

Meet the Students

James Hillhouse High School

Mahdeen Khan **Age 17**
GPA 4.42



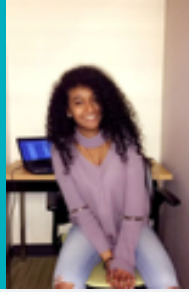
Career Interest
Computer Science, Mathematics,
Mechanical Engineering, Robotics

Favorite Subjects: Computer Science, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Robotics

Extracurriculars: EVOLUTIONS at Yale Peabody, Math Team Captain, Choreographer at Dance Works (Yale), Yale Laboratory intern, College Before College Program (Yale)

I want to go witness the world I live in and diversify my interests. I want to open up my perspective and broaden my mindset by interacting with another culture. I want to see the world that I hope to one day impact.

Lydia Ogbe **Age 18**
GPA 4.0



Career Interest
Neurosurgeon

Favorite Subjects: AP English Language & Composition, Biology

Extracurriculars: Tennis, Track & Field, CNA Course, Yale School to Career Intern, HPREP, JROTC

I am highly interested in going to Costa Rica because it would be a good way to see other cultures. I am excited for the experience of a new culture, new opinions, history, ideas, and scenery.

Sterling McDowell-Hagans **Age 16**



Career Interest
Sports Analyst, College/NFL Coach

Favorite Subjects: Algebra 2 Honors

Extracurriculars: Football (High School & Travel Team), Track & Field

I want to experience the world outside of Connecticut. I want to open my eyes to new things and have a fun time.

Evans Sufra **Age 18**



Career Interest
Electrical Engineering

Favorite Subjects: Math

Extracurriculars: Active member at local church

I want to go to Costa Rica because this is a once in a lifetime opportunity that is very important to me.

Micaela Flores **Age 16**



Career Interest
FBI Agent

Favorite Subjects: History

Extracurriculars: Soccer, Softball, Best Buddies

I want to go to Costa Rica because I haven't traveled outside the country since I left Argentina. I want to explore the world.

Anisha Santiago **Age 17**



Career Interest
Band Teacher

Favorite Subjects: Band, Math, JROTC

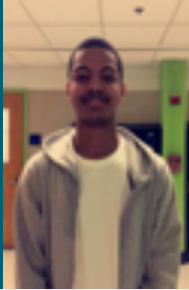
Extracurriculars: Band, Colo Guard, Drill Team (JRTOC), Drama

I want to go to Costa Rica because it would be a great learning experience. I have never been outside this country before to learn about a new culture. People in my city don't usually go to places like this. This could open our minds, and I love to explore new cultures.

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Dwayne Henry Age 17



Career Interest
Mechanical Engineer

Favorite Subjects: Civics

Extracurriculars: Golf Team, College Course at SCSU

I would love to go to Costa Rica. I want to meet the people and learn about their culture. I am really excited about helping out in schools there.

Sumayah Blatché Age 17



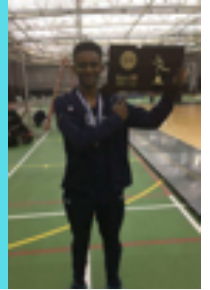
Career Interest
Nursing/Midwifery

Favorite Subjects: Math, Literature

Extracurriculars: Volunteer at Columbus House, N.I.C.E. Organization, Masjid Al-Islam, Intern at Yale New Haven Hospital

I want to go to Costa Rica due to my love for other cultures, traveling, and learning. I feel like it will be a great experience, especially at such a young age.

Manasseh Bekele Age 17
GPA 4.0



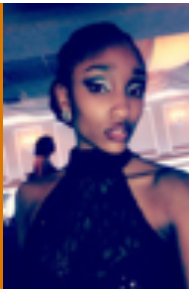
Career Interest
Aviation & Aerospace Engineering

Favorite Subjects: Math

Extracurriculars: Track & Field, Math Team, Pathways to College

I would like to go to Costa Rica so I can experience and learn about its culture and traditions. This trip will open my eyes to the beauty in the world and allow me to share an amazing time with my classmates.

Unique Jones Age 16
GPA 3.475



Career Interest
Surgeon

Favorite Subjects: Science

Extracurriculars: Dance, JROTC

I want to go to Costa Rica because I want to open a chapter of my life with this group of people and expand my knowledge through making new friends. Costa Rica will be a great opportunity for me to experience something different. I've never been out of the country, and I would like to have that experience.

Raphael Joseph Age 17



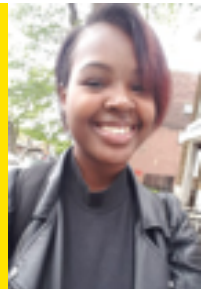
Career Interest
Professional Soccer Player

Favorite Subjects: Math

Extracurriculars: Soccer, Track & Field

Costa Rica would be a trip of a lifetime. It would be amazing for me, since I just moved here.

Ciera Muray Age 17



Career Interest
Psychology

Favorite Subjects: English

Extracurriculars: Dance Team, Math Team, Cosmetology Club

I would love to go to Costa Rica to learn about the culture and how others live their lives. I want to see the differences in foods, lifestyles, clothes, religion, etc. I also love to travel and have new experiences.