

Anirud Aggarwal

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Los Altos High School

March 2021



Junior

Congratulations to Anirud Aggarwal, Los Altos High School's March Student of the Month. We are honored to recognize Ani for his contributions to the school community and his passions outside of school.

Ani is the captain of a robotics team, starting with FRC in 7th grade and has been on the team for 5 years. He met a team participating in FRC, which is the general competition, who let him join as a 7th grader although it is mainly for high schoolers. He is not on the school team, but sometimes his team has gone head to head against Los Altos.

Additionally, Ani has been doing an internship at a startup company called Wonder. It is a small startup focused on an app which is aimed to make travel easier. Planning a vacation can be a lot of work and full of research, and the idea of the app is to make everything streamlined and simpler by displaying a feed with ideas of local spots with restaurants, movie theaters, and other activities to do while traveling. Ani has been working in the background on the database aspect of the app and the personalization factor of it.

Most notable about Ani is his passion for coding and computer science. He is interested in computer vision, which relates to a project he has been working on. He has been creating a nerf gun that can recognize people's faces and hit them with nerf bullets. To do this, he took a course and earned a certification for a specific library in code that has allowed him to develop his nerf gun project from scratch. He also has an AI blog where he has written about his coding projects and code he has written for scratch.

Ani spends a lot of his time involved in the school club called CENG, Computer Engineering for the next Generation. There, he is a lead teacher for python classes where he spends 1.5 hours each week teaching coding to minorities groups in the bay area.

Besides coding in his free time, Ani spends time practicing martial arts. He has learned many new tricks over quarantine, and his parents bought him a punching bag that he enjoys beating up in his garage.

Congratulations Ani Aggarwal for receiving March Student of the Month and for all of your amazing passions and service inside and outside of school. We can't wait to see what is coming your way in the future!