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### **Education**

Madison Central High School, Madison, MS ( 2018 graduate )  
University of Mississippi (entering Fall, 2018 )

### **Work Experience**

Internship Madison Career and Technical Center, 2017-2018

- 4-6 hours a week during school hours, primarily worked with VEX IQ, Germantown, and Engineering and Robotics 1 students.

Ben Oakes Computer Service, 2017-2018

- Helped with computer/technology related needs including setups, general maintenance, internet improvements, issues or concerns.

### **Leadership**

Speech Captain of Madison Central Speech and Debate Team (12<sup>th</sup>)

Historian of Technology Student Association (11<sup>th</sup>)

Internship, Engineering/Robotics Class at Madison Career and Technical School (12<sup>th</sup>)

Youth Representative for Northminster Church ( 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> )

### **Activities**

Madison Central Speech and Debate Team (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Technology Student Association (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)

Robotics Team (9<sup>th</sup>– 11<sup>th</sup>)

Internship, Engineering and Robotics, Madison Career and Technical Center (12<sup>th</sup>)

German Club (9<sup>th</sup>)

Northminster Baptist Church Youth Group

### **High School Honors and Awards**

Passport Camp, Honor Camper, Greensboro, North Carolina (9<sup>th</sup>)

Engineering and Robotics Student of the Month (11<sup>th</sup>)

Engineering and Robotics Student of the Year (11<sup>th</sup>)

Top Novice Speech Award, Madison Central Speech and Debate Team (11<sup>th</sup>)

Policy Debate Quarterfinalist at MHSAA State Championship (11<sup>th</sup>)

Top Overall Novice Award at Stennis Invitational, Mississippi State University (11<sup>th</sup>)

Extemporaneous Speaking finalist at Stennis Invitational, Mississippi State University (11<sup>th</sup>)

Informative Speaking quarterfinalist at University of Mississippi Invitational (11<sup>th</sup>)

Competed at Emory University, Berkeley Forum Debate, Atlanta, Georgia (11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> )

Competed at Harvard Invitational, Boston, Massachusetts (12<sup>th</sup>)

Policy Debate Semifinalist, Desoto Central Invitational, Southaven, Mississippi (12<sup>th</sup>)  
MHSA Congress Debate finalist (12<sup>th</sup>)  
MHSA Speaking finalist (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Nationals qualifier - NCFL Speech and Debate National Tournament, Washington D.C. (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Madison Central ACT 30 + Club  
Mississippi Master Tech Scholar (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Madison Central Speech and Debate Hall of Fame (12<sup>th</sup>)

### **Community Service**

Passport Camp, Greensboro, North Carolina, Mission Volunteer Camper ( 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Mid-City Jackson, Back to School Backpack Drive, Jackson, Mississippi (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>)  
Stewpot Community Service Volunteer ( 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>)  
Northminster Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Volunteer (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>)  
Taught computer skills to older adults (12<sup>th</sup>)  
40 hours community service – Engineering and Robotics Internship (12<sup>th</sup>)

### **Hobbies and Interests**

Computer programing  
Weather  
Debate and Public Speaking  
Ole Miss basketball  
Robotics  
Traveling