

Spark Scholar **Spotlight**

Kayla

9th Grade

“I have been able to speak with people in career paths I am interested in, create my own app, help plan/run events, and much more.”

Current Work



Game
Development &
Design



Exploring Tech
Fields

New Hanover Schools



Kayla is a 9th-grade student in New Hanover County schools. She is currently engaged in Units including *Animation in Unreal Engine* and *Gods, Heroes, Monsters: Mythology in Video Games*. She has appreciated the **collaborative** nature of SparkNC and the **opportunity to connect with career professionals** in her areas of interest.

Through her involvement with SparkNC, Kayla ventured into app development with peers and **curated an online portfolio** to elevate her digital presence. SparkNC has helped Kayla become more interested in Esports Management and Game Development, showing her how games are made and events are run.

Kayla is grateful that SparkNC has helped her develop **essential skills** that will be **vital for her professional life**. From networking opportunities with tech professionals to the creation of her own app, SparkNC has provided Kayla with invaluable experiences that have shaped her academic and personal development.

