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Education

Colonial heights high school

* Graduated: June 2015
* Advanced Studies Diploma

Longwood University

* Major: Liberal Studies: Elementary Education
* Expected Graduation Date: May 2019

Skills & Abilities

leadership

* Colonial Heights High School
* Beta Club: President-12th grade
* DECA: Vice President-11th grade; President-12th grade
* FCA: Leadership Team- 9th-12th grade
* Varsity Basketball: Captain-12th grade
* Varsity Volleyball: Captain-12th grade
* Women of Worth small group leader: 9th and 11th grade
* Longwood University
* Citizen Scholar of the Cormier Honors College at Longwood University
* Recognized at First Year Leadership Reception as an Outstanding Leader on campus of Longwood
* Community Service Chair: Women’s Club Lacrosse (2016-2017)
* Alumnae Relations Chair: Alpha Delta Pi (Fall 2017)

child care

* Babysitting Certified
* Experience in babysitting for many families
* Gained experience through helping with child care for many Mount Pleasant Baptist Church events

Experience

SODA | Tussing Elementary school | Sept 2013- May 2015

* During my junior and senior years of high school, I was involved in SODA. SODA stands for Students Organized for Developing Attitudes. Every other week, I prepared a lesson on various topics such as, being a friend, setting goals, and lending a helping hand. We, as a team of two or three people, would go into a fourth grade classroom and teach our lesson. This experience allowed me some insight to see what is like to plan and carry out a lesson.

one Week Practicum | Longwood University | 3/7/16 - 3/11/16

* As part of my Education 261 class at Longwood, I am required to do a one week practicum. I completed this practicum at JEJ Moore Middle School in Prince George County, VA. During this practicum, my main priority was to observe the teacher, students, and the school as a whole. My cooperating teacher allowed me to teacher multiple lessons, and let me help a lot in general. I learned a lot from my experience about how a classroom should be managed, the day to day operations in a classroom, and many other skills that are necessary in becoming a teacher.

Substitute Teacher | Colonial Heights Public Schools | May 2016-Present

* I am a substitute teacher during my breaks from college. I have subbed in elementary and middle school classrooms. This has given me a glimpse into the teaching world and allowed me to better understand the profession I am pursuing. Through this job, I have gained classroom experience and gotten to know the school system and its employees well.

Camp LUCEE | Longwood University | July 2016 and July 2017

* I have been a camp counselor for the past two summers at Camp LUCEE. LUCEE stands for Longwood University Center for Environmental Exploration. This camp is held at Hull Springs Farm in Westmoreland Country and is open to third through fifth graders in the county. We explore the land around Westmoreland and Hull Springs Farm, and encourage being environmentally friendly through various activities and guest speakers. In July 2017, I was in charge of writing the lesson plans for the whole two weeks of camp.

Awards, Accomplishments, and Involvement

Colonial Heights High School

* Beta Club: 11th and 12th grade; President: 12th grade
* CHHS Ambassador: 10th-12th grade
* DECA: 10th-12th grade; Officer: VP: 11th grade, President: 12th grade; State Leadership Conference Qualifier: 11th and 12th grade; International Career and Development Conference: 12th grade
* Fellowship of Christian Athletes: 9th-12th grade; Leadership Team: 9th-12th grade
* Freshman of the Nine Weeks: 9th grade
* Girls State Delegate: 11th grade
* National Honor Society: 11th and 12th grade
* Optimist Club Awards for Business and Citizenship: 12th grade
* Senior of the Month for December: 12th grade
* SODA: 11th and 12th grade
* Varsity Basketball: 9th-12th grade; Coach’s Award: 12th grade
* Varsity Volleyball: 9th-12th grade; Coach’s Award: 11th and 12th grade
* Volunteer Service Award: 9th-12th grade

Longwood University

* Alpha Delta Pi: Spring 2017-Present
* Camp LUCEE: July 2016 and July 2017
* Club Basketball: Fall 2016, Fall 2017
* Club Lacrosse: Spring 2016-Spring 2017
* Member of the Cormier Honors College
* Dean’s List: All semesters
* Recognized at First Year Leadership Reception as Outstanding Leader
* Member of Honor Student Association: Fall 2015-Present
* Distinguished Member all semesters
* National Society of Leadership and Success: Fall 2016-Present