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Scholar Spotlight

Derrick Hitchcock **William Penn Chapter**

Derrick Hitchcock is a Senior at Penn Wood High School who joined YMWIC as a 9th grade student. He is proud of earning Distinguished Honors recognition since 10th grade for all four marking periods. He added, "I have also earned a plaque for Most Outstanding Sophomore at the end of the 10th grade and again as a Junior. This year as a Senior, I will do my very best to finish off strong!"



Derrick states, "All of the resources and exposure to educational activities will help me be successful in life." He did his part committing to the Foundation by giving his time, effort and dedication to his responsibilities as a Scholar. When asked what the biggest impact the Foundation has had on him, Derrick replied, "I can easily say the overall environment, my mentors, and mimicking the positive behaviors of fellow Scholars who are focused and determined to do their best in this Program. I have been helped considerably with my maturity and growth process as a young adult to stay on task, develop people skills, enhance my critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and also encouraged to maintain a continuous will to keep going."

Derrick says that his dream career is to become a Mechanical Engineer and attend an Engineering-focused college or university, most likely Drexel University or Temple University. He says that through his research, he envisions himself in a facility running tests, creating designs for projects and doing equations. In his free time, Derrick says he often does constructive activities or will go for a nice walk around his neighborhood. He also enjoys game nights with his family on weekends.

Congratulations, Derrick. We applaud your commitment and accomplishments!