

Jayden Benston

Student

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EDUCATION

Student, Appoquinimink High School, Middletown, DE

September 2017 - June 2021

- ❖ GPA: 3.7/4.0
- ❖ Completed AP Language and Composition, AP US History, and AP Music Theory
- ❖ Received African American National Recognition Award from College Board
- ❖ Studied three years of Spanish, as well as a year of Simplified Mandarin Chinese

Performer, Appoquinimink High School Bands

June 2017 - June 2021

- ❖ Played in Marching Band for three years
- ❖ Named Low Saxophone Section Leader
- ❖ Played Tuba, Alto saxophone, and Baritone saxophone for the marching band
- ❖ Baritone and second chair Alto saxophone player for Jazz Band
- ❖ Repeated improvisational solo performances

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Meals on Wheels Delaware, Wilmington, DE

November 26th, 2020

- ❖ Helped unload food from truck into a meal-building station
- ❖ Worked in the meal-building station to construct to-go trays for the homeless during Thanksgiving

Adopt-A-Highway, Wilmington, DE

July 2018

- ❖ A local fraternity owns a highway in Wilmington, and I assisted with litter pick-up

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mentee, Omega Psi Phi Bridge Building Program

January 2019 - May 2021

- ❖ Learned about the history, present, and future of African Americans
- ❖ Visited the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC
- ❖ Communicated with other people of color in the “Raising Kings” conference held in PS DuPont Middle School on January 25th, 2020

Performer, Omega Psi Phi Talent Hunt

March 2018 - March 2021

- ❖ Performed a solo for the Talent Hunt in 2018 and 2019
- ❖ Won chapters both years and went to regionals to achieve second place in 2018 and third in 2019