Truman High School



What is your favorite thing about being a **Truman Tiger?** My favorite thing about being a Truman Tiger is our school spirit. Truman has a sense of camaraderie and community that is shared with the staff and students alike. Especially by being

in the marching band, I get to play a huge role in promoting morale. The morale around campus is my favorite thing about being a student here.

Truman offers a new dual-enrollment program through NuPaths to obtain an IT certification. How is the program going, and why did you decide to sign up for it? I'm really enjoying the program! This class offers a certification program to gain IT credentials and provides hands-on work experience, which motivated me to sign up for the class. Last month, we toured the BTSD data center, where we examined the servers and network systems. We got to interact with an IT professional, gaining knowledge that we will use

You're also involved in AP and engineering courses. What motivates you to take more rigorous classes? I love the challenges that these courses provide. I love engineering specifically because it allows me to work hands-on. The past few months alone we've been able to fix various things around the school. Recently we designed and created a new mailbox for Mrs. Kitcheman's office!

in the classroom. Thank you to the IT Department for the opportunity!

- What is like serving on the comprehensive plan steering committee? What do you **hope your input brings?** I'm very grateful to have the opportunity to work with various community members and administration on the committee. I am happy to contribute and provide my input from a student's perspective. I hope I can aid the district in the upcoming years to build more opportunities for student success, both in and out of the classroom.
- What is a memory from the Truman Tiger Marching Band that stands out to you? Senior night! Being able to walk down the field with my family by my side before my final performance was such a privilege. I have been in the band since eighth grade, so I've been looking forward to this moment for the past five years. Senior night was the perfect way to end the season, and my time in the marching band. I am forever grateful for the experiences and friendships I have made while being apart of the program.

- What is your proudest moment as a DECA member? Placing last year in districts! I was new to the club last year, and I placed third in the category of Marketing Communications. I, along with several other members of the club, were able to attend the state conference last year in Hershey. It was an amazing experience, and we even had a student qualify for the international conference. This year I have the privilege of serving as Vice President, and I am so excited to lead this wonderful club in my senior year.
- You recently enlisted in the PA Air National Guard! Why did you decide to enlist and what are you looking forward to?

 From a young age, I've been encouraged to be service-minded and to give back to my community. I joined the PA Air National Guard so I can serve my country while earning my college degree. I'm so excited for the opportunities ahead and the people I'll meet. I've already met so many amazing people in the Guard, and I look forward to proudly serving my country.
- What other activities are you involved in inside or outside of school?

 I belong to the National Honor Society, and I serve as a Student Ambassador on the Student Advisory Board. Outside of school I teach a second grade CCD class, preparing students for their sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion.
- Who is a teacher, coach or staff member that inspires you, and why? Mr. Diliegro. Mr. D is the happiest man I know, he is never without a smile on his face. Walking into his class every morning is such a joy as he always brings a positive attitude and enthusiasm into the classroom.
- What are you looking forward to the most in your senior year? I'm most excited to spend time with my friends and family during this final year of school.
- What are your plans after graduation? After graduation I will attend Air Force Basic and Technical Training to become a specialist in the PA Air National Guard. After training, I will return home to continue my service and attend a four-year university where I plan to pursue a degree in mathematics.
- **Anything else you'd like to share with the BTSD community?** I want to thank all my teachers and support staff who have encouraged and supported me throughout my years at BTSD. I am fortunate to have received my education from this district. I encourage students to get involved, join clubs, get to know your classmates, teachers, coaches, and staff. Make the best of your time in BTSD. And as Mr. Craig always says, "Stay tiger strong!"

