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Education

University of South Carolina - Columbia

Columbia, South Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

Minor in Business Information Management

Active member in Preston Residential College for Leadership and freshman council within the University's Student Government.

Relevant coursework includes Algorithmic Design I and Computing in the Modern World

First Colonial High School

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Advanced Studies Diploma - 3.78 GPA

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Coursework with Tidewater Community College

Member within the National Honor Society, Marching Band, Future Business Leaders of America, and Leadership Workshop

Relevant coursework includes Cisco Network Engineering I and II.

August 2024 - Present

Expected Graduation May 2028

September 2020 - June 2024

Magna Cum Laude Graduate

Experience

Zoes Steak and Seafood

Host & Server Assistant | March 2023 - August 2024

- Took phone calls and voicemails, prepared restaurants for service by setting up tables, cleaning bathrooms, assisting servers and bartenders, managed table assignments and communicated effectively with customers about various events and reservations.

Advanced Technology Center

Influencer | September 2023 - May 2024

- Managed and maintained a social media account for the Advanced Technology Center for Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Posted informational material for students, staff, and parents about school events. Communicated with peers to have student visibility on social media.

Little Neck Swim and Racquet Club

Snack Bar Worker | June 2021 - September 2022

- Prepared food and served to guests within the club, managed money, maintained cleanliness of kitchen and clubhouse, reported to manager, worked both opening and closing shifts, and kept track of inventory.

First Colonial Leadership Workshop

Counselor | October 2023 - April 2024

- Created activities and planned for a weekend retreat in April, acted as a mentor and counselor during the retreat, supervised students and reported to staff members, created a safe and fun environment to foster relationship building.

Certifications

- Information Technology Specialist - Networking
- Information Technology Specialist - Cybersecurity
- WISE Financial Literacy
- OSHA Workplace Readiness
- CompTIA Security +
- Cisco Certified Support Technician - Networking

Skills

- Communication
- Microsoft Office
- Customer Service
- Networking
- Java
- MacOS/Windows