## E. Marie Sissle (17)



A multi-talented individual hailing from Tallahassee, E. Marie Sissle currently serves as a Musical Theatre educator at Renaissance Academy and is the Teen Council coordinator at Palmer Munroe Teen Center. As an accomplished artist, E. Marie has directed two films, a web series, and numerous plays, showcasing her creative talents. Her passion for the arts and youth development led her to establish the SoMo PlayHouse, a non-profit theatre in 2014. Looking forward, she aspires to publish her own children's books and complete her graphic novel, a testament to her creative vision and storytelling skills.

She is a proud graduate of Tallahassee Community College, Florida A & M University where she earned a B.A. in Performance Theatre, and Full Sail University where she earned an M.S. in Entertainment Business. Her involvement with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority showcases her dedication to service and giving back. E. Marie strongly believes in empowering young minds and played a significant role in helping her three teenage boys start and grow their brownie delivery business, named The Chocolate Dandies, after their great grandfather's play on Broadway.