



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A COLLINS INSTITUTE SCHOLAR



ADVENTURING

LEARN AT YOUR OWN PACE, IN YOUR OWN STYLE, ON YOUR OWN TERMS

In the early morning while your mind is still fresh, you decide to tackle derivatives, which have been giving you some trouble, by watching some YouTube videos on the subject and testing yourself with a few sample questions you Googled. Then you pop on your headphones to listen to a lecture on cell biology while going for a walk in the local park.



LEVELING UP

PROVE YOUR SKILL TO ADVANCE

The tutor thought you were ready, so you book your derivatives test. Once you complete the test, the next mastery level in math unlocks. To unwind after the test, you work on a fanfiction you have been writing as a keystone project in English. Once this fanfiction is complete and published, your grade—the number of credits you get—will be determined by how popular it becomes.



KICKOFF

DECIDE WHAT TO EXPLORE NEXT

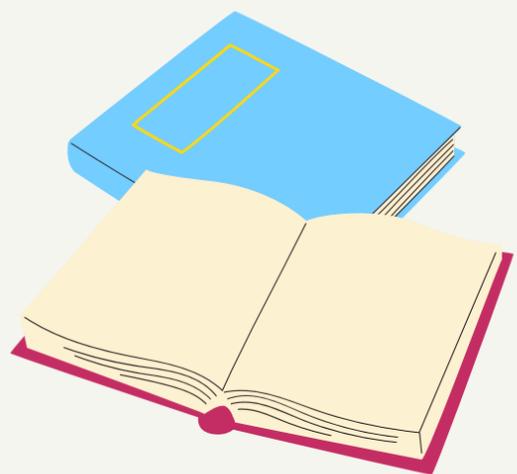
After breakfast, you check Parrhesia.io, your Institute dashboard, to see what sparks your interest. On Parrhesia, you'll see where you are in your learning journey along with the next set of skills you need in order to level up in each domain—plus suggested activities and resources that will help you obtain those skills. Based on your mood, the weather (whatever!), you select the next topic to investigate and the tools you'll use to do so.



TOUCHING BASE

CHAT WITH SPECIALIZED TEAMS

In the afternoon, you have your weekly call with your proctor, who checks in on your emotional and social development. You use the opportunity to strategize how to get involved recruiting for a local political rally. After this talk you had booked time with a tutor to have a third party check your knowledge of derivatives to gauge whether you are ready to book a test for yourself.



WORKING WITH HEROES

DO REAL WORK WITH LEADERS ON YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECTS

Today, you saved the best for last: A late-afternoon check-in call with one of your real-world heroes, to whom you had pitched a project on which you are now jointly working. You have been building a sequential evolution chamber to try to create bacteria that can live on Mars and he feels you are far enough along to start talking to the press!