



Junior

Born and Raised: Born in Boston, grew up in Dedham

Elementary School: Oakdale

Link Crew: 1st Year

Language(s): English, Creole and a little French

Kevin Paul

Hello, my name is Kevin Paul and I'm going to be a junior. I was born in Boston and raised in Hyde Park until I was almost three years old. Then I moved to Dedham and stayed there ever since. Because I used to live in Hyde Park, I went to Parkside Christian Academy for preschool. After that, I moved to Dedham but went to Sacred Heart School, a Catholic School in Roslindale. I left the school at the end of second grade and then went to Oakdale school. After that I went to the middle school and now high school. The languages I speak are English and Creole. I also know some French. Some of my hobbies are playing basketball, videos games and drawing. I actually started to draw a lot back in 3rd grade. Things like Marvel, Dragon Ball Z and the shading I learned in 9th grade art class formed my artstyle to what it is today. I used to play basketball a long time ago, but then switched to soccer in 4th grade. Then I took interest in basketball again in 8th grade. I also stopped playing soccer mainly because my sister didn't want to help me practice anymore, which in retrospect was a bad idea. As a for video games, I would be considered more of a Nintendo kid but I do play Xbox too. My favorite games would be Smash Brothers (Melee is the best out of them in my opinion), the Megaman series and a couple of other games like Mortal Combat X and Super Mario Sunshine (mainly for nostalgia purposes). I'm involved with the school band and I'm in a couple of clubs like French club, Jazz band, Anime club and Debate club. French club is a lot of fun and you learn about French culture and their food too. Jazz band is a lot of fun considering the music type was different compared to the songs in band. Anime club is where you can learn about different animes and watch them too. I'm not there as much for anime club since it's at the same time as jazz band but I do pop in every once in awhile. In debate club you learn a two forms of debating. The reason why there's two is that since there is a big group, you can't do 2v2 all the time. There's also an annual debate team tournament. The topics we debate about are usually about ongoing topics and

modern day problems but sometimes we do some fun debates too. We also vote on which topic we would debate about. Something I'm excited about for the next school year is that I'm going to be vice president for my class and that I'm going to be a junior. But with all the activities and the two AP classes I'm in, I'm a little worried about how I would balance everything. I have a pretty good idea though on what I will do. My advice to you for the High School is to try things. Don't just dismiss something you like because it's something your friend's don't do. If you think something is cool, then try it. Nothing bad is going to come out of it.

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