

Christina Ellis is a 17 year old African-Caribbean American highschool senior and activist. She is the Vice-President of a club called the Panther Anti-Racist Union, better known as PARU. Christina and others worked together to reverse a book ban that the Central York School District in York, Pennsylvania placed upon books/resources that promoted diversity and inclusion. At Christina's high school, Central York High School, she helped to organize a peaceful protest that advocated to reverse the ban. Christina and others now work to continue to educate others on the importance of diversity education and inclusion within her community. Upon graduating high school, Christina plans to attend Penn State to receive a degree in science, to then go onto medical school. She hopes to dual specialize and become an Emergency Medicine Physician and OB/GYN. When she is a doctor she hopes to also advocate for human rights within the medical field.