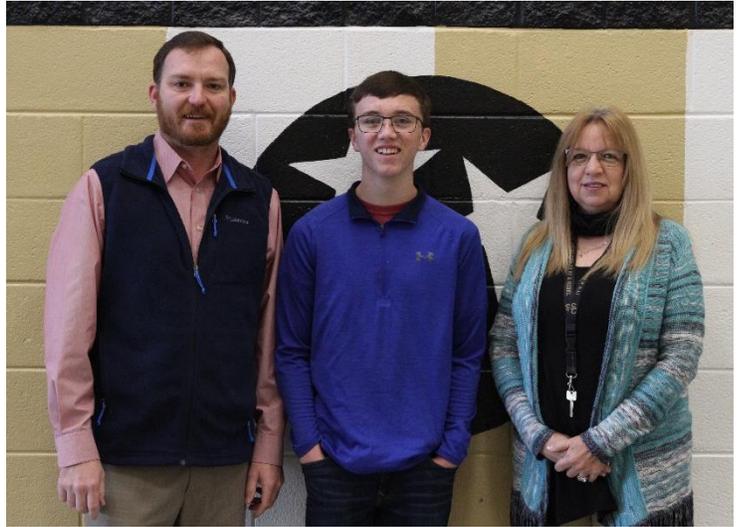


September Student of the Month—Nathaniel Andrews

Nathaniel Andrews was chosen as September Student of the Month by the Stewart County High school (SCHS) faculty. This award was given in acknowledgement of his academic achievement, student involvement, and for serving as an exceptional role model for underclassmen. Andrews plans to attend either the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga or East Tennessee State University and pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Engineering. He also has an interest in Cyber Security.



Known for his technical prowess and servant's heart, Andrews frequently assists teachers throughout the building with technology questions and issues. He never hesitates to extend a helping hand. He enthusiastically agreed to assist with the video board in the gymnasium during basketball games. When he was asked to live stream the Class of 2020 graduation ceremony on Facebook, he did not hesitate to step up and make that happen. This fall he also readily agreed to livestream the Rebel football playoff games. Live streaming these events allowed many family and community members to participate in these milestone events despite the COVID restrictions. Megan Fitzhugh, English teacher, praises Andrews saying, "Nathaniel is an exceptional young man. He is kind, responsible, and a joy to be around. I admire his work ethic and have no doubt that he will go on to do great things after high school. I am proud to know Nathaniel and can't wait to see what is next for him."

Andrews is a four-year member of SCHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). He has been a local chapter officer for two years and presently holds the position of Vice President. Currently, he is serving as Tennessee FBLA's Webmaster/Historian. At the 2019 FBLA National Leadership Conference, Andrews attended the Institute for Leaders which is a two-day interactive and intensive leadership training program. Due to his participation and leadership responsibilities in FBLA, he was selected to serve as a Career and Technical Education Ambassador for SCHS. Business teacher and FBLA Adviser, Mary Lambert, praises Andrews stating, "Nathaniel is a hard-working individual who believes in wholeheartedly serving the organizations of which he is a part. He has worked tirelessly as a local officer for our FBLA Chapter. He is the first one in the building each day and is one of the last to leave. He is a selfless leader and a consummate professional. He is always courteous, approachable, and always willing to use his technology knowledge to lend a hand to anyone in need. He has the drive and determination necessary to be successful in the career he has chosen." Andrews is also a two-year member of the Bonanza Yearbook Staff and serves as Photography Editor.

A member of Big Rock Baptist Church, Andrews is very involved with the media team. Additionally, he has worked on many mission teams and has volunteered several hours completing various service projects.

Andrews is appreciative of his time at SCHS saying, "Stewart County High School prepared me for college by helping me understand strict deadlines in dual enrollment classes. I have also learned new skills in computing and digital media by the opportunities afforded to me to assist with the video board in the gym as well as the live streaming of graduation and the 2020 football playoffs. I have also learned many business skills through my coursework and FBLA."

Nathaniel is the son of James and Emily Andrews.