

May Student of the Month—Emily Bau



The Stewart County High School faculty is pleased to announce that Emily Bau was selected as May Student of the Month. This was given in acknowledgement of her academic achievement, student involvement, and for serving as an exceptional role model for underclassmen. Following high school, Bau plans to attend Austin Peay State University (APSU) and major in medical laboratory science in order to pursue a career in forensics.

Fifth in the Class of 2021, Bau has a stellar academic record. While at SCHS, she has challenged herself through honors and dual enrollment courses. Bau is a member of the

30+ ACT Club, which honors students for scoring a 30 or above on the test. She has received two Black & Gold academic awards for Band and for Overall Academic Achievement as a junior. In recognition of her academic performance, APSU has admitted Bau into both the STEM Scholars and the Honors Program. Social studies teacher, Carlee Gray, speaks positively of Bau stating, “Emily is an incredibly intelligent, motivated, and hard-working student. In addition to her outstanding academic qualities, Emily’s bright and sweet personality makes a genuine difference in the classroom and beyond. She is friendly and helpful to all, and her wonderful character epitomizes all the remarkable qualities found in a recipient of Student of the Month.”

Actively involved in the SCHS music program, she is a four-year member of the Symphonic and Concert Bands where she plays the flute and piccolo. She has participated in ten honor bands sponsored by APSU, Western Kentucky University, and Gateway Music Association. For three years, she has challenged herself musically through Solo & Ensemble adjudication. Bau is a two-year member of the Marching Rebel Band and served as the 2020-21 Drum Major. During the summer of 2020, she volunteered to participate in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra’s side-by-side presentation of “Goin Home” from Dvorak’s Symphony no. 9 and was a featured musician in the virtual concert. She has traveled to the Diversicare of Dover with the band to entertain the residents.

A four-year member of HOSA Future Health Professionals, Bau is a four-year competitor at the State Leadership Conference. She competed as a member of the HOSA Bowl team for three years and the Health Education team for one. She is also a four-year member of Future Business Leaders of America, a three-year member of the Spanish Club, a two-year member of the Prom committee, a two-year member of Student Council serving as Class Representative, and a member of Beta. As a member of Beta and Student Council, Bau has volunteered to make Christmas boxes and cards for the residents of Diversicare of Dover. Spanish teacher, Brittany Tabor, compliments Bau, remarking, “Having Emily for 3 years in my Spanish class has been an absolute joy. She never passes by without a smile or a “Hello!” She is one of the kindest, most genuine students I’ve ever met. She is a bright young woman with a very bright future ahead of her.”

Bau feels high school has been valuable saying “My time at SCHS has prepared me for the future by giving me opportunities to participate in challenging curriculum and extracurricular activities. I’ve been very lucky because I have amazing parents and teachers who have challenged me and showed me that if you never give up and work hard, anything is possible. HOSA competitions allowed me to have fun, while competing and studying with my teammates. I have also had the opportunity to audition for and participate in many honor bands that have introduced me to more difficult techniques, which has made me a more focused player. All of these things have made me a better student, and I know without a doubt that it has prepared me to succeed in the future.”

Emily is the daughter of Andrew and Catherine Bau.