## **Ta'zon Watkins**

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## **EDUCATION**

# Manual Arts High School - Los Angeles, CA Foshay Learning Center - Los Angeles, CA

June 2009 – June 2012 August 2012 - Present

- Senior standing, expected graduation June 2013
- GPA: 3.0
- Relevant Programs: Technology Academy-An educational program that frames Academic learning around a career focus
- Basic Computer Class: A class that provides the basic learning structures of new technologies with the computer and helps improve on an individual's speed of typing.

**Neighborhood Academic Initiative (NAI)** – An on-campus USC advanced placement educational program that gives students the opportunity to enhance their knowledge for college, and starts to prepare them from the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade in middle school to their 12<sup>th</sup> grade year in high school

#### **SKILLS**

- Speak basic Spanish (2 years of Spanish learning/basic Spanish)
- Ability to lead others in various ways such as leading by example, helping others through their obstacles and providing motivational advice.
- Dedicated, passionate about my work, and able to motivate others.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Leadership Camp, Wyoming

## June 2008 - July 2008

• A camp that helped students from schools in your city improve on their natural abilities of getting to know each other and build on their skills of leading others and step out in their communities to make a difference.

## Team Captain for the basketball team

## August 2012 - Present

 As a team captain to the Wolverine's basketball team you not only have to bring skills to the court you also have to bring responsibility for yourself and others along with your actions as a team. As a team captain my actions speak louder than words and affect the team as one.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Captain for the Manual Arts Toilers basketball team during the 2011-2012 season
- Captain for the Foshay Wolverines basketball team during the 2012-2013 season
- Enrolled in all honors and Advanced Placement classes all throughout high school
- Most Improved Student award in my 9th grade English class in the 2nd semester
- Certificate for winning a free-throw competition in middle school
- Perfect Attendance award in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- 1st place Academic Achievement team for the J.R.O.T.C. program at Manual Arts

# **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Toilers basketball team at previous school
- Wolverines basketball team at school
- Summer League traveling basketball teams
- Exposition Park League basketball teams