

Meet the Blackstone Academy Charter School Student Summit Planners!

Melanie Gonzalez: I am 18 years old and a senior at Blackstone Academy. I help plan the agenda, booklet, and t-shirts. Last year I went to Costa Rica as my service-learning project.

Trae Howard: I am a 15 year old sophomore at Blackstone Academy. I attended the student summit of '08. I helped plan the summit of '09 with my group of closing activities and team builders.

Monica Franco: Hello! I'm 16 years old, I currently attend Blackstone Academy, this is my first year here and I absolutely LOVE IT! My heart belongs to the art of singing. I want to pursue a career in Cosmetology and start my own business!!...whoop-whoop!

Hi! my name is **Patricia Delgado**, I am currently a senior at Blackstone Academy. I am 18 years old. My favorite hobbies are dancing, hanging out with my friends and being with family. Next year I will be attending a four year College. I am undecided as to what my future profession will be. Working on the summit was challenging but in order to get it done we stuck to our priorities.

Hi, my name is **John Fitzgibbons**, I'm 15 and I'm pretty laid back. I play bass and I love to play games. For the Summit, I helped design the logo and anything having to do with drawing.

Hi, my name is **Suely Lima**, I am a student at Blackstone Academy and I worked on the Talent Show and keynote speaker part of the Summit. I am interested in becoming a pastry chef in the future. Three words to describe me are: responsible, fun and outgoing.

Hi! My name is **John Leca**. I am a senior at Blackstone Academy. I worked on the Student Exhibits and ice breakers for the student Summit. After I graduate I plan on going into the Navy. Three words that describe me are: loud, goofy, and loud.

Hi my name is **Vivian Lima**. I am a student at Blackstone Academy. I worked on the Student Exhibits and ice-breakers for the student summit. When I graduate I plan to be the change that I want to see in the world. Three words that describe me are: realist, responsible, and motivated.

Hi my name is **Roberto Pierre** and I am a senior at BACS. I worked on the Student Exhibits and ice-breakers for the student summit. After I graduate I plan on studying electrical engineering. Three words that describe me are athletic, comical and kindhearted.

Sabrina Alvarez: Hey guys, I am a sophomore who enjoys watching the sunset, fireworks, and set on the path of becoming a singer / ophthalmologist. I believe in saving our planet for the better and so you should recycle. Whoa hooo!!! Pass it on!

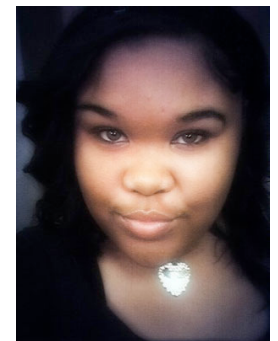
Tiffany Howard: Hey, I'm 17 years old and I am a senior here at Blackstone Academy. I spend most of my time volunteering and I enjoy working/helping my community to make it a better place. Three words that define me: leader, confident, and determined.

Hi my name is **Carla Perez**. I am a sophomore at Blackstone Academy. This is the first time I've planned a Summit and I can honestly say its not as easy as it may sound. I worked on the scavenger hunt. This Summit has been a lot of hard work but it was fun too.

Sup, guys, the name's **Alex Enamorando**. I am a sophomore and I'm 16. I love music, especially old hard rock and acoustic serenades. I play various instruments from guitar to singing. I have great ambitions for my future like becoming a Bio-Engineer, or being the next best artist of the world. For the Student Summit, I was part of the logo and t-shirt designing group.

Keynote and Entertainment

Julia Sewell is originally from Minneapolis, MN. She is currently a junior at Augsburg College in MN, studying psychology and theater. She is an actress, model, motivational speaker, and published poet.



Ms. Sewell started her work in service when she was 10 years old by volunteering at soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and with community organizations. Later, she attended the National Youth Leadership Training and now serves as a Special Youth Advisory Council Advisor. I was on the Youth Performance Companies youth artists board; co-founded and was Vice President of Umoja Academy; and have been a member of State Farm's® Youth Advisory Board, She was recently selected to serve on the Youth Partnership Team for America's Promise Alliance, the IMPACT Planning Committee, and the Youth Noise Advisory Board.