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EDUCATION

Academy for Information Technology
Scotch Plains, NJ | SEPT 2016 - JUN 2020

GPA: 94.6382 **/ 100** (unweighted)

NOTABLE COURSES [final grade]

- (9th) Computer Applications in Business [95]
- (10th) AP Computer Science Principles [93]
- (11th) AP Calculus I A/B [96]
- (11th) AP Capstone Seminar [99]
- (12th) AP Computer Science A [in progress]
- (12th) AP Calculus II B/C [IP]
- (12th) AP Literature & Composition [IP]
- (12th) AP Capstone Research [IP]

CERTIFICATIONS

- IC3 Digital Literacy Certified
- Microsoft Office Specialist
- CompTIA IT Fundamentals Certified
- CPR/AED Certified (Red Cross & American Heart Association)
- Database Foundations Certified Junior

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- High Honor/Honor Roll (2016 - PRESENT)
- NCWIT Awards for Aspirations in Computing National Certificate of Distinction (2020)
- Student of the Month (SEPT 2016)
- Relay for Life participant, raising over $1500 (2017 - PRESENT)
- Representative at NJ Chamber of Commerce/NJ Dept. of Ed. Career Awareness Day Kean University (MAY 2018)
- Recognized at Union County Freeholders' Meeting (MAR 2019)
- Student Ambassador for Admissions Information Sessions (SEPT 2017 - DEC 2019)
- Student Ambassador for Freshman Orientations (AUG 2017 & 2019)

ACTIVITIES

Coding Club
2016 - PRESENT

- Co-President: 2019 - PRESENT
  - Revived and organized club in a new fashion
  - Taught and organized workshops with other students on various topics
  - Reached out to other members to create leadership roles and distribute club responsibilities
- Officer: 2017 - 2019
  - Started & taught workshop on Web Design (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
  - Created & graded weekly coding challenges
- Won Best Website in 2017-18 Hackathon

FIRST Robotics Challenge, Team 1257
2017 - PRESENT

- Code team robot in C++ or Java
- Improve upon team website
- Teach programming skills to new members

National Honor Society
2019 - PRESENT

- Vice President: 2019 - PRESENT
- Organized and established a new system for peer tutoring
- Find & match tutors to tutoring requests

Student Leadership Council
2017 - 2018 | 2019 - 2020

- Chair of Activities Committee for AIT Day
  - Worked with other leaders to plan event format, decide upon activities list, location of said activities, and teacher & student scheduling
  - Communicated with teacher & student body to gain activity hosts
- Work with other members to address AIT student issues

VOLUNTEERING

HindiUSA
Edison, NJ | 2017 - PRESENT

- Volunteer every Friday during school year as a teaching assistant
- Grade homework, help with lessons, provide English support

Westfield Memorial Library
Westfield, NJ | 2016 - PRESENT

- Lead lessons for 6-week Girls Who Code event
- Helped organize & run library events