

Insights on Freshman at the University of Alabama

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TUSCALOOSA, ALA. - Kirra Isabela Murphy, is an 18 year old, typical freshman at The University of Alabama.

Originally from Long Island, New York, Kirra aspires to have a career in the entertainment industry. She is minoring in theater to reach her career goal of being a household name. Murphy has a second passion, journalism.

“I’ve always had a passion for storytelling and enjoyed being the center at which it is told.” said Murphy.

Kirra started at a young age by being an active member of ACLASSACTNY since she was five. She also participated in her schools broadcasting club beginning in junior high. Murphy fell in love with a different side of storying telling which led her to explore journalism at a collegiate level. By attending University of Florida’s School of Broadcast Journalism summer program she got that chance.

When asked about the program, Kirra’s mother, Melissa Murphy said “I wanted to encourage her to explore journalism as a career.” Kirra said she admires her mother’s strong worth ethic and drive to support their family. She describes her as her best friend and hopes one day to be just like her.

When speaking to Murphy’s sorority friend, Kari Brown, from Kappa Alpha Theta, she said, “Kirra is academically driven and shows a strong work ethic.” This demonstrates that Kirra is on the way to being who she strives to be.

Kirra Isabel Murphy is just getting started and the world cannot wait to see what she accomplishes.

