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Summer Reflection

This summer I was able to earn better grades such as an A and B+ in both of my classes which gave me a 3.75. It was more first time taking an online class along with a 3 hour class but I managed to stay focus and pay attention to the material presented by the instructors. Although I took two summer courses, I also had a full time job but I was able to balance both out. I felt my attitude change this summer in a positive way which helped me pass my courses.



My long term goal is to be the first person in my family to graduate with a bachelors degree in Criminal Justice and to start my dream job right after graduation.

My Smart Plan

School of Arts and Sciences Educational Opportunity Fund

My Inspiration

My inspiration is Michelle Obama. She's been my inspiration because she believes in everyone having faith and she would go out there and talk to women about leadership. A quote that always stuck with me is "If my future were determined just by my performance on a standardized test, I wouldn't be here. I guarantee you that."



Getting a B or better in all of my classes

Taking the tie to study hard for each class and giving myself time to prep before an exam

Get an internship before graduation

I will attend career fairs and events in the Fall specifically for that

Find help whenever I'm in need of it

Look for resources in school to help guide me in the right path

Challenges

Taking courses during the summer came with a lot of challenges such as trying to stay focused while everyone else around you enjoyed the nice weather. Every Sunday I will sit at the dinner table from the moment I woke up until the moment I went to bed just so I can do my homework the correct way. Although my family would leave without me, the purpose of it was so I can focus.