



Marcus Harun

Life Goal

Attend a university in Connecticut, major in broadcast journalism and minor in political science. After graduating, to work at a local news station as a general assignment reporter. Also, to work part time in web design and management. My largest goal is to be the youngest news anchor to be hired by CNN.

Skills and Accomplishments

High School Achievements

- Inducted into the National Honor Society
- Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology
- Fine Arts Theater Scholar
- Science Scholar
- Placed on the Dean's List at Gateway Community College (as an 11th grader)
- Advanced Level Achievement on the Connecticut Academic Performance Test
- 2008 Hamden High Student of the Month
- Inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society
- 2007 Hamden High Student of the Month
- President's Education Awards: Outstanding Academic Excellence
- South Central Area Superintendents' Association Student Award

Web Design Achievements

- Top 12 Websites in the country; 2009 Technology Student Association (TSA) National Conference (Denver, CO)
- #1 Website in CT; 2009 TSA State Conference
- Top 14 Websites in the country; 2008 TSA National Conference (Orlando, FL)
- Top 10 Websites in the country; 2007 TSA National Conference (Nashville, TN)
- Top 10 Websites in the country; 2006 TSA National Conference (Dallas, TX)
- #1 Website in CT; 2006 TSA State Conference

Broadcast Achievements

- Top 10 films in the country; 2009 TSA National Conference (Denver, CO)
- #1 Film in CT; 2009 State TSA Conference
- Produced a documentary, "Our New President: Barack Obama," in January 2009.

Featured on CNN's Anderson Cooper 360 in December 2008
 Broke the news of President Obama's victory even before some national news networks on election night. Featured on CNN's election night coverage.
 #3 Film in CT; 2008 TSA State Conference
 Featured on FOX61 News at 10 in March 2008
 Featured on CNN's Year-in-Review in December 2007
 Featured on CNN Headline News for Political Commentary in July 2007

Leadership

Class of 2010 Treasurer; Junior & Senior year
 HHS Technology Student Association President; Freshman - Senior year
 Connecticut Technology Student Association President; Junior & Senior year
 Homecoming committee officer; Junior year
 "Hamden High This Week" (talk show) host, editor, creator; Junior & Senior year
 HHS Mock Trial attorney; Junior & Senior year
 HHS Dial Newspaper editor; Junior & Senior year
 24 News Now CEO, writer, producer, editor, anchor, web designer; Since 2006

Professional Experience

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| <i>July 2006— Present</i> | <i>24 News Now</i> | <i>Hamden, CT</i> |
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CEO, Web Manager;
 Created an online national news network with content created by teens worldwide.
 Manages articles, video, and staff. Edits and updates website and twitter feed.

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| <i>July 2006— Present</i> | <i>24 News Now</i> | <i>Hamden, CT</i> |
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Main News Anchor;
 Reports the news on the '24 News Brief.' Writes script, manages studio, anchors news, edits footage, and broadcasts newscast.

Internships

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| <i>June 2006— August 2006</i> | <i>Hamden Public Schools IT</i> | <i>Hamden, CT</i> |
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Information Technology Intern
 Networked and installed new computers in Hamden High School. Worked with Mac, PC, Servers, Laptops, and Desktops. Also completed other various IT helpdesk tasks.

Education

Hamden High School student; 12th grade.

Educational Programs

- June 2008* *Quinnipiac University* *Hamden, CT*
- Quinnipiac University Television News Institute;
Learned all about broadcast from TV News professionals. Produced a live half-hour newscast with news, weather, and sports.
- August 2008* *Yale University* *New Haven, CT*
- Yale Daily News' Summer Journalism Program;
Learned about print journalism from professional journalists, Yale professors, and Yale students. Researched and wrote an article for the prestigious Yale daily News.
- September 2008* *Gateway Community College* *New Haven, CT*
- Gateway Community College's High School Partnership Program;
Attended "Fundamentals of Human Communication" class, with an A average as a high school junior.
- August 2009* *Gateway Community College* *New Haven, CT*
- Gateway Community College's High School Partnership Program;
Currently attending "Cultural Anthropology" class, as a high school senior.
- August 2009* *Quinnipiac University* *Hamden, CT*
- Quinnipiac University's High School to College Exchange Student Program;
Currently attending "Biostatistics;" MA275 as a high school senior.

Websites

- <http://24NewsNow.com> ; 24 News Network & Online Newspaper
- <http://MarcusHarun.com> ; Multipurpose personal website
- <http://hhsShow.com> ; Hamden High This Week Talk Show website
- <http://hhsDial.com> ; Hamden High School Dial Newspaper website
- <http://HamdenTSA.com> ; Hamden High School Technology Student Association website

Clubs and Organizations

- Technology Student Association
- DECA
- National Honor Society
- Spanish National Honor Society

HHS Dial Newspaper
Hamden High This Week Talk Show
Bridge Builders
Human Relations Club
Mock Trial
Homecoming Committee

References

References available upon request.