

Allison Nichols

An Aspiring Leader who is looking to build and apply my skills to eventually join the U.S Foreign Service

Education

River Hill High School, Clarksville, MD — *Current 11th Grader*

August 2023 - Current

Relevant Coursework: Currently enrolled in AP World, AP Environmental Science, AP Spanish Language, AP English Language

Previous Coursework: AP United States Government and Politics
Gifted and Talented Level work in English, Science and Math

SKILLS

Cellist 2017-Present

Singer 2016-Present

Fusion 360 Certified- 2025

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Civics Unplugged Fellowship, — *Fellow & Creative Fellow*

January 2026 - PRESENT

- Participate in the Civics Unplugged Fellowship, a national civic leadership program for high school students focused on strengthening democracy and youth leadership
- Collaborate within a **Junto**, a small discussion and action group, to explore civic issues and build community with fellows from across the country
- Create social media content as part of the **Creative Fellows team**, designing posts that promote civic engagement and highlight Civics Unplugged initiatives
- Contribute ideas and creative projects that support youth-led civic education and engagement

Women's Giving Circle, Columbia, MD — *Intern*

September 2025 - PRESENT

- Advocate for free menstrual product access in schools across the county
- Manage social media outreach promoting menstrual health awareness
- Support distribution of hygiene products to students in need

Columbia Community Care, Columbia, MD — *Shopper*

March 2020 - PRESENT

- Shop and deliver groceries to families experiencing food insecurity
- Assist with community support initiatives for families facing housing challenges

School Leadership Experience

River Hill Step Team— *Captain*

September 2025 - Current

- Lead practices and coordinate performances at athletic events and assemblies
- Organized performances celebrating Black culture at school events
- Helped sustain the team after coach departure by managing scheduling and choreography

River Hill Young Democrats— *Secretary*

August 2025 - PRESENT

- Maintain meeting records and assist with civic engagement activities like democratic clubs and groups in Howard County
- Coordinate meetings agendas and communicate updates to members through our GroupMe
- Plan community outreach like protests and rallies

River Hill's Hispanic Hawks— *Head of planning*

September 2024 - PRESENT

- Design spaces for cultural celebrations and student events like the cultural assembly and club meetings
- Collaborate with team members to develop culturally representative themes
- Manage setup and cleanup logistics for club events

Christian Student Association— *Leader of Volunteerism*

September 2024 - PRESENT

- Organize and coordinate volunteer opportunities for members
- Partner with local organizations to identify service opportunities
- Track member service hours and encourage consistent involvement

River Hill Diversity Association —*Director of Planning*

September 2024 - PRESENT

- Plan cultural assemblies and school-wide diversity events like Hillfest and diversity conferences
- Coordinate guest speakers and community outreach
- Organize logistics, decorations, and programming for student events

Honours & Academic Societies

- National Honour Society
- National English Honour Society
- Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
- Tri-M Music Honor Society