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EDUCATION

Northwest Rankin High School, Flowood, MS

Expected Graduation: May, 2028 *Current GPA:* 4.0

Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

College Prep Institute, *Completion:* June, 2026

Selected as the only participant from Mississippi to attend a highly competitive leadership and college readiness program with scholars from across the United States. Completed intensive workshops focused on college admissions, financial planning, and career development. Strengthened professional skills through training in resume development, critical thinking, communication, leadership, and conflict resolution.

Mississippi Court of Appeals, Jackson, MS

Appellate Law Camp *Graduation:* June, 2025 and July, 2026

Learned about the structure of the state court/legal system and how a case proceeds from the trial courts through the appellate courts. Participated in hands-on appellate oral argument learning exercises.

[Law Camp Press Release](#)

OBJECTIVE

After graduating high school, I plan to attend college and double major in Political Science and English with a minor in Communications. I will then attend law school to become a lawyer, with the goal of pursuing a career as an attorney and/or policy maker.

COMMUNITY SERVICE / LEADERSHIP

Rankin County Chamber, Brandon, MS (2026, 2027)

Youth Leadership Rankin Class of 2026 – 2027 – Leader and participant in events focused on community engagement, leadership training, team building, effective communication, and preparing future leaders to make a positive impact.

Mississippi Children's Museum, Jackson, MS (2025, 2026)

Museum Volunteer - Assist children, including inner city youth, in learning at the exhibits in the museum and assist museum staff with various activities.

Ultra Fun Officer (UFO) – Lead groups of youth and provide assistance with themed summer camps. Lead youth during enrichment and educational activities.

Canopy Children's Solutions, Jackson, MS (2025, 2026)

Youth Ambassador – Lead, serve, and participate in a mental-wellness initiative designed to help promote positive personal well-being. Serve at various community events to help children and families in need including back to school supply drive, mattress community giveaway, supply closet organization, and more.

True Vine Baptist Church, Brandon, MS (2024, 2025, 2026)

Youth Council – Support the vision of the youth ministry by helping plan and promote youth activities including leading worship, leading devotion, planning events, and representing on the national stage at convention. Also participate in service projects helping strengthen both the church and the surrounding community.

Angels of Virtue Dance Ministry – Liturgical dancer who leads a virtuous life while preserving the art of dance and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Junior League of Jackson, Jackson, MS (2025, 2026)

Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service Volunteer – In 2025, participated in a service project where we assembled take home literacy kits for inner city youth in Jackson Public Schools. In 2026, participated in an after-school room painting and remodel for students who attend Will We Go Ministries after school program.

Northwest Rankin High School, Flowood, MS (2024, 2025, 2026)

School Volunteer – Participated in multiple school-sponsored service initiatives, including providing Christmas gifts for families in need, contributing to campus beautification efforts, volunteering at the Cougar Market, and organizing supply drives and celebrations for special needs students.

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

National Honor Society (NHS) (2026)

An honorary organization that celebrates outstanding high school students who not only strive for academic excellence but also demonstrate qualities reflecting the four cornerstones of NHS: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

BETA Club (2025, 2026)

A national academic honors organization that promotes scholarship, leadership, character and service through community involvement and academic excellence.

Student Government Association (SGA) – Junior Representative (2026)

Serves as the voice of the junior class by representing student interests, communicating with school leadership, promoting school spirit, and helping plan and support student activities and events.

DECA (2025, 2026)

A career and technical student organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management through competitive events, leadership development, and real-world business experiences.

NWR Business Academy (2025, 2026)

A career-focused program that provides students with hands-on learning experiences in business, entrepreneurship, and leadership to prepare them for college and professional careers.

Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy (2025, 2026)

A student leadership program focused on developing teamwork, communication, and community service skills through service-learning projects and leadership training.

Beauty & Beau Pageant Participant (2026)

Representative who demonstrated poise, confidence, and courage while serving as a positive influencer for the school.

AWARDS

All A Honor Roll Award (2026)

Distinguished Service Award (2025, 2026)

Citizenship Award (2026)

Spelman College Prep Institute Award (2026)

Canopy Youth Ambassador Award (2025, 2026)

Appellate Law Day Camp Certificate (2025, 2026)

Finalist DECA State Competition (2026)

A & B Honor Roll Award (2025)

1st Place DECA District Competition (2025)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient with Microsoft Word, Power Point, Canva, Email, Social Media, and other technical solutions.