

December Student of the Month—William Guynn

William Guynn was designated by the Stewart County High School faculty as December Student of the Month. This award was given in acknowledgement of his academic achievement, student involvement, and for serving as an extraordinary role model for underclassmen. Following high school, Guynn plans on attending a four-year university, majoring in both business and English.

Guynn has achieved the distinction of being a member of the Class of 2021 Top Ten Percent. He was recognized with Black & Gold academic awards for Overall Academic Performances his sophomore and junior years. Known for his commitment to academics, he has consistently challenged himself through honors, Advanced Placement, and dual enrollment courses. His performance on the ACT made him a member of the 30+ Club, which recognizes students for scoring a 30 or above on the test. Guynn was selected and attended the 2020 Governor's School for Business, Innovation, and Technology hosted by



Tennessee Tech University via a virtual platform. He was chosen to represent SCHS as a 2020 Tennessee American Legion Boys State Delegate, an event which he also attended virtually. Science teacher, Jessica Crutcher, praises him saying, "Will is an intelligent young man. He is knowledgeable about not only content discussed within class, but can add to a conversation on almost any topic. His talents both in the classroom and on the stage show his versatility. That same versatility is displayed in his ability to balance academic achievement, leadership, and fun."

He is a four-year member of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and a two-year member of the organization's leadership team. Guynn is currently serving as Chapter Co-President. He has challenged himself through the Competitive Events program at Regional, State, and National Leadership Conferences (NLC). He competed in the Sales Presentation event at the 2018 NLC in Baltimore and in the Public Service Announcement event at the 2019 NLC in San Antonio. Guynn is a four-year member of the Bonanza yearbook staff and works as an Editor for the publication. He is also a three-year member of the Drama Club and currently holds the position of Vice President. Because of his talent he has been cast in several lead roles in many of the productions. English teacher and Drama Club sponsor, Christina Anderson offers this compliment, "Will is a creative, intelligent, and witty student. He is always prepared to complete any task asked of him and do it effectively. Will always deserves a 'Standing Ovation'". He is also a four-year member of the Kids Against Tobacco Substances (KATS) Team; a two-year member of Spanish Club; and a member of Beta.

Guynn has found his stint at SCHS to be meaningful saying, "My time at Stewart County High School has not only given me the academic tools necessary for post-secondary life, but also allowed me to grow and develop my personal character in ways I could not have expected but definitely appreciate."

William is the son of Christopher and Kara Guynn.