

Day in the Life of a High School Student

Jordan gets off the metro bus and walks across the street. She loves that her parents trust her enough to take the city bus. Before Blyth-Templeton, Jordan didn't know how to take the bus. She learned how to ride the bus 9th grade year. Now as a sophomore, she feels confident about navigating the city.

Jordan greets Mrs. Barbis on the way in to the school. She goes through the cafeteria and common area before heading up to the high school section.

Jordan arrives at 8:30. She then heads to her first period class. This quarter, Jordan is taking Computer Science II. In Computer Science II, she is doing a lot more with app design. She recently developed an app that helps people organize their items and even color code by using a filter. She is excited to take her app and demonstrate it at the upcoming tech fair. Computer Science takes place in the tech lab. It's a bigger space than a traditional classroom and she can see the city of Nashville from the window. After her two hour class, Jordan looks forward to her break.

On the break, Jordan greets the friends from her house. Jordan loves being part of the house Acuto. Jordan's problem solving traits and cleverness led to her landing in the Acuto House. She loves community meetings when her entire house comes together.

After break, she heads to English II. In English II, she is currently reading *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*. She is very intrigued by the science behind it. In class today, they are heading to the Entrepreneur Center to hear from Danielle. Danielle started her open company where she helps hospitals do a better job with patient services through artificial intelligence. Jordan is impressed by her experiences. She has combined science with hospital needs.

Between second and third periods, Jordan heads off campus to Martin's. She signs out and heads to Martin's BBQ with her best friends. She usually tries to be health conscious but she can't turn down good BBQ- and the student discount is awesome!

Last period, Jordan has flex. She has flex period with Ms. Brown, her house leader. While Jordan normally goes off campus, she chooses to stay in the silent work zone. The silent work zone is where students go when they need to get in the zone. For Jordan, she needs to get this code just right. Then, she needs to develop a marketing plan for that app.

After school, Jordan heads up to the roof. She loves yoga on the roof. The counselor, Mrs. Mansfield, walks students through a mindfulness/ yoga exercise. After a day that is packed with so much, she finds the yoga as the best way to decompress.

At the end of the day, Jordan heads home. She jumps back on the bus and rides home. When she gets home, she has already finished her homework and can enjoy dinner with her family.