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Scholar Spotlight

Jayonna Couch **Martin Luther King High School Chapter, Philadelphia**

Jayonna Couch is a senior at MLK High, our newest Chapter, where she received several Attendance Awards in the past few years, earned Honor Roll status, and received a NSHSS Award in June for her academic achievement.



We asked Jayonna why she wants to be involved in YMWIC, and she responded, "I would like to be involved because membership opens my world to new possibilities and better opportunities. I think I can benefit by networking and taking advantage of the opportunities to meet new people, collaborate with like-minded peers and participate in experiences that will help me prepare for college." She plans to continue taking advantage of the opportunities YMWIC offers.

Although Jayonna has wanted to be a Cosmetologist and own a hair salon for as long as she can remember, she says, "My top college has been Spelman College since I was in the second grade, as well as other HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities), but any school in Pennsylvania is perfectly fine as well. At the moment, I'm still not exactly sure what I want as a major."

In her spare time, Jayonna enjoys doing a multitude of things, whether it's playing a game on her phone, doing her hair, or talking with relatives or friends. She says, "I even spend some days filling out college applications and looking for scholarships. If I'm not doing any of the above, I'm most likely at work. Either way, I always have something to do."

Stay determined and continue moving ahead, Jayonna. We are certain you will find your niche and do well.