

# INSPIRIT Al in Anniston!

In-Person Artificial Intelligence intensive for high school students taught by instructors from Stanford and MIT.

# Mission

### WHY AI SCHOLARS?

We started Inspirit AI to inspire **students of all interests** at an early age to understand and apply Artificial Intelligence to **improve the world**. The potential to use this technology for good is limitless. We hope to bring the most recent developments in AI from courses and labs in Silicon Valley to **empower high school students globally**.

### WHAT IS AI SCHOLARS?

What do self-driving cars, Alexa, and iPhone's face recognition technology have in common? They are driven by modern advances in Artificial Intelligence. Al Scholars is a **pre-college enrichment program** that exposes curious high school students globally to Al through in-person or live online intensive classes. The program is developed and taught exclusively by **Stanford, MIT and leading university alumni** and **graduate students** specializing in Al.

## Inspirit Al Program Logistics: The Donoho School



Class will meet daily from Monday June 9 -

Friday June 13:

Full-Day Session: 9:00am-4:00pm (with a 1-hour lunch break)



Pricing: \$1,200 USD



**Prerequisites:** Students in grades 8-12. Beginners are welcome, and advanced cohorts are available.



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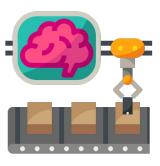
The Donoho School (open to students from all schools)

# Why Al Now?

Whether you're interested in *law, healthcare, art,* or *economics*, Al is poised to transform almost every discipline and industry in the future. At the core of Inspirit Al's mission is to equip our students to lead impactful and successful careers. Al is already all around us today, and by the end of the program, students will understand the underlying concepts and motivations behind technology such as:









**COMPUTER VISION** 

Self-Driving Cars Facial Recognition Medical Diagnosis NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

ChatGPT Alexa Siri RECOMMENDATION ENGINES

Netflix Spotify Amazon **DEEP LEARNING** 

Google Translate
Autocorrect
Chatbots

## **Our Team**



## **DANIELA GANELIN**Director of Curriculum

**Education**: *MIT* Master's in Computer Science (AI), *MIT* Bachelor's in Computer Science and Math, *MIT* Teaching License

Research: Studying economic disparities in online education, diagnosing dementia with machine learning, creating Al-generated images, and improving recommendation engines.



## ARTEM TROTSYUK Instructor

Education: Stanford PhD candidate in Bioengineering, Stanford Master's in Computer Science, UC Davis
Bachelor's in Biology, Minors in Communication and Writing
Research: Using bioengineering tools coupled with artificial intelligence to improve wound healing outcomes in diabetic patients. Developing
Al-powered smart bandages with a closed-loop system for personalized medicine.



## ANNA SAPPINGTON Instructor

Education: Marshall Scholar Graduate work in Al/ML, MIT Bachelor's in Computer Science and Biology Research: Anna was part of multiple Al labs at MIT including Aviv Regev's lab and Sangeeta Bhatia' lab. She has applied Al to genomics with the goal of mapping every cell in the human body.



## **GRETA FARRELL**Curriculum Developer

**Education**: *MIT* Bachelor's in Economics **Teaching**: Has experience student-teaching in a variety of schools: urban, rural, suburban, as well as public, charter, private, and boarding. Before joining Inspirit as a curriculum developer, she taught middle and high school math from pre-algebra to precalculus and developed mastery-based curricula at the Khan Lab School.



## AKSHAY JAGADEESH Instructor

Education: Harvard Medical School
Postdoctoral Neuroscience Fellow,
Stanford PhD in Vision Science
Research & Teaching: Analyzing artificial
neural networks and understanding what
computations the human brain performs
to give rise to perception. Helped design
and teach several courses at UC
Berkeley and Stanford ranging from
computer vision to neurobiology to the
science of meditation.



## CHRIS PIECH Faculty Advisor

**Education**: *Stanford* PhD in Artificial Intelligence, *Stanford* Bachelor's in Computer Science

Research & Teaching: Assistant
Professor of Computer Science at
Stanford, teaching introductory
programming, probability, and artificial
intelligence courses. Faculty advisor for
the Stanford course, "Artificial
Intelligence for Social Good."

# Our Program



### AI FOR SOCIAL GOOD PROJECT

Students develop fundamental Al skills and apply them to a **mentor-led group project** that they later **present** during a **final showcase**. Students gain access to an **online portal** for continuous learning after the program.



#### AI CAREERS AND VENTURES

Students learn from **industry** and **academic guest speakers** about Al's impact in domains such as healthcare, transportation, and chat applications. Students receive guidance on pursuing various careers that involve Al.



### **PRE-COLLEGE PREPARATION**

Students attend **workshops** aimed to prepare them for leading CS and Al programs internationally. Students gain inspiration from successful Stanford and MIT **admissions essays** and learning how to communicate their project experiences effectively.

# **Building a Global Al Classroom**

We've had the fortune of guiding **students** with interests across healthcare, robotics, art, economics, journalism, and more from 70+ countries in learning fundamental AI concepts, preparing for college admissions, and applying their passions to achieve social good. 45% of our students come to the program with no previous background in CS.



### **A Global Learning Community**

400+ 70+

75+

150+

70+ Countries

Students from 400+ Instructors from MIT and Stanford

75+ Partner **Schools** 

150+ students accepted to Ivy League schools

# **Featured Projects**

Al can apply to almost **every discipline** from health to art, finance, and more. Our team of graduate students at leading U.S. universities have **diverse experiences** and will **mentor projects** in a variety of domains.

### AI + Mental Health:

### **Digital Phenotyping to Detect Schizophrenia**

In this project, students will modules such as **Pandas**, **Matplotlib**, and **Scikit-learn** to examine the distribution of **smartphone sensor** and **survey data**. Students will build models that will predict depression and relapses in the hopes of initiating preemptive treatment. Along the way, students will also discuss the **ethical implications** of data gathering and erroneous predictions.

# Peter Washington Stanford PhD Student and Researcher in AI + Accessibility



### AI + Astronomy:

### **Searching for Exoplanets**

In this project, students will use data collected from NASA's Kepler space telescope to train Al models to detect and characterize exoplanets. Finding exoplanets could help us discover alien life! Students will also gain experience in training models with imbalanced classes of data.

DEVELOPED BY

Kaylie Hausknecht

Harvard Astrophysics

Student and NASA Intern



# **Featured Projects**

### AI + Healthcare:

**DNA Detectives for COVID-19** 

In this project, students create machine learning models to trace the geographic origins of COVID-19 strains to help understand its spread. Students learn about the biology behind the virus and techniques for working with genomic data. Students also apply advanced techniques like dimensionality reduction for building more accurate models from complex biological datasets.

DEVELOPED BY

Brianna Chrisman

Stanford PhD in computational genomics



### AI + Finance:

### **Stock Sentiment Analysis**

In this project, students use AI to **predict stock market trends** based on financial news and Tweets.

Over the course of the project, students will learn about financial analysis and use state-of-the-art **Natural Language Processing models** like LSTMs and Google Gemini to make stock market predictions with high accuracy.

DEVELOPED BY

Aansh Shah

Brown University M.S. in

Computer Science and

Amazon Engineer

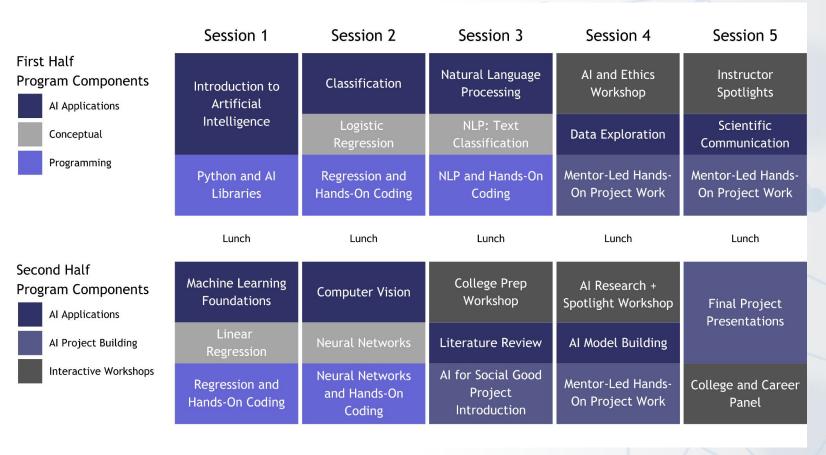


## Curriculum

Programs run for **5 sessions of 6 hours each** on weekdays.

In the first half of the program, students learn **Al's core technologies** including **applications**, **foundational concepts**, and **programming tools** through live in-person or online classes and collaborative mini-projects.

In the second half, students complete a mentor-led AI for Social Good project where they apply the programming skills developed in Part 1. Students also attend workshops aimed to provide inspiration for college essays and AI-related careers.



# Inspirit Al in Leading Schools

We're proud to collaborate with schools and districts to offer **summer programs**, **in-school elective**, **after school programs** taught by our experienced top university Al instructors! Among our many collaborations include:



Inspirit partnered with British School Manila, a premier school in the Philippines, to bring an after-school Al enrichment activity to high schoolers.



Inspirit worked with Sal
Khan's project-based school
to offer a full-year **school-day elective** in the foundations
and applications of machine
learning.



Inspirit collaborated with
Winchester Thurston to integrate
capstone projects into its
innovative course "Machine
Learning and the Social
Implications of AI"

# **Student Highlights**



Kalissa G.
Now at Stanford University
Inspirit Project: AI + Social Justice

"I collaborated on an AI project that focused on social justice ... The program enhanced my interest in pursuing a degree in Computer Science during my freshman year at Stanford."





Arnav Das
Now at CalTech
Inspirit Project: AI + Exoplanet Discovery

"The Inspirit program" enabled me to dive into the math behind Machine Learning and develop practical skills that I have applied to further AI passion projects including Deep Learning for planetary research."





Ananya G.
Now at Princeton University
Inspirit Project: AI + Journalism

"The summer program was a great experience ... I enjoyed dwelling on ethical questions and learning about applications of AI directly from people working to create them."



# Alumni Case Study 1: Demonstrate unique passion to college admissions committees



Ananya Grover
Currently Attending:
Princeton University



How did the Al Scholars Program impact your college preparation?

The Inspirit AI summer program was a great experience and addition to my preparation for college. I benefited from the insightful conversations I had with our instructors who also helped me post-Inspirit AI, including during the college application process.



Al + Journalism

How did the Al Passion Project help you stand out in the college admissions process?

On top of working with code, I enjoyed dwelling on ethical questions and learning about applications of Al directly from people working to create them. At the intersection of **my passions for tech and journalism**, I got to work on a fake news detection Al model, create a student poster, and present it with my team. I believe projects like that one that span different interests are both fun to work on and a **good way to demonstrate your passion.** 

Read more about Ananya's Journey Applying Al to Journalism

# Alumni Case Study 2: Display collaborative skills through teamwork



Kalissa Greene
Currently Attending:
Stanford University





The Al Scholars program gave me a much broader view of computer science and helped me better prepare for college. It also gave me a chance to develop an independent passion project that I drove alongside my fellow Inspirit Al classmates, which I think helped me stand out in my college applications.



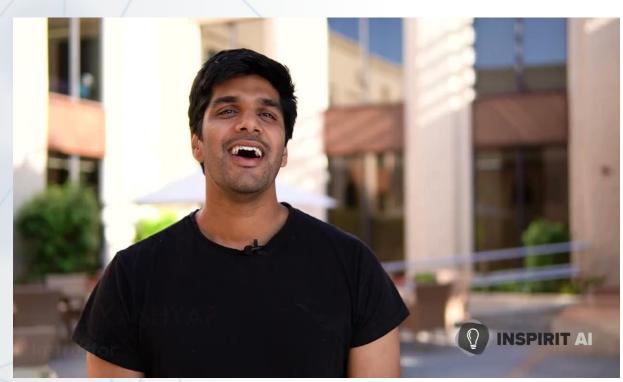
## Al + Social Justice

How did the Al Passion Project help you stand out in the college admissions process?

As an Al Scholar this year, I collaborated on an Al project that focused on social justice and engaged with fellow students and instructors who have a passion for Al. Having this opportunity to advance my Al skills and learn how Al can be used in so many ways to positively impact society was an invaluable experience prior to college. The Al Scholars program enhanced my interest in pursuing a degree in Computer Science with a concentration in Al. I am thrilled to now have an opportunity to serve as an Al Leadership Fellow during my freshman year at Stanford.

Read more about Kalissa Journey Applying AI to Social Justice

## Instructor and Student Experiences





Sehj Kashyap (Stanford MS in BioEngineering), Sedinam Worlanyo (Stanford MS Education)

Aashi Tyagi (Student, Dubai and Currently studying CS and Business at UIUC)

## Al Scholars Alumni Admissions

### Since the program's inception:

500+ Inspirit Al Scholars have been accepted to undergraduate degrees at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, MIT, UC Berkeley, Oxford, and Cambridge, among many other top universities worldwide. We are proud to have 150+ alumni accepted to Ivy League schools.

### A snapshot of where our alumni have been admitted:



Princeton: 9 acceptances



Stanford: 17 acceptances



Harvard: 9 acceptances



University of Pennsylvania: 25 acceptances



University of Cambridge: 2 acceptances



UC Berkeley:38 acceptances

### Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders: From High School to Higher Education

Our scholars come from schools from around the world and often attend the world's most prestigious higher education institutions. Here is a snapshot of some of our students' journeys.



































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