

Kendis Green, Student, Fairfield Central High School: Growing up, I had always had an interest in STEM as I was exposed to it from a young age. In elementary school, my friends and I used technology to produce imaginary worlds in the format of presentations which definitely stimulated me for a while to want to major in information technology. Teachers and adults used to be enchanted by the way we knew how to unlock features with the keyboard and create almost anything we put our minds to do. However, once I got to middle school, chemistry became the most fascinating subject for me. From that point on, I wanted to experiment and amalgamate chemicals to generate something helpful to society. Eventually, I became an athlete and had several injuries which led me to have to visit trainers pretty often and eventually to go to a sports medicine physician. Seeing the technology, they used to diagnose and treat me was astonishing to me plus recognizing how my brain sent signals to my legs to start building back the bone. All these factors in my life definitely led me to want to become either a pharmacist or sports medicine physician while having a minor in computer science.