
GAVIN RICKS

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EDUCATION

High School Diploma: Expected in 05/2026

Panther Creek High School - Frisco, TX

- 3.8 GPA
- 1430 SAT | 720 Reading 710 Math
- Ranked in Top 25% of Class
- Extracurricular Activities: Varsity/JV Football for 3 Years
- Earned a Foundational Certification in Cybersecurity for NOCTI

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Incoming Freshman at Morehouse College for Computer Science. Dynamic and resourceful professional with experience at Microsoft, where I honed my problem-solving and communication skills. A fast learner proficient in software development using Java and Python, I excelled in project coordination and contributed to a successful hackathon team, showcasing my ability to deliver results under pressure.

SKILLS

- Problem-solving
- Interpersonal and social skills
- Experienced in software development using Java, C#, Python, C++, and C
- Fast learner
- Earned a Foundational Certification in Cybersecurity for NOCTI

EXPERIENCE

Intern, 06/2025 - 09/2025

Hacware – Dallas, TX

- Assisted in **project coordination**, ensuring timely completion of deliverables and adherence to deadlines.
- Tested new tools for customers and logged bugs for the development team to look at.
- Learned time and project management skills in a work environment.
- Created multiple blog guides and helped to implement new features for customers.

Intern, 06/2024 - 08/2024

Microsoft – Irving, TX

- BAM (Blacks at Microsoft) internship.
- My group won **second place** out of the entire district in the BAM Microsoft Hackathon.
- Visited multiple other businesses such as Charles Schwab, Vistra Corporation, Jacobs Engineering Group, and others.
- Learned valuable **AI skills** and completed the coding course for interns.
- Gained valuable experience working within a specific industry, applying learned concepts directly into relevant work situations.
- Learned important communication skills and made valuable connections.

Intern, 06/2026 - 07/2026

AUCC – Atlanta, GA

- Dual Degree Engineering Summer Bridge Program offered by the Atlanta University Consortium Center (DDEP)
- Visited multiple other businesses
- Learned foundational math and engineering concepts that allow me to excel come fall.
- Gained valuable experience working in team settings, and meeting with likeminded individuals
- Made meaningful connections with industry leaders in the Atlanta area.

Intern, 06/2026 - 07/2026

Morehouse – Atlanta, GA

- Summer Bridge Experience (SBX)
- Six week long internship for incoming freshmen to strengthen their python and machine learning skills
- Learned advanced python programming
- Gained valuable experience working in a team environment
- Gained experience with Github, Python, and NumPy

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 30 Hours - Volunteered at local church for 2 years.
- 10 Hours - Helped collect trash from Prospect Park multiple times freshman year