

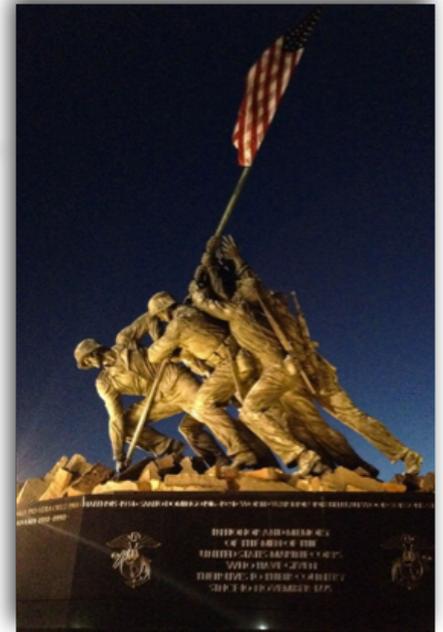
My name is Xavier Michael Craig. I'm a 16 years old sophomore at Oakridge High School. I love to play sports like football and track and I would consider myself good at them. I love to hunt but I don't go out much. I joke around a lot but I'm serious in the right situations. I'm really nice and treat people how they treat me. After Graduation I plan on going right to college and in high school I'll be dual enrolling at the college my junior and senior year. I will be majoring in some type of science and medical because I plan to be a neurologist. My parents are separated so I have to try and get as much free college as I can.



Korean War Memorial



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Washington D.C. is the place where close up takes place. I'm trying to raise money for this trip so I can learn about how our government works first hand, and why they make certain decisions. Yes we get a week off of school but it isn't just a vacation because we are learn and get involved in politics and the government. Young people need to get more involved with the government or else bad decisions will be made, by us and the government. In D.C. we take a tour of the monuments and learn why they're there and what they represent. I can't wait to meet my other roommates and share experiences that we've had. Two students from Oakridge bunk with two students from any other state. We requested deaf week so there is a high possibility that my roommate is deaf. I'll have to learn sign language but I have a week to get it. We stay with our roommates all day every day of the program. I hope I use the things I will have learned and do something good in turn with the government.

