# Meet our Freshman Class!

# Alexandra Santaniello

Hometown: Wall, NJ

One word that describes me is smart. Some things that I like to do are baking, dancing and singing.

In the future, I would like to be a music director.

I wanted to come to TCNJ because I want to meet new teachers and meet new friends. What I like best about CCS is having fun. Some clubs I hope to be involved in on campus are soccer and the dance team. CCS will help me in the future because I want to get an education.

On a typical day, I wake up and have breakfast, and chill for a bit until class starts.



I work on papers for class, then I get out of class until 3:30. Then, I go home and chill for the night.

I wake up and read. I walk to class with my friends. Then, I eat lunch and I play soccer. At 4 o'clock, I go home, have dinner, and then get ready for bed.

Something that is special to me, is my family because they are always there for me and I love them so much. I don't want to lose them in my life. I want to be with them forever.

I am special because I'm a smart student, who likes to stay positive.

## Brett Dejneka Hometown: Stockton, New Jersey

One word that describes me is fun loving. Some things that I like to do are running, playing the trumpet, and doing computer animation.

In the future, the type of career I would like to do is to be a graphic designer.

I wanted to come to TCNJ because I want to be in the group and keep my head in the game. What I like best about CCS is hanging out with my group. A club I am involved in on campus is the running club, because I want to run around the TCNJ campus. CCS will help me in the future because I want to be with people so my mind will not wander off.

On a special day, I went to The College of New Jersey to be in the football stadium, because it was welcome week. We were shouting on the field and we were shouting out our months that we were born.

Something that makes me special is hanging out with my friends, because I want to have conversations with my group, or be part of the group.



#### Bridget Bowes Hometown: Holland, Pennsylvania.

One word that describes me is that I'm very outgoing.

Some things that I like to do include spending time with family, hanging out with friends, going to the movies, shopping at the mall, going to the beach,

going in vacations, reading, and writing. In the future, the type of career I would like to have is one where I can help people who are less fortunate than myself.

I wanted to come to TCNJ because I wanted to expand my education and meet new people as well as make new friends.

What I like best about CCS is that I get to interact with amazing people.

Some clubs I am involved (or hope to be involved) in on campus are Woman in Learning and Leadership.



CCS will help me in the future because it will allow me to obtain new skills.

On a typical day, I wake up, go to Eickhoff Hall for breakfast, go to classes, hangout with my friends.

Something that makes me special is I'm funny and outgoing.

## Delon Noble Hometown: Bloomfield New Jersey

One word that describes me is sportsmanship. Some things that I like to do are basketball, football, cook, and hang out with friends.

In the future, the type of career I would like to have is being a teacher for students with disabilities, being a father, and getting married.

I wanted to come to TCNJ so I can learn more things about the campus. What I like best about CCS is that I get to meet new people and get an education.

Some clubs I am involved (or hope) to be involved in on campus are unified sports and bowing club.



CCS will help me in the future because I can teach my children how college works.

On a typical day, I sleep and listen to music and hang out with other students.

Something that make me special is my love for sports.

### Demetrios Thoresen Hometown: Colts Neck, NJ

One word that describes me is smart. Some things that I like to do are soccer and homework. In the future, the type of career I would like to have is a business manager.

I wanted to come to TCNJ because I want to get a better education. What I like

best about CCS is the house mentors. Some clubs I hope to be involved with on campus are men's soccer and best buddies. CCS will help me in the future because it will help me get a job when I graduate.

On a typical day, I wake up at 8 which is late because class starts at 9. I walk to class myself and then after class, I eat lunch and sometimes I take walks around the campus. At 4, I walk back to my house and sometimes eat dinner. Then, I go to bed.



Something that makes me special is I'm the team manager of the women's soccer team at TCNJ.

# My Name: Derrick Noble Hometown: Bloomfield, New Jersey

One word that describes me is nice.

Some things that I like to do are playing sports, hanging out and eating. In the future, the careers I would like to have are being a gym teacher for children with autism and coaching students.

I wanted to come to TCNJ because I wanted to learn many new things in life. What I like best about CCS is meeting new friends and teachers and having fun.

Some clubs that I am involved (or hope to be involved) in on campus are Best Buddies and sport club baseball.

CCS will help me in the future because it will help me learn essays and writing.

On a typical day, I wake up in the morning and eat. I walk to class with my classmates. We eat lunch, dinner and we walk around campus and play sports and then go to sleep for the next morning.

Something that makes me special is being in this program.



## Dolly Ravishankar Hometown: Short Hills, New Jersey

One word that describes me is friendly.

Some things that I like to do are art, cooking and hanging out with new friends.

In the future, the type of career I would like to have is restaurant management.

I wanted to come to TCNJ because going to all my classes and seeing new friends is fun.

What I like best about CCS is seeing friends and meeting my professors. Some clubs I am involved (or hope to be involved) in are Best Buddies and Animal Benefits club.

CCS will help me in the future because I want to be on my own.

On a typical day, I wake up from sleep, eat breakfast, and going to my classes and meeting my friends. We all walk around, go to meals together and we help each other out.



### Jonathan Murphy

### **Hometown: South Orange**

Something important, fun, or passionate about my college experience is going to different clubs, going to classes, and making new friends. I enjoy participating in college courses because I can try learn different things and meet new teachers. The clubs that I am involved in around campus include Best Buddies and Baseball. I enjoy being in clubs, because I can meet new people.

I enjoy being a CCS student because it will affect my future by helping me to live on my own and get a nice job. My goal after graduating is getting my own house and working in graphic design.

A special moment I have had being a CCS student was going to my first Best Buddies because I had fun.

A day in my life: I wake up and get dressed, and then I walk to my class. When I get to the college, I go to planning forum and study lab, after lunch I go to class and then back lab. Then I go the Stud at night.



# Julia Lustbader I was born in California but I moved to Short Hills, NJ when I was a baby.

I am creepy, funny, sweet and athletic. I like to play sports like soccer, softball, field hockey, snowboarding, skiing and surfing. I like to draw, listen to music and watch sports on television with my dad like NHL hockey, surfing, college football, and NFL football and college hockey. I also like to research medical things and history. I like to walk Pitbulls named Fiona of the flowers, Sues of the sun and Lei of the animals with my mom too. In the future, I would like to help people with their broken bones. I want to be a doctor.

I wanted to come to TCNJ because I want to study medical things. I like TCNJ because I love everything. Some clubs I want to join are speaking in different language club, field hockey and medical. CCS will help me because I can learn to live on my own.

On my typical day, I wake up at 8:00am and then I just dance in the morning. I go to class and then lunch. At 4 o'clock, I go back to my house and take a nap. At 5 o'clock, I go to dinner with my friends and sometimes I do not eat dinner with my friends.

I am unique because I have weird talents. I

can do something with my nose, I can put my leg around my head and I can put my legs on top of each other. I also can talk like different people. I can make really weird sounds.



## Michael Underwood Hometown: Cranbury, NJ

One word that describes me is organized.

Some things that I like to do are play basketball, and listen to audio books. In the future, the type of career I would like to have is a photographer or a mentor.

I wanted to come to TCNJ for the classes and learn more about disabilities other things like that.

What I like best about CCS is the classes. Some clubs I am involved (or hope to be involved) in on campus are the Best Buddies and the photography club, because I like to take pictures.

CCS will help me in the future because it will help me grow and learn more in the future for my career.

On a typical day, I get up and eat breakfast. I commute to school by different means of transportation. Every morning I go through the student lounge and to Forcina 101 to start my classes.



Something that makes me special is that I look at things in a different way than most people.

# Nate Kowalski Hometown: Flemington NJ

One word that describe me is kind. Some things that I like to do are playing lacrosse with friends, sing and go to Hockey games with friends. In the future, the type of career I would like to have is be a Sport manager.

I wanted to come to TCNJ because I wanted to go forward in my life and meet new people. What I like best about CCS is eating lunch together with friends. Some club I am involved in or hope to be involved in on campus are Lacrosse and Hockey. CCS will help me in the future because it will help me to get in to my manager position.

On a typical day I wake up, take a shower, get ready, eat breakfast and go to class. Then I eat lunch and then go back to my house, and eat dinner and go to bed.

Something that makes me special is that I have a lot of experience in my high school, I help out with lacrosse and hockey and I have so many friends that love me.



#### Peyton Christianson Medford NJ

One word that describes me is athletic. I want to work with animals in the

future. Some things that I like to do is watch t.v and play sports. The type of career I would like to have is zoo keeping.

I wanted to come to TCNJ because I want to study animals. What I like best about CCS is making new friends. Some clubs I hoped to be in are best buddies and sports clubs. CCS will help me in the future because I want to learn how to take care of animals.

On a typical day I get up at 7:30 and I get ready I walk to class with my friends. I go to class, then I eat lunch then I do my homework, and then I get ready for bed.



Something that makes me special is being Down syndrome.