

Ilerioluwa M. Adubi

Education

Reservoir High School (Howard County, MD)

Expected Graduation Date: May 2027

Unweighted GPA: 4.0 Weighted GPA: 4.93

Extracurriculars

Vice President, Varsity Lincoln Douglas Speech and Debate Team August 2024 - present

- Spearhead **comprehensive research** on policy resolutions, creating compelling cases for both affirmative and negative positions on a bi-monthly basis.
- Deliver high-level debates at tournaments, currently **ranked 5th** in Maryland for Lincoln Douglas (LD) debate with a personal record of 11 wins and 4 losses.
- **Mentor** and train team members on LD debate strategies, offering critical insights on both philosophical and pragmatic approaches to resolutions.
- Earned National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) Qualifier status.

President, Reservoir High School VolunTeens June 2024 - present

- Provided over **40 hours** of community service to members, helping an estimated **500 individuals across 6 different communities**.
- Increased club membership by 25%, expanding the team from **130 to 164** members.
- Cultivated strong relationships with various organizations to **foster collaboration** and maximize community service opportunities.
- Served as **Executive Board Member** my freshman year, contributing to club growth and outreach.

HCASC Policy Representative November 2024

- Attended weekly online meetings throughout the month of November advocating for change on two new Howard **County policy** positions: Student Discipline Policy and Phone Policy
- Spoke with **administrators and parents** on changes to the phone policy for Howard County as well as reforms to the current student discipline policy.

Independent Researcher August 2024 - present

- Currently conducting a year long research project on social media's role in **political participation**.
- Interviewed an NYU Professor and reviewed **academic literature** to enrich project insights.
- **Presented current research** findings to a group of 60 students, teachers, and staff and recently selected for HoCo's 30th Student Learning Conference.

Government Relations & Advisor to YAC, MD Civic Engagement Coalition

- Government Relations member

- Participate in service and leadership activities.
- Advocate for increased civic education and engagement opportunities through events like the Maryland Civic Education & Engagement Leadership Summit, Constitution Day events, and meetings with policy-makers.
- Youth Advisory Council
 - i. advocate for public policies to ensure all Maryland students have access to meaningful, hands-on, comprehensive civic education and service-learning opportunities.

HoCo Local Policy Director, MD American Youth Association *December 2024 - present*

- Attend weekly meetings with local policy directors across the state of Maryland to discuss and draft ideas for legislation.
- Organized a committee of Howard County students to identify issues in local policy and report to the state organization for reform.
 - Meet with delegates and senators in the Maryland General Assembly to advocate for bills impacting youth and education. Specifically those representing District 13.

Awards and Honors

Honoree of National Speech and Debate Degree of Distinction

- Principal Honor Roll all past high school quarters.
- Ranked in Top 3 % of class
- Ranked as Top 8 Lincoln Douglas Speaker in the state last year
- Ranked as Top 5 Lincoln Douglas Speaker in the state currently
- 3X Baltimore Catholic Forensics League Medalist (2 gold, 1 silver)

Skills

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| ● Civic Education and Outreach | ● Strategic Planning and Visioning |
| ● Policy Analysis and Development | ● Language: Mandarin and English |
| ● Public Speaking | ● Relationship Building |