



# KAYLANI RIVERA

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

Latina who is passionate about using game development to promote diversity. Nationally recognized for my aspirations in technology, I aim to make those dreams a reality by being the first in my family to graduate from college.

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📍 Chicago, IL

### SKILLS

- Leadership experience
- Reliable and responsible
- Problem-solving and analytical ability
- Proficient in programming languages  
Java, Python, HTML, CSS, and JS

### VOLUNTEER WORK

#### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Nerdy Girl Success | 2019 - PRESENT

#### MENTOR FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADERS

Girls Who Code | 2019 - PRESENT

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE TUTOR

Northside College Prep | 2021 - PRESENT

### AWARDS

- **NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM**  
College Board | 2022
- **COLLEGE PREP SCHOLAR**  
Questbridge | 2022
- **3-TIME AIT AWARDEE AT REGIONAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS**  
NCWIT: Aspirations In Technology | 2019 - 2022

### REFERENCES

#### CHRISTINA MEADE

CEO | Nerdy Girl Success

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#### WILLIAM NIFONG

TEACHER | Northside College Prep

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### EDUCATION

#### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Northside College Prep | 2019 - PRESENT

- Honor Societies: National Honor Society, Computer Science Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Latin Honor Society
- Extracurriculars: Girls Who Code, 404 Club, Certamen, Latin Club, and Chess Club
- GPA: 5.1458 weighted and 4.0 unweighted
- ACT: 34 composite

### LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHT

#### PRESIDENT

Girls Who Code | 2021 - PRESENT

- Instructs and assists in 3D modeling and printing
- Guides members through basic coding tutorials
- Creates welcoming environment for underrepresented female coders

#### FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

404 Club | 2021 - PRESENT

- Teaches game development in P5 and bot development in discord.js
- Tailors activities to skill level and interests of each member
- Collaborating on an app personalized to Northside Students

#### ADVANCED TEAM MEMBER AND TEACHER

Certamen | 2019 - PRESENT

- Plays on the Illinois national advanced team
- Provides weekly resources and check ins to members of all three levels to ensure that they are on track
- Facilitates practices and team building activities