

# NATE HICKS

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## EDUCATION

### **August 2022 - May 2026 (Expected Graduation)**

Double Major in Computer Science and Asian Studies – Japanese concentration | UNC at Chapel Hill

### **August 2020 – May 2022**

Participated in dual enrollment during high school through the College and Career Promise Program | Wake Tech Community College

## EXPERIENCE/ PROJECTS

### **President of the Pera Pera Japanese Conversations Club | UNC Chapel Hill**

August 2024 – Current

Organizes club meetings, books meeting rooms, and plans topics, activities, etc. Assists in bringing together and creating conversations between native Japanese students and learners of the language. Runs and administers meetings in both English and Japanese.

### **Lead Developer and Artist | UNC Game Dev Club Game Jam**

March 2024

Participated in the UNC Chapel Hill Game Dev Club Game Jam. Worked together with three friends to create a visual novel-type story game for submission. Worked as lead developer, coordinating project through GitHub and creating artwork for in-game scenes.

### **Personal PC Game Modding Project**

February 2024 – May 2024

Developing a mod for the computer game Stardew Valley, which integrates a new character and environments into the game. Utilized various APIs in conjunction with JSON files and C#, along with software for pixel art and tiled environments.

## EMPLOYMENT

### **December 2021 – January 2023**

Sales Associate | Michaels

Guided customer experience on the sales floor, stocked shelves, cleaned, and operated cash register

### **December 2019 – August 2021**

Team Member | Chick-Fil-A, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina

Took orders, processed monetary transactions, directed traffic, and prepared meals

## SKILLS

Python, Java, C, C#, JavaScript, Git, Visual Studio Code, JetBrains IntelliJ IDEA, Team coordination and organization, Conversational Japanese