Introduction

           I believe that MMSTC has only been a strong influence on my academic career. When I first visited MMSTC in eighth grade, I knew this is where I wanted to spend my high school years. MMSTC has taught me so many different things over the last four years. MMSTC is the place that taught me to never procrastinate, to work hard on every assignment, and to ask questions. I have learned so many lessons that I will carry on with me for the rest of my life.

           In eighth grade when I first visited MMSTC, I knew this was the place where I wanted to spend half of my day at high school. MMSTC just intrigued me so much. I have always loved math and science, so I knew attending MMSTC would be the perfect fit for me. I still remember the day I got my acceptance letter. I ran back into school to show my Algebra teacher, Mr. Zetouna. I accepted my acceptance the next day just because I was so excited. This decision was probably one of the best decisions I have ever made. I met so many knew friends each year which really helped expand my social skills. I have learned a lot from attending this school which I know will help me in my future.

 I always knew I loved sciences, but attending MMSTC and being involved in so many things really has persuaded me to become a doctor. Two years of my research experiments were dedicated to research that could possibly be done in the medical field. The involvement of science and extracurricular activities that MMSTC has offered really helped in my decision to practice medicine. I went on a week and a half long internship this summer through a program affiliated with MMSTC, and that was what solidified my passion. I feel that without given the privilege to attend MMSTC, my career path might have been different.

 Overall, MMSTC has shaped me into the person I am today. I strive to do my best in school and I feel very well prepared for college because of my attendance here. Attending two schools was hard in the beginning, but I don’t regret my decision at all. I feel that attending two schools has taught me to balance my life, friends, and activities. MMSTC has over all helped me academically and socially. I feel that this school has really influenced how my future will be, and for that, I will forever be grateful.