

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



## SHAIQUANA BAILEY

Class of 2014

After graduating from William Penn Senior High School, Ms. Bailey attended York College through the York College Community Opportunity Scholarship Program. She majored in public relations and minored in marketing, speech communications and arts administration. Following her graduation in May 2018, Ms. Bailey began working at the Pennsylvania State Capitol for Gov. Tom Wolf as a correspondence specialist. Now 22, she lives in York.

### HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?

My personal mission statement is to be the leader that inspires people of all ages to make a difference through my dedication to my craft, profession, spirituality, hard work, and passion for community outreach. As long as I am fulfilling my personal mission in life with what ever I am doing personally or professionally, I am confident that success will follow.

### IN HIGH SCHOOL, WHAT ACTIVITIES DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN?

I loved everything that had to do with performing arts and music. I participated in Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Orchestra, Concert Chior and the William Penn Singers. I also performed in theatre all throughout high school. What can I say? I'm a performer at heart.

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY FROM YOUR SCHOOL DAYS IN YORK CITY?

My favorite memory was to be able to go through high school with my twin sister, ShaWanna Bailey, and my two best friends, Catherine Roque and Ciarra Ramos. We never left each other's sides. No matter what the occasion was in high school, as long as we had each other to do it with, it was a great time!



### WHAT'S ONE PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WOULD SHARE WITH TODAY'S STUDENTS?

I know a lot of young people have the mentality to want to get out of York. I would say use your surroundings, both good and bad, to give you motivation to succeed in everything that you do in life. The City of York is an amazing place. Once you allow yourself to be open to writing your own story, as opposed to waiting for your surroundings to write it for you, you will see that there are so many opportunities here in our great city.