

Hi my name is Xylia Hollis. I am a 2016 graduate from Rutland High School. My camp experience has been amazing! I've met a lot of new people here. I've also made friends I never thought I would meet. My first thought when I started camp was, "I don't think I'm going to like it" and "I'm ready to go home already"; but, I've grown to like it. I really enjoyed both the afterschool program and camp. I am going to miss it here. I've had some good and bad times. However, the good outweighed the bad. The activities I enjoyed the most at camp were the music production and step (even though sometimes it was hard to get the step but i managed to get it together by the end of the summer). One of the main reasons I came to this camp was my grandmother making me come. At first, I was like, "I don't want to go", but i got used to it because I really didn't have a choice. It transformed into an amazing experience! I really enjoyed myself over the past 5 years at Camp Zion. I appreciate and am very thankful for everyone who was there for me. I would like to thank Mrs. Kesia for always being there and becoming like a second mom to me. I would also like to thank Ms. Shawanda for also being there and helping me with everything and never giving up on me. I had a lot of fun on the many trips, especially the college tours, they were worth it. I found the college that I want to attend. I am working now to complete the steps for admission as soon as possible. Last but not least, for all the upcoming high schoolers and seniors, make sure you do your very best! Never settle for anything less! Always remember nothing is handed to you! You will always have to work for what you want! Never give up because you can do anything you set your mind to! Never let anybody tell you what you can't do because anything is possible!