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EXPERIENCE

Student Council President

Aug. 2024 - May 2026

Parkview High School

Lilburn, GA

- Spearheaded the organization and execution of school events and initiatives, aligning them with the interests of over 2,000 students and faculty members.
- Supported over 3200+ students in achieving goals within student council and addressed their concerns effectively.
- Led 20+ council meetings and increased student participation by 15%

Freelance Web Developer

Jan. 2024 - Present

Self-Employed

Tucker, GA

- Created and developed new school extracurricular websites that gained over 10% in membership of each club and a 17% increase in user engagement in a month.
- Developed dynamic and responsive websites using HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, React.js, GitHub, Git, Node.js, and REST APIs.
- Developed over 15+ custom websites for clients, tailored to their specific needs and goals.
- Implemented tailored SEO strategies to improve clients' search engine rankings and increase online visibility

SKILLS

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Java

Frameworks: React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, REST API

Developer Tools/Technologies: Git, GitHub, jQuery, Figma, VS Code, Visual Studio, AI

Awards: 9th State Webmaster 2024, 5th State Software Development 2025, 3rd State Webmaster 2025

PROJECTS

ParkviewTSA Website | HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, GitHub

Jul. 2024 – Sep. 2024

- Developed a frontend website with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and CSS frameworks.
- Deployed website with a domain and boosted membership by 10%.
- Improved membership retention and provided an online presence where all information about the club was held.
- Spoke about how the website benefited members and officers at various conferences and retreats.

SymbioAI | React, JavaScript, Git, GitHub, OpenAI API, Node

Sep. 2024 – Mar. 2025

- Developed a full-stack AI chatbot application using React.js as the frontend. Utilized the OpenAI API for GPT-4.
- Provides advice to homeowners and business owners for how to reduce carbon emissions, recycle efficiently, save electricity, and conserve water.
- Consists of four AI assistants tasked with serving for one of four use cases: reducing carbon emissions, recycling efficiently, saving electricity, and conserving water.

Volunteering

Volunteer Staff/Academic Tutor

Jun. 2015 - Present

 $Ethiopian\ Community\ Association\ of\ Atlanta$

Lithonia, GA

- Tutored over 20+ kids per summer in English and Mathematics; Organized other tutors for grades K-8.
- Volunteered since 2015 and enriched the culture in the Ethiopian Community.
- Performed and choreographed dances for various annual Ethiopian celebrations.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Aug. 2024 – Present

Technology Student Association

Lilburn, GA

- Designed and Developed front-end website using HTML, CSS, JS, and Bootstrap.
- Placed Top 10 state-wide and nationally in TSA competitions including Webmaster Event and VEX Robotics.
- Led development teams for full-stack web applications for state-wide competitions.

EDUCATION

Parkview High School 4.3 GPA, 9+ AP Courses Lilburn, GA