSCode, Docker

**Languages Spoken:** English (native), Spanish (biliterate), Cantonese (conversational)