

May Student of the Month—Reagan Bumpus



The Stewart County High School (SCHS) faculty is proud to announce that Reagan Bumpus is May Student of the Month. This honor is given in recognition of her academic achievement, student involvement, and for serving as an outstanding role model for underclassmen. Following graduation, Bumpus plans to attend Austin Peay State University (APSU) and major in early childhood education to become a kindergarten teacher.

She is a dedicated student and will graduate with honors in May. Through dual enrollment classes offered through Bethel University and APSU, Bumpus has earned 29 college credit hours. As a freshman, she received the Algebra I Black and Gold award. She is a Tennessee Scholar, which identifies her as a student who has met rigorous expectations regarding academic coursework, attendance, discipline, and 80 hours of community service. Heather Martin offered these thoughts regarding Bumpus, “Reagan is an outstanding young lady who always does her absolute best in everything she sets forth to accomplish. I had the pleasure of being Reagan's English

teacher her sophomore year. What stands out to me about Reagan is her gentle, quiet spirit and the kindness and respect she gives to her classmates and teachers. She has a wonderful attitude and is very responsible. She is extremely intelligent and has a great work ethic. I know Reagan's future will be full of success and happiness because of her dedication to her work, to her friends, and to her family. We will miss Reagan, but we are so excited for her to embark on the next chapter of her life.”

Bumpus is a four-year member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). She is a two-year member of the officer team currently serving as Vice President of Fundraising. She is a multi-year competitor in the Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events. As a junior, she was part of a team that achieved a Gold Award in the Entrepreneurship STAR Event at both the Regional and State Leadership Conferences. The team went on to compete at the FCCLA National Conference in Anaheim, California where they received a First Place Gold Award in the Southern Region. Bumpus is a two-year member of the Building Every Asset Right from the Start Team, which focuses on character development among elementary students. She has assisted with Red Cross Blood Drives, the Stewart County backpack program, and fundraiser for the Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital. FCCLA adviser and teacher, Abby Cunningham, compliments Bumpus saying, “Reagan is a great example of being a great leader from behind, always putting others before herself. Through her leadership roles, she has exemplified her ability to lead, organize, and serve those in her community. She has served as an officer for our FCCLA chapter, showing her hard work and dedication, competing at all levels and winning top honors, and always willing to participate in many community service activities. Reagan will be a great success in anything she chooses because of her willingness to work and her desire to achieve her goals.”

An active member of the SCHS community, Bumpus is involved in multiple organizations. She is a four-year member of the Bonanza Yearbook staff and the 2020 Portrait Editor. She is a two-year Rebel Cheerleader and current Co-Captain who recently received the Outstanding Leader Award, and a member of Beta.

Reflecting back on her high school experience Bumpus had this to say, “I have learned so much in my time at SCHS both in and out of the classroom. My teachers have given me a solid academic foundation that will help me succeed on my college path. My club sponsors have taught me valuable life lessons in responsibility, leadership, and the importance of teamwork. As I plan to enter the field of education, I am grateful to have such amazing teachers at SCHS to serve as my role models.”

Reagan is the daughter of Todd and Amy Bumpus.