

# AMANDA HAMPTON

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## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

Emerson College  
Boston, MA 02116

- Journalism major; Honors Program
- Minors in Psychology and Environmental Studies
- GPA: 3.71; Dean's List
- Studied abroad at Kasteel Well in The Netherlands (Fall 2019)
- Expected Graduation: Spring 2022

Riverside High School  
Leesburg, VA 20176

- Graduation: June 15, 2018 in top 10%
  - GPA: 4.40 weighted; 3.90 unweighted
  - SAT 1480; ACT 34
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## HIGH SCHOOL HONORS & AWARDS

- AP Scholar with Distinction
  - Smith College Book Award (2017)
  - Cappies NCA Rising Critic Nominee (2015 and 2016); reviews selected for publication 12 times
  - National Youth Arts Awards: Artist of the Year for creating, directing and acting in original musical *The Night Before* (2018); Supporting Actress as Eva in *Bring It On, The Musical* (2016); Lead Actress as Fiona in *Shrek* (2014)
  - 2nd Place (of 27 bands) in 2017 and Top 9 in 2016 Loudoun Youthfest Battle of the Bands
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## SKILLS

- Acoustic and Electric Guitar (12 years)
- Trained Singer (10 years)
- Accomplished Writer and Actress
- Final Cut Pro

## PROFILE

Journalism major, dynamic writer and multi-platform editor with polished on-air presence seeking internship in the media industry.

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### COLLEGE

- [Your Magazine](#): campus lifestyle monthly publication
  - Editor-in-Chief, managing a staff of 30 (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
  - Assistant Editor-in-Chief (Spring 2021)
  - Arts & Entertainment Editor (Fall 2018 to present)
- Correspondent and Writer, WEBN-TV (General News, Political Pulse, and Entertainment) (Spring 2020)
- Reporter, 88.9 WERS' weekly Public Affairs show, *You Are Here* and On-Air Team, 88.9 WERS (Spring 2020)
- Assistant Producer, Emerson Independent Video's Evening News (Spring 2020)
- Producer, Director, Anchor, Graphics Coordinator, Teleprompter, and Writer for WEBN-TV J-Channel (Spring 2019)
- Lead actress in 2019 EIV Episodic Series, *Hunt*
- Lead actress in Emerson College National Broadcasting Society's 2018 Fall Film Project, *Love is Dead*
- AEPi Sorority (Fall 2018 to present)
- Member of The Dramatists Guild

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Wrote book and lyrics for original full-length musical, [The Night Before](#); staged the production in May 2018 and made over \$4K for Riverside HS; 20 original songs with a running time of 1:45; released the original cast recording to all major music platforms.
  - President, International Thespian Society at Riverside HS
  - Cappies Lead Critic for Riverside HS (2017-2018); Cappies Critic, 2014-2018; Cappies Commendee for Riverside HS (2018)
  - Primary point-of-contact, lead guitar and vocals for indie rock band ([10 Degrees Colder](#)) (2015-2017)
  - Participated in 13 musicals and plays in high school, including school shows and community theatre; held many different roles from lead actress to stage crew to make-up design.
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Uncle Julio's Restaurant, Ashburn, VA (*Server*) May-Sept 2019

- Served customers in a fast-paced food-service environment
- Multi-tasked all duties effectively and asked to return anytime

Wag! (*Dog Walker*) January 2019-May 2019

Calkain Companies, Herndon, VA (*Intern*) June-August 2018

- Managed company-sponsored scholarship opportunities
- Researched and wrote FAQs for company website