Shawntel Black

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| **Objective** | To attain the title of *National American Miss Preteen* |
| **Age** | 13 |
| **Grade in School** | 8th Grade |
| **Grade Average** | B |
| **My School** | Capps Middle School |
| **At school, I am passionate about** | * I enjoy being in choir because I love to sing, perform, do competitions, and travel.
* I’m passionate about drama because I love to act and be able to create a character.
* I like doing Nation Junior Honors Society (NJHS)JHS because of the community service we get to do and I get to be a leader.
* I’m an officer in Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
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| **Other Activities that I enjoy** | * I dance at Dove Dance Academy and it challenges me to learn new skills.
* I serve at my church as an usher and choir member
* Crafting is a passion of mine, it helps me use my imagination.
* YouTubing pageants, crafts, and lifestyle content/vlogs
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| **Special Talents** | * Singing, I sing all the time and will be working on an EP after the pageant.
* Dancing, I dance at Dove dance and choreograph my own dances
* Crafting, I love to come up with different art things to make including crotcheting, making bracelets, and sketching fashion designs.
* Acting, I’ve acted in several productions including Lyric Theater, Star Theater, TC Nation, and other productions.
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| **Honors and Awards** | * At Heartland Music Festival I won Superior (the highest medal)
* I won the Superior award for my solo at the Little Dixie contest
* I won the Science Olympiad in the Tower competition.
* I medaled Superior in Solo and Duet at the state level competition.
* I was awarded one of the limited parts in the ECOCDA choir.
* I won the Wild Cat Way award, which is awarded to only one student selected by the awarded teacher.
* I’ve won various 1st place awards at state pageants and other placements.
* I’ve won the perfect attendance award every year.
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| **My Goals** | * A long term goal of mine is a career in Broadway and musical film!
* I also to go to cosmetology school so I can be an entrepreneur and open up a nail and hair salon
* A short term current goal is to create a pop R&B EP and audition for different musicals in my state
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| **What I would like to do if I am the next national queen?** | I would like to help others grow their confidence and inspire them to be creative by representing this on my YouTube channel and on the national social media page. I’m approachable, friendly, and use my leadership skills to create ideas in different activities with my school and. As the queen I will continue to think outside of the box by crafting and with music to represent how using your gift is an assignment everyone needs you to live out. |