



Malachi Thompson

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Grade	Sophomore
School	West Charlotte High School
ES/MS	Starmount Academy of Excellence, Carmel Middle & Ranson IB Middle
Favorite place in Charlotte	My favorite place in Charlotte is Noble Smoke, since I'm a person who loves food, that's my favorite place to eat and enjoy the great people in my community.
When not at school, am	When I'm not at school, I am mentoring and speaking to teenagers about civic leadership, self presentation and so many other things. I also am very involved with my church with that I am the Youth leader, and I am active at my school, in many organizations such as SGA, Health and Physical trainer for all sports.
Leadership experience	I've always had a passion for civic leadership, the Charlotte Mecklenburg Youth Council (GenerationNation) provided that space for me. I am a vice president of this student advisory council. I've been a panelist on topics such as mental health panel (FFTC), Lead Panel about Diversity and Inclusion, and Panelist for Students creating solutions. I've talked with different city and school officials about important topics.
Why I want to serve	I want to serve in the role to provide students, teachers, and parents with a valuable perspective that could help our schools develop into a desirable place for students to attend. I desire to be the students voice and to provide an outlet for ambitious individuals to fashion change within our schools
#1 thing to	My #1 thing that CMS leadership needs to dive more into is equity and

achieve CMS vision and mission	making sure that all schools have the access and resources to fully prepare students for what they need to be able to lead a rich, achievable and productive life.
K-12 opportunity for success	The reality is that treating students equally can only be fair if all students begin at the same starting point and can achieve success with the exact same opportunity, treatment, access, and resources. I would say its 50/50 because some start well and some have a hard start.
What does CMS do well? What could CMS do better?	CMS does well with keeping students up to date on new opportunities for students. CMS could do better on how these weapons show up on campuses and also providing a safer place for students to express what they've experienced in their homes etc.
CMS success I will help lift up	A CMS success that gets looked over is that our BOE listens to the students perspective and I will keep doing as our current and former Student Advisor's have done and that is making sure that our board members meet with the Youth Council student advisory council and hear the students perspective.
CMS issue I will help solve	A CMS issue that gets overlooked is providing those schools the necessary information and materials for students to learn about equity to prepare us for the world outside the four walls of our school's and home's.
Other info	I want people to know that I'm a person that stands on three words, integrity, respect and loyalty. Every time I sit behind the desk I always make it a success and give it my best realizing it can never come back again.