

## **Bio: Anastasia & Averi Allison**

**Anastasia Allison** is a junior at McKinley Senior High School, she enjoys sports such as volleyball where she was awarded the top all around player, community service give back award, and 1st year letter. She also participates in track and has lettered two times and hopefully another this year. Aside from sports, she also enjoys for musical theatre, as she is the understudy for The Leading Player in her school musical “Pippin” this past March. Anastasia participates in clubs such as Speech and Debate (Co-Vice President), Student Council, Women of Honor (Co-President) and others.

Outside of school she participates in Junior Olympic Volleyball and also spends her free time drawing, singing, and doing community service projects such as Paws for a Cause, a volleyball community fundraiser in which the proceeds go to the Josette Beddell Memorial Foundation to help women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Most importantly, Anastasia thanks God everyday for allowing her the opportunity to participate in activities and have a family who supports her!

**Averi Allison** is student at The Ohio State University. She is a communications major with minors in musical theater and music media enterprise. She has a passion for music and the performing arts and has participated in several musical productions including Lorell (Dreamgirls), Erzulie (Once on This Island), Nubian Woman (Aida), Rafiki (The Lion King, Jr.), and Ursula (The Little Mermaid, Jr.). She is also currently playing Cinderella’s Stepmother in the Ohio State University’s production of “Into the Woods”.

Aside from theater, some of her most recent accomplishments include Stark County’s 2019 Teen of the Year, The Ohio State University Morrill Scholar Recipient, placing 3rd in the State in Original Oratory for Speech and Debate, and the 2019 MLK Scholarship Recipient. From a young age, Ms. Allison has had a passion for writing , singing and music. As she continues down her spiritual journey, she hopes to use these gifts that God has given to her in order to bring more praise to Him, and help others lead, serve and GO!

