

Sadiyah Sabir

Sadiyah Sabir recently graduated from Upper Moreland High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and earned a 4.2 GPA. She participated in the 2+1+2 Program, a dual enrollment high school program with Montgomery County Community College, which allowed her to gain exposure to a college setting and earn college credits while still in high school.



Sadiyah presents as a compassionate, determined young lady with a keen sense of self-awareness. She has been very active in her high school and in the larger community, taking on a number of leadership roles which have been very impactful, not only for herself, but for other students as well. She established the Diversity Club, the first forum of its kind where students of all races and ethnicities could have a safe space to dialogue. Sadiyah organized meetings, created agendas and executed lesson plans for these meetings.

Sadiyah will be attending **Temple University** in the fall where she will take on new challenges as a Psychology major. Her career goal is to open an affordable community mental health facility that will help individuals and families dealing with anxiety and depression. Volunteering and giving back to her community comes naturally to her since these activities have been an integral part of her upbringing.

Although Sadiyah is involved in numerous community service projects such as Interact, and KareBears, she describes HERO Philly as her most meaningful experience. HERO Philly supports African-American youth with college and entrepreneurship preparation, as well as opportunities to participate in community projects. She lends her energy to this organization as Communications Co-Lead and Collective Leader. Sadiyah is a young entrepreneur herself with a business (Shea Butter Baker) that she started in 2016. She manages her time well as she is also a part-time worker at a major grocery store chain.

We wish Sadiyah all the best on her educational journey at Temple University. ■