

Student Ambassador Spotlight: Anson Hart of St. Peter's Prep



Anson Hart is active athlete at St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, which makes him an ideal person to serve as a NJSIAA Student Ambassador.

The junior applied to be an Ambassador last year, and was one of 19 student-athletes from throughout the state who were selected to serve through meetings with each other along with NJSIAA administration.

In doing so, Hart and his fellow Ambassadors serve as a voice for the state's nearly 283,000 student-athletes.

In the case of Hart, he brings the perspective of someone who runs cross country in the fall, and track in the winter and spring.

He enjoys it all, but is currently in the midst of his favorite season - the spring.

"I am primarily a hurdler so I do the 55m Hurdles indoor and the 400m Hurdles outdoor," he said. "Occasionally our coaches will put us in a 4x400 meter relay or a 4x200 meter relay.

"My favorite season is outdoors, even though it's cold and rainy sometimes. A lot more people participate outdoors which makes meets and practices much more enjoyable. Some of us on the track team who don't do fall sports join cross country just to stay in shape."



Photos provided by Anson Hart



Getting to know Student Ambassador Anson Hart:

Favorite school subjects: Science or English. "I'm definitely not a math person."

Favorite athlete: Lamar Jackson.

Favorite teams: Baltimore Ravens, New York Knicks and New York Mets.

How do you spend time on the bus on the way to an away meet:? "If its an important meet, I'll listen to music, but Im typically joking around with my teammates."

Favorite food: Chicken parm.

Favorite lunch at school: "A pizza place a block away from school."

The best thing about my school is...? “The brotherhood and the extracurricular activities that they offer.”

What’s your favorite thing about being a high school athlete? “It teaches me how to balance my time between sports, schoolwork and personal time.”

What’s the best quality in a teammate? “The best teammates are those who will always be there to support you whether you succeed or not. Everyone needs someone to keep them grounded when they may not be in the right headspace.”

What’s been your proudest moment so far as a student? “My proudest school-related moment is being elected to the student council last year.”
Do you have a favorite sports memory? “My proudest track-related moment is being a part of the shuttle hurdle relay team that qualified for the Nationals earlier this year.”

Is there a sport you don’t play but would some day like to try? “I always felt that I could dominate on the tennis court.”

Have you ever met anyone famous? “I was with my family in Canada and we ran into Drake waiting for a pair of sneakers in a shoe store, but his bodyguard didn’t let us get a picture. My sister and I found ourselves in an elevator with Amber Rose in Atlantic City, and she was actually the one who initiated the photo.”

If you had a super power, what would it be and why? “Although teleportation is appealing, I think mind reading would be much more useful.”

If there were 25 hours in a day, what would you do with the extra hour? Sleep.

What’s the best place you’ve ever traveled to?
Iceland or Aruba.

Do you have any pets? “I don’t have any right now, but I do want a cat in the future.”

Do you have a career ambition yet? “My main goal is to find a job that I love.”