Nayan Menezes

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EDUCATION

Iowa State University
Bachelors of Science, Computer Science
Expected Graduation: May 2026

GPA: 3.67/4.00
Courses Completed: Intro to Object Oriented Programming, Linear Algebra
Courses In Progress: Introduction to Data Structures, Discrete Computational
Structures

Adlai E. Stevenson High School
High School Diploma
Graduated May 2022
GPA: 4.42/4.00

LEADERSHIP

Adlai E. Stevenson High School

Diversity Council Executive Activities Director (August 2020-May 2022)
- Led in arranging activities and events which fostered a sense of acceptance and appreciation for all cultures, religions, and personal identities within the school community and throughout the world, also helped raise $10,000 dollars for local charities through Diversity Council's World's Fair, which was an event which allow students of the school to express and share the culture from their country of origin

Essential Items Donation Leader (October 2020-January 2021)
- Advertised and gathered essential items (i.e. soap, paper towels, shampoo, toothpaste etc.) from school community and local neighborhoods for school's Rotary Youth Club, donated over 300 items to struggling individuals and families in local suburban area

PROJECTS

Dart Game (Java)
- Implemented the GUI for a functional dart game which allows two users to throw darts with permitted values from user
- Difficulties stemmed from specifications within the game of darts such as handling cases like doubling in, resolved through implementation of helper method which handled edge cases

Lyne Game (Java)
- Accomplished the creation for the GUI of the *Lyne* Game in which users would connected different colored lines in a puzzle like manner
- Difficulties arose from which grid squares the user is allowed to enter through, resolved by creating a private square adjacency method

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python (beginner), HTML (beginner)
Framework: BlueJ, Eclipse

AWARDS

- AP Scholar w/Distinction (2021-2022)
- Adlai E. Stevenson High Honors (2018-2022)
- Illinois State Scholar (2021-2022)
- George Washington Carver Scholar (2022-Present)
- Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Excellence Award (2022-Present)
- Iowa State Dean's List (2022-Present)