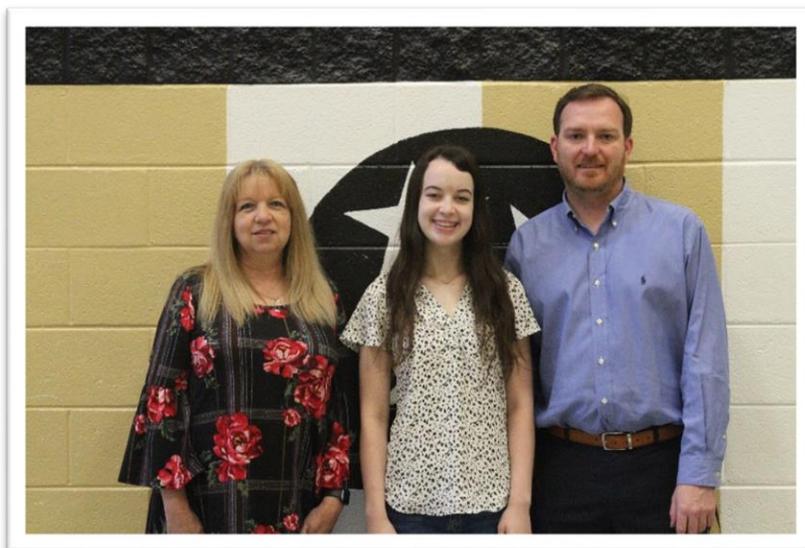


March Student of the Month—Kaylee Murray



The Stewart County High School (SCHS) faculty is pleased to announce that Kaylee Murray was chosen March Student of the Month. This award was given in acknowledgement of her academic achievement, student involvement, and for serving as an exceptional role model for underclassmen. Following high school, Murray plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin and major in K-5 education.

Ranked third in the Class of 2021, Murray is a devoted student who is willing to embrace challenging coursework. She has earned 29 credits at Austin Peay State

University and Bethel University. As a testament to her strong scholastic performance, she has received six Black & Gold awards in Algebra I, Spanish I, Art I, Physical Science, Reading Team, and Teaching as a Profession. Math teacher, Marcia Joiner, commends Murray remarking, “Kaylee Murray is a bright, intelligent, hardworking young lady who has been a joy to teach. She excelled in Honors Algebra II, College Algebra, and now Statistics.”

Murray is four-year member of HOSA – Future Health Professionals and is a three-year member of the Parliamentary Procedures team which has had competitive success at the Regional, State, and International Leadership Conferences. In June 2020, the team earned a 5th Place finish at the 2020 HOSA International Leadership Conference. She is a four-year member of the Rebel Cheerleading squad and has served as the Class of 2021 Treasurer for four years. Murray is a four-year member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and a three-year member of the Building Every Asset Right from the Start (BEARS) team. She has traveled to the elementary schools to teach character traits to students and worked as a reading mentor in first and fifth grade classrooms. Additionally, she is a three-year member of the Spanish Club and a member of Beta.

Outside of school, Murray has been an active Girl Scout earning the Bronze Award in 2017 and the Silver Award in 2019. Since 2016, she has also logged over 50 volunteer hours through Girl Scouts working with the Stewart County Backpack Program. In November 2020, she worked as poll worker for the Stewart County Election Commission.

Thankful for her high school experience Murray says, “Stewart County High School has prepared me for my future by giving me the opportunity to find what I am passionate about. I have had many opportunities to be a leader and be involved in my learning. These experiences have helped me develop confidence and the skills that I will need as I enter the adult world.” Science teacher, Jessica Crutcher, applauds Murray’s character remarking, “Kaylee is a joy in the hallways of Stewart County High School. She excels academically and has proved to be a leader in her classwork, but she also knows the importance of a kind gesture and how a simple smile can change the course of someone's day. Kaylee helps other people at all times, serves as a source of encouragement to her friends and classmates, and displays a kindness that reaches beyond the classroom walls.”

Kaylee is the daughter of Jamie and Carrie Clinard.