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**Profile:**

Senior at Trotwood-Madison High School: 4.5 GPA, National Honor Society, Principal's Award, Summa Cum Laude Honor Roll, College Credit Plus -Sinclair Community College: 3.9 GPA, Dean's List

At TMHS, I began taking honors classes during my freshman year which helped prepare me for college. I later transitioned into the College Credit Plus Program. When I graduate in May, I will have a high school diploma and an associate's degree.

**What are your future plans?**

My ultimate goal is to become a school psychologist.

**What is your favorite academic subject? Why?**

My favorite academic subject is Language Arts because I've always enjoyed reading even as a child. I believe that reading is one of the most important building blocks of education.

**What do you enjoy doing outside of school (hobbies or interest)?**

When I'm not at school I enjoy volunteering at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery and also reading whenever I can find the time to do so.

**Tell us about your experience with the College Credit Plus Program and how it has enhanced your educational opportunities?**

CCP has given me the opportunity to graduate high school with an associate's degree and has helped me develop my social skills.

**Who is your biggest Role Model and why?**

The biggest role model in my life is my father. My father has been a true example to me of what a man should be like and how he should conduct himself in the world we live in. Without my father, I would not be the man that I am today nor would I be as accomplished.

**What is your favorite book?**

Great Expectations – Charles Dickens

**Is there anyone famous you would like to meet? Why?**

I would like to meet Barack Obama because he showed the world that anyone can reach their dreams no matter their outward appearance if they are hardworking and are determined to reach their goals.

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**Do you have any advice for incoming High School Freshmen?**

I would encourage the entire incoming freshman class to press toward their goals with all of their might while they are young and the fire is still within them.

**What do you enjoy most about being in High School and College at the same time? What are some of the challenges?**

I enjoy getting a feel of what college is actually like before I leave home to attend a four-year university. The biggest challenge that I have right now is staying connected to my high school when I attend classes at Sinclair.

**Do you have a motto or theory that you live by or refer to?**

People change people, the secret to life.