



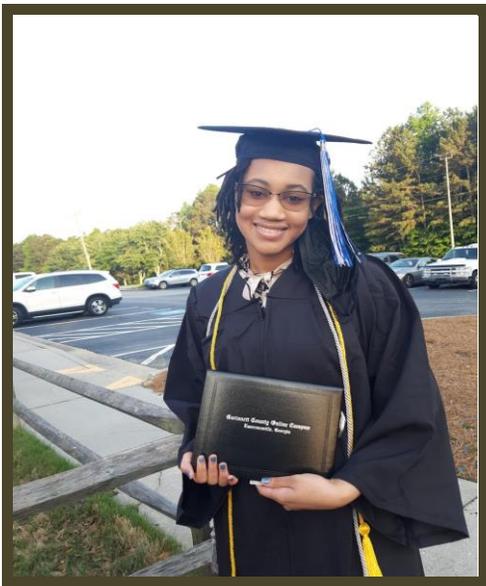
## COLLEGE BOUND



Shalom, my name is Raina from the House of Brother Jacob Israel. For the last two years, I have congregated with Israel United In Christ, and am proud to share some things I know about enduring in the truth while in school. I am now 18 and have recently graduated from high school; I am currently transitioning to college full-time. During my time in high school, I have taken dual enrollment classes and managed to graduate with honors. After this experience with dual enrollment and online classes, I acquired several tips and tricks I feel are necessary in order to succeed in school.

One of the most important things I learned was communication. Communication is a vital aspect of college. I define it as knowing what to say, how to say, and when to speak. For example, in my public speaking class, many topics were contrary to my spiritual beliefs (i.e. Blood transfusions, Vaccines, etc.). During these controversial discussions, I maintained a good attitude. It is important to show how wise you are to those in the world. Ultimately, many people will take notice.

College requires you to be vigilant and on your toes. We should be mindful of the people we get acquainted with and therefore use wisdom. At our impressionable age, we are still very susceptible at this later stage of our youth. Just as important to remember, we should understand how the instructor you choose plays a role regarding your grade. I prefer to use [ratemyprofessor.com](http://ratemyprofessor.com) which allows me to avoid this problem. By researching the instructor before signing up for the class, I am able to avoid a poor grade based on former reviews. As Israelites, we have many I.U.I.C. mentors to help during this transitioning phase to college. The Most High gave us the bible, our spiritual lifeline, to apply. Put the Lord first.



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