

February Student of the Month—Callista Anderson

Callista Anderson has been selected as February Student of the Month by the Stewart County High School (SCHS) faculty. This award was given in acknowledgement of her academic achievement, student involvement, and for serving as an exceptional role model for underclassmen. Anderson plans to attend Murray State University and study biology and East Asian language and culture.



A dedicated student, Anderson has taken advantage of the honors, Advanced Placement and dual enrollment courses offered at the high

school as well as a new foreign language class this year, Spanish III. Brittany Tabor, Spanish teacher lauds Anderson, saying, "Callie is such a bright young lady with a kind soul. She is a brilliant artist with so much potential to succeed in her future endeavors. Teaching her these past three years has been an absolute joy, and I know she will tackle anything that comes her way." As a freshman, she received the Black & Gold award for Art I. In 2019, she was the winner of the University of Tennessee at Martin Spanish Club Postcard Competition. Her character and gentle spirit earned her the title of Junior Class Favorite. Anderson was also chosen to be the 2020 Senior Attendant for the Football Homecoming Court.

A four-year member of HOSA - Future Health Professionals, Anderson is a member of the winning Parliamentary Procedures team, which placed fifth at the 2020 Virtual HOSA International Leadership Conference and second at the 2021 TN HOSA Virtual State Leadership Conference. She has worked at multiple HOSA chicken dinner fundraisers to help raise funds for State Leadership Conference trips. She is a four-year member of the Bonanza Yearbook Staff, currently serving as an Editor. She is a three-year member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and the Building Every Asset Right from the Start (BEARS) Team. Anderson has been a three-year member of the Spanish Club, a one-year member of Key Club, served as Drama Club Makeup Supervisor for two years, and one of the Senior Chairmen of the 2021 Prom Committee. As a member of Beta, she has used her creativity to assist in the making of projects for the residents of Diversicare of Dover and has also visited the residents. During the summer of 2020, Anderson volunteered at the Dover Public Library to film reading videos for children to enjoy virtually. English teacher, Lisa Luton, affirms Anderson's character stating, "Callie is an incredibly kind and compassionate person with a natural creativity that shines in everything she does. She's unapologetically true to herself and unconditionally accepting of those around her."

Anderson is grateful for her time at SCHS remarking, "My time at Stewart County High School has prepared me for creative challenges and various endeavors I will face within my college career and so on. So many wonderful instructors and staff have heavily influenced how I treat others with kindness and my ever-most respect. The education I have gained in the past four years has helped me to structure my path and impact the next stages of my life."

Callista is the daughter of David and Christina Anderson.