

What's your name?

My name is Annie Sullivan

Where do you go to school?

I go to Alexandria City High School

What grade are you in?

I'm a junior

Where are you from?

I'm from Alexandria Virginia

What ACE industry are you interested in?

I'm primarily interested in architecture, but also engineering.

Are you involved with the ACE fields in any way?

Yes, I am in the ACE club at my school and I'm the treasurer of my school's Technology Student Association (TSA) chapter. In TSA, we compete in various STEM-related competitions against other chapters. In ACE, we create hypothetical architecture and engineering projects with the help of mentors that specialize in the field. Both clubs have helped develop my interest in STEM-related opportunities. This was cemented by a summer program that I did at Notre Dame last summer.

Why do you love Taylor Swift?

I originally loved Taylor Swift purely due to her amazing music, but then I learned so much more about her. For instance, I appreciate that Taylor Swift is a girl's girl. Taylor Swift is always supporting other women instead of dragging them down. This is something I admire because it is so common in our society for women to be put against each other and tear each other down instead of building each other up. I also love Taylor Swift because she shares her political opinions and affiliations in an educated and respectful way. Taylor Swift exposes sexism and other wrongdoing in politics, the music industry, and in day-to-day life. Her sharing of her experiences and reactions to men mistreating her empowers her followers, including me, to stand up against sexism. Taylor Swift is also really relatable. I love her cats and all the shows she watches. She's truly an icon.

What's your favorite Taylor Swift song?

My favorite Taylor Swift song is probably should've said no or fearless.

If you could choose any superpower what would you choose and why?

I would probably choose mind reading because then you can truly get to know people and what they're like unfiltered.

What show are you currently binge watching?

Honestly, I'm binge watching a lot of shows right now but my top ones are Gilmore Girls, New Girl, and Parks and Recreation.

