

## A B O U T

JAI'NOAH  
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Jai'Noah Martin is a 17-year-old student whose compassion is evident in his role as a leader and role model. Growing up in Pittsburgh's Hill District, J'ai Noah utilizes his leadership skills and personable affect to connect and mentor those around him. He's an active mentor at Pittsburgh's ACH Clear Pathways, an arts organization in the Hill District, where he provides vulnerable, young children with encouragement, support and trusted confidence.

Jai'Noah is also a powerhouse academically. In addition to leading his peers in the classroom and on the basketball court, he also holds an internship at Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney Law Firm, where he assists with business operations and diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives.

Jai'Noah's success as a student and leader is a testament to his strength and courage. At only 14-years-old, Jai'Noah tragically lost his mother and grandfather on the same day and had to step up to manage many household and caretaking responsibilities.

His resiliency to help his family while maintaining his academic and community involvement was commendable and resulted in Jai'Noah receiving the 2023 Arthur J. Rooney Courage House Award for his extraordinary courage and perseverance in the face of personal loss. Jai'Noah was honored with a luncheon ceremony at Acrisure Stadium last November.

