

Getting to Know Kiaura Acklin

Kiaura Acklin is a 17 year old senior here at Butler. She's a very active student; she's a reliable ROTC cadet and a dazzling dancer for our sugar bear dance team. These two activities alone show how ambitious she is. But that's not all she's involved in; she also has a very inspiring job at Park Hill Community helping young children. She is a perfect model for students trying to become active not only in school but the community as well.

In her first year at Butler, Kiaura was hesitant to join ROTC. But after talking to her parents; she took their advice and joined the program. Now, three years later, she dreams of having a career in the military. After her senior year, she plans to go to basic training, where she'll be assigned a base, and train. After training, she plans to go to college, probably the University of Kentucky, to study medicine; so she can become a doctor for the military, or possibly a pharmacist.

Studying is not the only thing Kiaura plans to do in college. With her wonderful dancing abilities, she hopes to



Kiaura before her dance routine

dance for her university. She has been dancing ever since her childhood; and she has no plans to stop. In her younger years, she thought of giving up dance to try other sports, like softball. But she always found her way back to dance. She can dance to practically any type of music, but she prefers to dance to faster beats. She hopes to help lead the sugar bears to a successful year this dance season.

Her job at Park Hill Community requires a lot of her. She helps kids from ages 6-12 with things like school-work. Similar to her experience with ROTC, she was hesitant dealing with the children at first, but she came around very quickly. In her free time, she likes to shop, and hang out with friends. If you are looking to find inspiration from fellow classmates; look no further than Kiaura.



Kiaura (to the right) getting ready for the military ball
