

# Danae Natalie Savvidi

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## Education

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**Model Experimental General Lyceum of Heraklion, Greece** [09/18 – present]

Enrolled in the third (C)/final year - **Graduation expected in June 2021**

Completed the second (B) year of Lyceum - **19.1 GPA (pass with distinction)**

Completed the first (A) year of Lyceum - **18.2 GPA (pass with distinction)**

**Model Gymnasium of Heraklion, Greece** [09/2017 – 06/2018]

Completed the third (C) year of Gymnasium – **18 11/14 GPA (pass with distinction)**

**General Gymnasium of Gazi, Heraklion, Greece** [09/2015 – 06/2017]

Completed the second (B) year of Gymnasium – **18 11/14 GPA (pass with distinction)**

Completed the first (A) year of Gymnasium – **19 2/15 GPA (pass with distinction)**

**King's Hedges Primary School, Cambridge, UK** [09/2014 – 03/2015]

Attended Year 6.

## Summer Programs

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**Web programming with Python and JavaScript – Harvard Summer School** [24/06/2019 – 07/07/2019]

Summer school course at Harvard University, USA, where I created a **stock simulator** and more.

**C Programming, Institute of Computer Science – FORTH, Greece** [01/06/2018 – 30/06/2018]

Worked on projects alongside PhD students. Supervisor: Prof. Sotiris Ioannidis.

**NIS Summer School, Institute of Computer Science – FORTH, Greece** [16/09/2019 – 20/09/2019]

Attended lectures on **Security Challenges of Emerging Technologies**

**Entrepreneurship course, LeanStart Summer Program, Cyprus** [28/06/2017 – 05/06/2017]

Created and presented startup ideas (Paretops, Watchbird)

## Awards and Achievements

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- **Essay Competition Scholarship Award for Cambridge Summer School** [02/2020] Attendance cancelled due to Covid19
- **Distinguished in “Bebras Challenge National Competition on Informatics and Computational thinking”** [02/2020]
- **Honorable school mention in “Castello di Duino Poetry International School Competition”** [2020]
- **Distinguished in the “Kangaroo National Mathematics Competition”** [2012, 2013] and **“Mikros Thalys National Mathematics Competition”** [2013]
- **Other awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place in a Braille Language Primary School Competition [2013], 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Chess Primary School Competition [2012], 4<sup>th</sup> Place in Pan-Cretan Chess for children Competition [2012]

## Technical Skills

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- **Programming languages:** Python, Swift, C
- **Computer aided design/engineering:** Xcode, Sketch, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Audition, Adobe Photoshop, iMovie (green screen editing), GarageBand

## Professional Activities

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- **Created a mobile phone application for school, named “My School” [2016]**
  - ✓ Featured on newspapers ([1,2,3,4,5](#)) and [State Nationwide Broadcasting Channel ERT3 \(1:17:47\)](#)
  - ✓ Presented at different places, including the Chamber of Commerce in the city of Heraklion.
- Created a **“Cell Calculator”** app for a cell culture/microbiological laboratory [2020]
- Currently working on a new application to be used as an **“Inventory List”** in a physics laboratory.
- Set up two **online clothing businesses** called “Paretops” and “TV&M” based on the drop-shipping method [09/2017-02/2018]
- **Apple iBooks Author and Wattpad [since 2018]**

## Leadership & Teamwork

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- **Elected Member of School Council [2020-21], Class president [2019-20], Class cashier [2016-17]**
- **School band pianist [since 2017]**
- **Member of the girls Football school team [2014-15], Cambridge, UK.** Won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in school tournament.
- **School Projects:**
  - ✓ Conducted school survey to collect statistical information to present on a school event.
  - ✓ Yearbook editor in high school
  - ✓ Wrote short movies script for a school competition
  - ✓ Edited multiple videos on Adobe Premiere for school

## Languages

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- **English:** Fluent Speaker (Certificate of English language proficiency ECPE, IELTS Score 8)
- **Greek:** Native Speaker
- **French:** Basics

## Extra Academic Courses

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- **Advanced mathematics** [since May 2019]
- **Economics** [since September 2020]
- **Computer programming** [since February 2020]

## Volunteer Work

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- **Performed as a pianist with school band for fundraising.** Country celebrity posted online about the event [2018-2021]
- **Raised money for school by selling calendars** [2018-2020]
- Collaborated with teachers, organized and created custom presentations to help peers develop knowledge outside of school subjects [since Year 4]
- Did volunteer phone and laptop repairs
- Participated in beach cleaning (Ammoudara beach, Heraklion) with fellow students [2018]

## Interests/Hobbies

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| ▪ Piano for 10 years (player & composer) | ▪ Drone Pilot                                |
| ▪ Tennis for 6 years                     | ▪ Programming with Python                    |
| ▪ Pilates for 2 years                    | ▪ iOS App Developing                         |
| ▪ House pets: parrot and cat             | ▪ Video Editing (e.g. The Flash TV Show VFX) |
| ▪ Traveling (been to 11 countries)       | ▪ Writer of short stories, Coin collector    |