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Scholar Spotlight: Malik Kuwornu

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Brandon Dyke & His Near-Perfect Mock SAT Score

Scholars of the Week!



Q: What made you want to teach?

A: Teaching is my passion I love my scholars at PDA, I love teaching and I love the process of educating young minds and preparing them for college.

Q: When did you know that you wanted to go into teaching?

At 6 feet and 11 inches Malik is the tallest scholar at PDA. The scary part is that the sophomore is still growing and may even reach a height of 7 feet 3 inches. Malik came to PDA from Ghana and besides working his way towards honor roll status this fall, Malik's first love is basketball. He hails from a small family in West Africa and has played basketball for three years.

Despite being a newcomer to the game he loves, Malik has

earned several distinctions including winning a



Malik Kuwornu, 2015 (r), with his host family and PDA Classmate London Hernandez, 2015

national championship with his Storm teammates in March 2012, leading his summer AAU team to a #2 national

ranking and being ranked in the top ten in the class of 2015. Malik enjoys America and lives at PDA's team residence with several teammates and his host family Coach Joe and Ms. Malecca.

His favorite subject at school is Art and he likes the feel of the school and its small class sizes. Malik likes soccer, and his favorite basketball team is the Oklahoma City Thunder and Malik says their best player is Kevin Durant.

Q & A With Storm Teacher Angelita Cabalonga

By- Chris Rauch

A: When I was in school I never wanted to become a doctor but when I was practicing teaching I want to become a teacher.

Q: What was it like teaching in the Philippines?

A: The biggest difference was the class sizes. At PDA I am accustomed to small classes, usually five or six students, maybe ten at the

most. In the Philippines, it was different with the class sizes, sometimes we had up to 60 students in each class. It was similar to PDA in that there was no bad behavior, but the use of technology here at PDA is a big difference.

Favorite Athlete: Manny Pacquiao
Favorite Team: The Redskins



Angelita Cabalonga, PDA Math & Technology Teacher

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