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Memphis, TN / Charlotte, NC

EDUCATION

David W. Butler High School, Matthews, NC

2019-23

National Honor Society, Pre-Law Society Founder, Academy of Health Science

Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

Bachelor of Science, **May 2027**

Major- Politics & Law / **Minor-** Health Equity (**GPA: 3.64**)

HONORS

- Posse Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership Scholarship Recipient (**2022-27**)
- David W. Butler High School Leadership & Academic Excellence Award Recipient (**2023**)

EXPERIENCES

Washington Journalism & Media Conference, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

2021

National Youth Correspondent

- Networked with professionals from well-known media outlets including the Washington Post and National Geographic in addition to engaging in critical discussions on politics and photography
- Introduced Susan Goldberg, then Editor-in-Chief of National Geographic Magazine, at the National Press Club and analyzed the steps they have taken to portray current political events

Student Government Association, David W. Butler High School, Matthews, NC

2020-23

President

- Organized fundraisers and events for the student body to collectively raise \$10,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western North Carolina to grant a child's wish within about 5 months
- Organized a community food drive and partnered with the Loaves & Fishes organization to gather around 600 pounds of food for families in need

ACTIVITIES

Student Government Association, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

2023-Present

Senator/Honor Council Member

- Organized a collaborative student passport initiative with Christian Brothers University's student government association so that students can engage more with study abroad opportunities
- Encouraging academic integrity and providing students with opportunities for academic recovery in response to honor code violations as a member of the Rhodes College honor council

Mock Trial, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

2023-Present

- Prepared and competed with the 2001 National American Mock Trial Association civil competition case, *Gilbertson v. Everest Experience*, during the summer mock trial academy
- Preparing and competing with the 2023 American Mock Trial Association criminal competition case, *State of Midlands v. B.F. De La Porta & Poe Cameron*, during the current mock trial season