

# K-12 Biography

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Figure 1: My Picture  
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Hey, I'm guessing you are all highly curious as to who I am. My name is Thomas Johnson and I am a double major in Computer Science and Mathematics at Elizabeth City State University. I was born in North Carolina, where I spent majority of my life maturing into the young scholar that I am now. I took school seriously from elementary to middle school which has shaped my current work ethic, a work ethic that has granted me a 4.0 GPA in college. I would recommend that if you want to build a strong work ethic, you start today, as I remember the days where I said I would work harder later as well as the expense of time I had completing assignments that could have been finished days or weeks earlier. I have had a dog for the past few years, and she is one

of main interests that I have whenever I return home from college. I graduated from my high school a member of two national honor societies which I hope that you all max out even higher. My GPA in high school was a 5.037, max that out to. I want you all to look at my life not as the aim of your lives as you all have the opportunities that can allow for more success than I have had in my high school career. Go forward, and achieve your dreams.

## 2 Favorite Books

As a kid I had a number of books that I read mainly due to my mom using her methods of encouragement to find some way to motivate me to read. The first I would like to mention is the *Beyblade: Official Handbook*. I reread the handbook on Beyblading almost as much as some people would read the Holy Bible as BeyBlading was simply something I could not escape at the time. I have to admit that Beyblade was a franchise where I can say I was truly passionate to the end, even now I sometimes think back to the Beyblades I had collected wondering still as to how many I may have missed over time. In its own way, Beyblade taught me what it meant to be passionate.

”LET IT RIP” [4]

Another book I would like to add is *Little Red Riding Hood* which has quite a history and is one of the classics that I will never forget. What captures my attention about *Little Red Riding Hood* is the emphasis on the many variations playing out different scenarios by which the characters enact different conclusions to the story. In one, only the wolf will die while in another, the wolf effectively devours Little Red Riding Hood as well as the grandmother. Thinking back, the story displayed to me early on the multiple perceptions anyone could have regarding a series of events.

”And, saying these words, this wicked wolf fell upon Little Red Riding Hood, and ate her all up.” [1]

The final books I have to mention are the Animorphs books, which is a book series in the Animorphs franchise that details the maturation of teenagers while documenting the progression of an alien invasion. The gripping focus for me was the characters’ ability to change into any organism that they desired to become after touching said organism to acquire its DNA. I still need to finish the book series but from the books I have read thus far, I would recommend the series as a necessary read.

Sometimes I think about that one, last moment when we were still just normal kids. [2]

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