STEM AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT ?



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

I chose to major in Mechanical Engineering because I am interested in mechanics and how things work. My biggest influence, though, was the versatility of this major and the fact that I would not have to stick to only one area of engineering.

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

Mechanical Engineering is a great major to choose if you want to be an engineer, but you still want to keep your options open! I would advise students to take STEM or robotics classes to get a head start in the field.

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

I think robotics would have been a super interesting class that would have better prepared me for Mechanical Engineering!



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

When I am not in class or studying, I can be found with family or baking! I spend a lot of time with my family, especially with my younger sister.

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

I am motivated to go to class every day because I love to learn new things and talk to the people around me.

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

Mechanical Engineers have an impact on everything around you! Mechanical Engineers work to solve problems and improve the world around you.

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

I am looking forward to helping students in STEM and inspiring them to go into the engineering/STEM field!

