Pranav Venkateswaran

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Ashburn, VA

EDUCATION

2025-2028

THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (TJHSST)

Alexandria, VA
GPA: 4.45 (weighted) | PSAT 8/9: 1440/1440

- Relevant Coursework: AP Biology, AP CSA+ (Data Structures & Algorithms), Design & Tech, DNA Science (2026), Neurobiology (2026), Bionanotechnology (2026), Bioinformatics (2026)
- Awards/Honors: TSA National Qualifier Forensic Science, LD Debate MetroFinalist (DMV)
- Involvements: Varsity Debate, Technology Student Association (TSA), Varsity Cross Country

EXPERIENCE

Summer 2025

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY – SCHAR SCHOOL OF POLICY & GOVERNMENT Research Intern, BioScience: AI and Life Science in Disease Program

Fairfax, VA

- Selected for a competitive summer program exploring biomedical applications of AI and computational modeling
- Currently designing novel antimicrobial peptides using the GRAMPA peptide database and bioinformatics tools
- Applying machine learning and statistical methods to predict peptide efficacy and structure—activity relationships
- Aiming to co-author a research paper on antimicrobial peptide design and pathogen resistance modeling

VOLUNTEER

2024-2025

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Ashburn, VA

Volunteer

Led awareness campaigns to educate students on cancer prevention and treatment

2024-2025

VHSL DEBATE

Ashburn, VA

Volunteer

10+ hours of volunteering at VHSL debate competition hosted at Rock Ridge High School

2024-2025

KEY CLUB Volunteer

Ashburn, VA

Participated in 25+ hours of community service this school year through Key Club

SKILLS

- Lab: Micropipetting, gel electrophoresis, bacterial culture, aseptic technique, spectrophotometry, microscopy, lab notebooking
- **Programming:** Python (Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-Learn, PyTorch), MATLAB, Java
- Tools: Excel, GraphPad Prism, Jupyter Notebook, Git/GitHub (version control & collaboration)
- Analysis: Basic statistical analysis (t-tests, chi-square, ANOVA); medical lit. review
- Music: Piano (6+ yrs; performed at retirement homes), Guitar (3+ yrs; 2023 D.C. World Culture Festival ensemble)
- Interests: Neuroscience, medicine, biomedical research, science outreach