



**Junior**

**Born and Raised:** Durham, NC and Dedham

**Elementary School:** Greenlodge

**Link Crew:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Year

**Language(s):** English

## Kalyn Ashby

Hi, my name is Kalyn Ashby and I'm a junior at Dedham High School. I'm on the varsity basketball and track team for the school which is something I love to be a part of. I've always been most interested in English and History and so far my favorite class of my high school career has been with Dr. Dudley in World History II of my Freshman year. I'm absolutely in love with pizza and french fries and I could probably eat both everyday for the rest of my life :) I'm an only child but I have 4 crazy dogs named Mary, Annie, DJ, and Ben. I don't have one vacation that really stands out among all of them but every year I go to Florida with my family for a week and it's probably my favorite time of the year. The best thing about high school to me has been having so many teachers around that are willing to help you whenever they can and being able to have the opportunity to explore so many different subjects since there are so many classes to choose from. In the future I plan to go to a college in the New England area and I would like to either become an elementary school teacher or a pediatric nurse. "Always think of an eraser as a mark maker not a mistake corrector", I found this quote a while ago and it stood out to me because I think it can apply to my, and your, high school life in many ways. It makes sense to me because I've already made a ton of mistakes in high school but I've learned from each one of them and just because you make a mistake doesn't mean it can't turn into something good in the end. My advice to the incoming freshmen is to be as involved in as many sports and clubs as possible and be willing to ask for help from your teachers if you need it. I'm a little nervous for my upcoming Junior year because I think there will be a heavier workload and classes that are going to really challenge me. I couldn't be more excited to meet all of you and hopefully help you in any way that I can. Always know that you can ask me any questions or for any advice inside or outside of school. I'm looking forward to being a Link Leader and seeing what this year has in store!

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