

Brianna Hendrickson

So Much More to this 12-year-old Girl from Brooklyn than being the LG (Lucky Goldstar) Text Champ!

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Brianna Hendrickson as humble as she can be is a multi-dimensional champion. Holding a 98 average and being skipped a grade in elementary school, Brianna still manages to score the highest grade in the school on the TACHS (Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools). "I like getting good grades I work hard for them", "AND I LOVE MATH! Wooooo math nerds forever!" This teen is built for greatness and you wouldn't have a better person as a peer leader, role model and inspiration to others.

Ms. Brianna, is so humble and just an overall wonderful person says one of her peers, "I really don't think I should be any one's inspiration, I don't think I did anything that important. But, a lot of people told me they liked the way I carried myself during the contest and how I stayed so humble so I guess I'll just stay this way!" You see part of the inspiration is the fact that she is just touching her teenage years and have already accomplished in this short time more than your average adult; the second part of it is that she manage to become an over achiever although she has been born and raised in the streets of East New York Brooklyn, overcoming many stigma's of the community. She credits her parent's Mark and Amelia Hendrickson for much of her success and the fact that she grew up in a loving family with both of her parents continuously pushing for her success.

Aside from her dedication and having the spirit of an over-achiever, she still manages to have fun like any other teen.



ITS: What made you join the LG Texting competition?

Brianna: I joined the competition because I thought it would be fun to possibly get money for something that I did frequently every day but, I didn't think I'd actually get in!

ITS: Has things changed for you since winning? With family? Friends? etc....

Brianna: Nothing with my family & friends has really changed; I'm still the same person to them. My friends and I don't even really talk about it. They do tease me about it sometimes though!

ITS: What do you like to do for fun?

Brianna: I looove hanging out with my friends. Fridays after school, you'll always catch me at a park or hanging out. I'm always out on Saturdays and Sundays are for homework :(.

ITS: What are some of your aspirations?

Brianna: Some of my aspirations? I'm definitely going to college; I look at colleges a lot. I'm a sophomore right now

but I spend a lot of time doing that. I don't think it's ever too early to start looking! I want to be a clinical psychologist when I'm older. I plan on majoring in psychology in college. I'd like to travel too, there are a lot of places that I want to visit before a certain age!

ITS: Do you have anything you would like to speak on, of, or about in this article?

Brianna: I really want people to know that contrary to what they think, I'm not antisocial or failing in school. I can be out with my friends and text someone at the same time... that's the amazing part of texting (multi-tasking)! I really prefer to see my friends in person rather than text them, but sometimes that just can't happen so I have to settle for texting them. I have interests and I'm a pretty well-rounded kid, but people judge all of us for being "competitive texters" without even getting to know us first.

ITS: Can you tell us more about the Sisterhood advisory?



Brianna: Sisterhood is the advisory that I'm in at school. There is a 9th and 10th grade Sisterhood and Brotherhood. You spend a full period with the people in your advisory on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday. When we go on trips, we travel with our advisories. My advisories all about sisterly love and building relationships and all that stuff! We also go over topics like what college's to go to. I am actually looking into schools from now, I feel it's never too early to get a feel of different College's and what they have to offer. I've got my eye's on Syracuse University, University of California, Santa Barbara, and Stanford for now. Well although winning the LG Texting Competition hasn't changed Lil Ms. Bri one bit, she will be defending her title next year and would love the opportunity to compete in for the National Title so stay posted and help us cheer her on as were sure you will be seeing more high-lights from this teen soon!

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