

AIYANNA HIGHTOWER

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EDUCATION

Mastery Charter School Shoemaker Campus, Philadelphia, PA 2017 to 2018

- Completed coursework in AP Government and Politics, Art 12, Honors Senior Seminar, AP Literature, AP Biology, Spanish II, AP Calculus AB
- Completed coursework in AP U.S. History, Pre-Calculus, Honors Junior Seminar, AP Language, Physics, Spanish I, Physical Education, Chemistry, AP World History, Art, Honors Literature, Algebra II, Computer Science, Honors Sophomore Seminar: Internship, Internship Practicum, Music, Honors Literature A, Theater, Biology, Honors African American History, Honors Literature 9, Mastery Art, Composition 9, Freshman Seminar, Geometry, Technology 9, Spanish Culture & Conversation

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 2018 to present

- Completed coursework in American Literature I, Elementary Spanish II, TAP: Writers at Work, Arts & Creativity, Brazilian Dance, American Literature II, Intermediate Spanish I, Writing Systems, American English Dialects, Capoeira

WORK/ VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Mastery Charter School Volunteer, Philadelphia, PA 2012 to 2018

Volunteer

- Filed and organize papers for teachers
- Set up classroom and clean tables

Philabundance, Philadelphia, PA

- Aided volunteers in packaging items 2016

Babysat for Hightower Household, Philadelphia, PA 2013 to 2014

Babysitter

- Helped cousins with homework
- Taught cousins valuable leadership skills

EXTRACURRICULAR

ACTIVITIES

Yearbook Club	2017 to 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized Senior Class festivities• Collaborated with peers	
Franklin and Marshall College Prep	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Took college like courses• Practiced time management skills• Edited/Revised college essays	
National Honors Society	2016 to 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteer at sites like Philabundance• Tutor lower school students	
Transfiguration Baptist Church Choir	2016 to 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice songs• Greet and welcome church members	
Big Brother Big Sister	2015 to 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressed major issues keeping me from learning• Received assistance from mentor	
Student Government Association	2015 to 2017
<i>Vice President</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spread school spirit• Hosted interactive open mics	
UPenn Mentoring	2015 to 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collected information to improve my understanding of college readiness• Observed students and professors in college life	
Eagle STEM, Philadelphia, PA	2015 to
2016	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gained experience to help increase familiarity with boats• Built a boat to develop teamwork capabilities	
Blue Diamond Step Team, Philadelphia, PA	2014 to 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practiced elusive drills• Won First Place in the 2014 Discovery Charter School Annual	

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Writing

- Edit and revise essays and informal writing
- Compose fiction short stories and poetry
- Adaptive in unfamiliar work environments
- Organized and detail oriented

AWARDS AND HONORS

Salutatorian	Mastery Charter School	2018
Excellence in Literature	Mastery Charter School	2018
Highest Average Benchmark in Honors Literature	Mastery Charter School	2015
Key Student Award	Mastery Charter School	2015
Highest Average Growth in Geometry	Mastery Charter School	2015
Distinguished Honors	Mastery Charter School	2014