

# AT A GLANCE

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Great Oak High School  
Sophomore  
15

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## 13 Questions:

### 1. My Best Memory...

Spending time with my cousins, Elijah, Deshaun, and Jordan.

### 2. Favorite and most important teacher and why. . . .

Mrs. Upshur, my 3rd grade teacher. She showed me that a teacher not only teaches school lessons, but they also teach self-worth and respect. She also taught me that a teacher can truly care about her students.

### 3. I believe...

That if I try my very best in life every day, I can achieve whatever I want.

### 4. Whenever I have a problem...

I pray and ask for His guidance.

### 5. My strength comes from...

My mother, who shows me every day that life is great, no matter what obstacles we may encounter.

### 6. My favorite book is...

Zach Bell, Volume 1

### 7. My favorite movie(s)...

Superman, Man of Steel

### 8. I am inspired by...

The many dreams I will accomplish in my lifetime.

### 9. I am grateful for...

My mom and my cousins.

### 10. My message for older people is...

Please continue to share your wisdom and experiences. You may not think we listen, but we do and we are desperately in need of this wisdom.

### 11. Best advice I ever received was what and from whom...

Never give up on your education, told to me by my Uncle Joe.

### 12. I am a leader because...

Because I feel that I have amazing leadership skills, and can relate to a diverse group of people.

### 13. Knowledge is important because...

Without it, we will not learn from the past and cannot change the future for the better.