

Where Are They Now?

What is your name?

Jigisha Patel

Where do you currently live?

I live in Washington, DC.

What year did you graduate from Brookville High School?

I graduated in 2004.



Did you attend and graduate from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (CTC)?

No.

What is your current Occupation?

Contracts Management at the Department of Defense HQ at the Pentagon.

I provide support to various program offices such as the Secretary of Defense Communications, Defense Science Board, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Office of Economic Adjustment, Pentagon Force Protection Agency, etc., in meeting their mission needs.

What was your post high school education or training?

BS in Psychology with a Minor in Anthropology - Miami University

Masters in Global Security Studies - Johns Hopkins University

Technical Training: 24 Credit Hours of Business or Law

Level 3 Certificate in Acquisition and Program Management - Defense Acquisition University

What was your favorite high school course?

World History

What do today's students need to know?

Take on financial responsibility early. Save money and minimize loans for college. Don't spend what you don't have and keep away from credit card debt. Pay off credit cards immediately after use.

