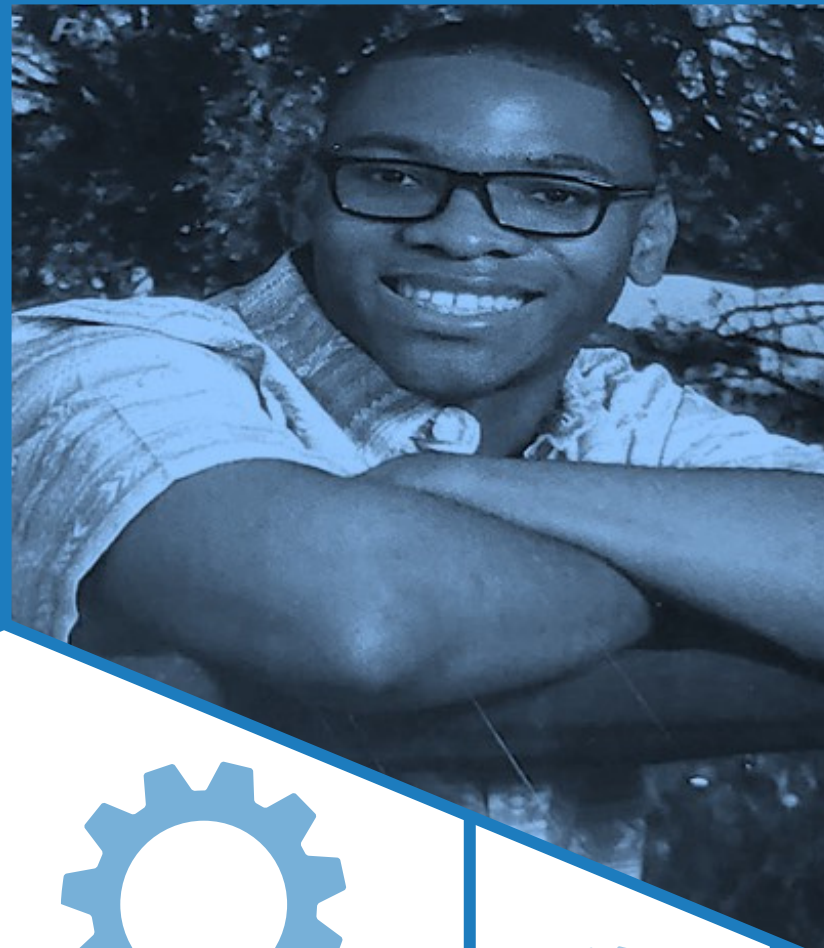


# STEM AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT



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## How did you select your college major? What was the biggest influence?

I chose my major because of the versatile skillset required to complete it, most of which can be used beyond simply educational environments. The most significant influence on my decision is the continuous growth of technology.

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## What advice would you share with K-12 students who are considering your major?

a. Develop study habits early. You might not need them right away, but as classes get more elaborate and complex, it would not hurt to have them prepared.

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## What high school elective course do you wish you had taken to better prepare you for college?

I honestly wish I paid more attention in my Introduction to Programming course.

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## When you aren't in class or studying, what can you be found doing in your spare time?

Often, when not studying, I like working out or, if I'm lucky, resting and marveling at the world around me.

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## What motivates you to get out of bed and go to class every day?

Every day I am motivated by the idea of growth. There is always something new to learn and skill to make better, be it myself or someone else.

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## How do you or your major make a positive impact on society/our community?

Computer engineers are the backbone of most technology used today. Most common objects that people use require some electrical component or are programmed to perform specific tasks.

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## What do you look forward to the most while being a STEM Ambassador?

Being a stem ambassador, I look forward to directly impacting the motivations of a future generation. Even if those I work with do not pursue a STEM career, I will feel successful so long as they still will be motivated to achieve their dreams.

