

# RAFAEL ALMEIDA

Senior at Academy for Information Technology

Discord API

Google APIs

SQL

Django

NextJS

Java

Initiative-taking and highly disciplined student with a passion for computer science based on education and problem-solving with demonstrated technical, leadership, and community building skills.

## EDUCATION

### 2019/09- Current High School

Academy For Information Technology, Scotch Plains, NJ

- Coding Club President
- National Honor Society Member
- Coding Club Community Outreach Officer
- Future Business Leaders of America Competitor
- Junior Student of the Month of November
- SAT Score 1560 (770 EBRW, 790 Math)
- Career and Technical Education Ambassador
- Thrive Scholars

## ACTIVITIES

### AiGoLearning Teen President of Technology

- 2022/01-Present
  - Lead a team of 3 to develop [AiGoCode](#), introducing kids to competitive coding
  - Developed AiGoCode Bot, a Discord bot that interfaced with the website
  - Lead the AiGoProjects initiative, allowing members to bring their ideas to life

### AiGoLearning Teaching Quality Officer

- 2021/07-2022/01
  - Lead a team of 3 to create the Teaching Quality Department
  - Developed Scheduling Bot, a Discord bot used by ~220 new teachers
  - Developed a method and program to quantify teacher quality
  - Helped 7 teachers with 1-on-1s and dozens of others with workshops
  - Created the STAR Teacher program, providing more support to talented teachers

### AiGoLearning Python Teacher

- 2020/12-Present
  - Teacher of the Week on my 1st week
  - Taught for ~100 hours in 66 lessons and ~20 students
  - Volunteered to serve 5 demo lessons and 2 FutureHacks workshops

### Coding Club Member

- 2019-Present
  - As president, connecting members with AiGoLearning, making the club be what I wish it was by bringing in passionate members and staying active on projects
  - As community outreach, connected members with AiGoLearning, strengthened the community by creating an interactive Discord server with a bot I developed
  - As member, completed all the bi-weekly challenges, created an extensive portfolio of projects

### National Honor Society

- 2022/05-Present
  - Nominated to be AP Computer Science Principles tutor, tutoring for 5 hours
  - Nominated to be HL Physics tutor, tutoring for 7 hours

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022/03 **2022 FBLA State Champion**  
*1st place NJ Coding & Programming Competition with [MG Tourism](#)*
- 2022/02 **United States of America Computing Olympiad**  
*Silver division*
- 2022/10 **Thrive Scholars Scholar Highlight**  
*Scholars were [highlighted](#) from ~300 by their respective College Access Managers*
- 2022/09 **Columbia Engineering Experience CE<sup>2</sup>**  
*Columbia University fly-in Program*
- 2022/10 **Brandeis SEED**  
*Brandeis University fly-in Program*
- 2022/07 **AP Scholar Award**  
*Scored a 3 or higher in at least 3 AP tests*
- 2022 **National Hispanic Recognition Program**  
*Recognition for excellence in academic achievement*
- 2019-2022 **High Honor Roll**  
*All grades 90+ for my 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> year*



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[School Portfolio](#)

## CERTIFICATIONS

2022/09 [AiGoLearning 245 hours of Volunteering](#)

2022/06 [Java Foundations](#)

2020/01 [IC3 Digital Literacy](#)

2020/06 [MS Office Specialist](#)

## CLASSES

- 100/4 AP Capstone Seminar & Research
- 98/5 AP Computer Science A
- 100 AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Statistics
- Advanced Software Development
- Bioinformatics
- 92 Computer Applications in Business
- Database Development
- Project Management
- Web Design

## LANGUAGES

Native Portuguese

Bilingual English

Working Spanish