Mathias Nguyen-Van-Duong

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EDUCATION

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

Operations Research and Financial Engineering major

Sept. 2025 - May 2029

Ridgewood High School

Ridgewood, NJ

Valedictorian (1/449), ACT 36

Sept. 2021 - June 2025

EXPERIENCE

Applied Engineering Club

2021 - Present

Co-president, Team Leader

Ridgewood, NJ

• Created team to develop InfoBand product and competed at NJ STEAM Tank & Thomas Edison Pitch.

Computer Club

2021 - Present

President

Ridgewood, NJ

• Partnered with the global nonprofit network **Hack Club** and received grants for our competitions and activities.

Math Team

2021 - Present

Team Captain

Ridgewood, NJ

• Competed at BCML, NJML, AMC, and AIME (I was 1 of 4 in school of 1800 to qualify for AIME).

Mathnasium Tutor

2024 – Present

Math Instructor

Wyckoff, NJ

• In charge of a table of 3-6 kids from 2nd grade to high school that I help out and tutor.

RECENT PROJECTS

InfoBand | Dart, Flutter, NFC, Git

Oct. 2023 – Present

- Developed flutter-based app for InfoBand & 3D-printed wearable interactive NFC-embedded bracelet.
- Aids communication between volunteers and those with special needs, along with nonverbal people in emergencies.

RHS Student App | Dart, Flutter, Git, RHS API

July 2023 – Present

- Collaborated on the RHS App, the official app of Ridgewood High School for students, teachers, and parents.
- Allows students to check class schedules, view absent teachers, and view daily announcements.

Streakfit | Dart, Flutter, Figma, Git

July 2024 – Present

- Gamified fitness app and start-up utilizing habit-building reward systems to encourage users to work out.
- Led international team of 4 at MIT's LaunchX entrepreneurial program and fundraised \$200 to develop MVP.

Swappa Listing Alerts | JavaScript, GCP, Regex, MacroDroid API

June 2024 - July 2024

• A webhook-macro automation that dynamically delivers Swappa notifications to Android devices in real-time.

AWARDS

PSAT/NMSQT National Merit Scholarship Winner

Feb. 2025

• Scored a perfect PSAT to become semi-finalist. Eventually, of the 15,000 finalists, 2,500 get the \$2500 scholarship

Eagle Scout Award

Jan. 2025

 $\bullet \ \ {\rm Eagle\ Project:\ Led\ scouts\ \&\ raised\ \$650\ to\ build\ picnic\ tables\ for\ the\ New\ Day\ Program,\ where\ I\ volunteer.}$

AIME Qualifier

Dec. 2023

• Competitors must take the AMC and perform within the top 2.5% of AMC 10 and 5% of AMC 12 test takers.

2x Gold and 1x Bronze President's Volunteer Service Award

2022 2023 2024

• For Young Adults, 100–174 hours are required for Bronze, 175–249 hours for Silver, and 250+ hours for Gold.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Bowing, Sweeping, Coxing, Java, C, Dart, Figma, VS Code, React JSX, CSS, Git, web scraping, French, Korean Interests: Rowing, Bouldering, Reverse-engineering iMessage, Linguistics, Chess, Lifting, Cubing, GeoGuessr, Minecraft