



GAVIN C. THOMASON

I am currently a Junior at Lake Hamilton High School. I love the outdoors and developed a love of nature early on in my life. My career goals are to work in the forestry and natural resources industry. One of my favorite quotes is by Theodore Roosevelt "Believe you can and you're halfway there."

EDUCATION

- Lake Hamilton High School – 2024 Graduate – GPA Currently 3.5 (Junior)
- Advanced Diploma in Forest Management – Alison Institute, November 2022
- GIS Data Quality & Geographic Positioning System Certificate – Alison Institute, June 2022
- Intro to Forest Management Certificate – Alison Institute, May 2022
- OSHA General Industry Certification – 2021, 2022

CURRICULAR, EXTRA CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY SERVICE

ACTIVITIES, EMPLOYMENT

- Executive Council for Young Men of Distinction, Our Promise Cancer Foundation 2022
- Wolf Welcome – Welcome new students and give campus tours at Lake Hamilton
- Lake Hamilton Varsity Football – 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
- Lake Hamilton Varsity Baseball – 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
- Basketball/Track - 8
- Top 25 ranking for Lake Hamilton AP American History
- Hot Springs Cotillion – 7
- Volunteer- Miracle League of Hot Springs – 2021, 2022, 2023
- Volunteer – Veteran's Affairs – Place flags on graves for Memorial Day, 2022/2023
- Volunteer – US Army Corps of Engineers 80 hours – 2020-2024
- Wounded Warrior Hunt (Lake Ouachita) – 2021, 2022, 2023
- Volunteer – Live Like Bryce Memorial Fishing Tournament
- Volunteer – Pee Wee Football Camp & local sports assistant – 9, 10, 11
- Volunteer – Lake Hamilton Optimist Club – 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
- Chosen to be on baseball All Star Teams – 7, 8, 9
- Summer Camps – Mid-America Science camp, Camp Ozark, football and baseball camps
- Summer Job – Farm work; hauling hay, cutting and baling hay, feeding cattle, fence work, etc. Hopefully working with the US Forest Service this summer.
- Laborer – yard maintenance, handyman projects – Sheila Ligon, Arkadelphia – 2020-present
- Summer sports – LH Wolves, Perfect Timing Baseball Travel League – 2021-2022

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CHARACTER

- Hard-working
- Ethical
- Goal-Oriented
- Adaptable
- Dedicated

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- Mig/Tig welding
- Farm equipment operation



AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Executive Council - Young Men of Distinction, Our Promise Cancer Foundation – 2022/2023
- Arkansas Boy's State, Lake Hamilton High School Rep - 2023
- Received the "Kerry Owen Living Legacy" scholarship – YMOD 2022
- Agriculture/Mechanics Course Completer – 2021-2022
- OSHA Certified compliant – 2021-2022
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- Placed 2nd in AR Conference – FBLA "Insurance Risk & Management"
- "Play of the Week" winner – Week #1 of 2022 AR High School Football - SBLive
- District Championship Team – Lake Hamilton Baseball 2021
- Camp Ozark Order of the Arrow Award – Recognizes a camper who best exemplifies maximum effort, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship - 2017

MEMEBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Arkansas Forestry Association Member – 2022, 2023, 2024
- Arkansas Recreation and Parks Association Member – 2022, 2023
- Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Member
- National Beta Club – 11
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes – 10, 11
- Future Farmers of America – 10, 11
- Future Business Leaders of America – 10, 11

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

- Executive Council Member - Young Men of Distinction, Our Promise Cancer Foundation – 2022/2023
- Parliamentarian – FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

RELEVANT SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS/OTHER

- Boater's Education Certification – 2021
- Hunter's Education Course - 2019
- Extensive use of farm equipment operation, ATV/UTV operation
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