



East Central High School

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Sarah Lehman

Being involved and helping others is what Sarah Lehman does best. Her smile alone serves to brighten the day. Sarah is cheerful, optimistic, and outgoing. The daughter of Roger and Cathy Lehman, Sarah is a senior at East Central High School and has two sisters – Emily and Olivia.

Sarah has been a member of the ECHS chapter of FCCLA for 5 years. She has served as the chapter Vice President of Membership, state FCCLA Vice President of District Coordination in 2012-2013, and is currently the state FCCLA Vice President of Membership. Sarah has also been a very active member of the Student Council for 4 years, junior class vice president, vice president of the prom committee, senior class vice president, and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is active in her church and sings in the choir as well as being involved in the youth group.

One of Sarah's greatest accomplishments is her ability to organize community service projects. She always wants to be of assistance to others. Some of the many projects which Sarah has organized include Eating Dinner with Your Family Night at EC, leadership activities, assisting with PAWS dog treats, and Christmas caroling at the homes of elderly people in the communities.

After graduation in June, Sarah plans to attend Ball State University and major in telecommunications. Her goal is to become a news anchor.



James Blanco

East Central High School recognizes James Blanco as an "Outstanding Student" for the month of November. James is the son of Lori Blanco of Lawrenceburg. He is the youngest of 3 children; older siblings are Hunter and Beth. Upon graduation in June, James would like to attend either Purdue University or Rose-Hulman and pursue a degree in Industrial Engineering and Political Science.

During high school, James has been an active member in the band program. He has participated in the marching band for 5 years playing the sousaphone and concert band for 4 years playing the tuba. James has participated in the French Club, Art Club, and Junior Statesmen of America, which he has served as secretary. History is his favorite subject because he likes to keep up with the past, present, and future. James is ranked 37th in his class and boasts a 3.825 gpa.

James enjoys volunteering at the North Dearborn Food Pantry and participating in various activities at the Tanner Valley Methodist Church. During his spare time, he is an avid fan of classic movies and classic cars. He likes automobiles from the 1960's and is a Ford kind of guy.

Through many difficult obstacles, James has been able to find the positive in life and education. He strives to be the very best he can be and has planned his pathway to success by diligence and hard work. Teacher Brad McDaniel has had the opportunity to get to know James and has this to say about him: "James is a very dedicated and talented student. He is always a pleasure to work with and is very deserving of the Outstanding Student of the Month!"



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