



Darrell Draughn, Jr. is a graduating senior at Cheshire Academy in Cheshire, CT. He is the son of the proud parents Darrell, Sr. and Shenae Draughn. He has been an active member of the New Haven Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. for two years, most recently serving as the Teen Treasurer. Since joining Jack and Jill, Darrell has consistently attended teen meetings and participated in signature events including Black Family Day and Teen Conference.

While attending Cheshire Academy, Darrell distinguished himself as a true scholar athlete. He successfully completed the International Baccalaureate Program and was a member of the varsity football and track teams all four years. He was also a campus student ambassador of *A Better Chance* and provided assistance to minority students on campus.

Darrell is also an accomplished computer scientist and programmer. Beginning in the eighth grade, he has spent his summers at Hampton University's DREAM Digital Academy, Byron Institute, an internship at Facebook in New York City and this summer he'll be moving to NYC to accept a student-instructor position at All Star Code in Manhattan.

Darrell's dream is to leverage resources to create a technology incubator for innovative young minds; a think tank specifically for those who have a strong desire to create, design and develop through the use of technology.

This fall Darrell will study Computer Science and Engineering at one of five universities: UCONN, Boston University, Cornell University, Howard University or Amherst College.