

October Student of the Month—Emma Cook



The Stewart County High School (SCHS) faculty is pleased to announce that Emma Cook was chosen October 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, Cook plans to attend a four-year university and major in biochemistry in order to pursue a career in genetic counseling.

Cook is viewed as a serious student and a young woman of integrity. She enjoys the challenge of honors, Advanced Placement, and dual enrollment courses. Social Studies teacher, Kyle Mallory, speaks highly of Cook saying, “Not only is Emma one of the top academic achievers of her class, she is also a dedicated four-year letter athlete for SCHS as a cheerleader attending full football and basketball seasons. The bottom line is that Emma excels academically, in extracurricular activities, and has outstanding character.”

She also excels outside of the classroom and is involved in multiple activities. Cook is currently serving as Vice President of the Class of 2021. Cook is a four-year member of HOSA Future Health Professionals and is a three-year international competitor in Parliamentary Procedure. She is a four-year member of the Rebel Cheerleading squad; a four-year member of the Bonanza Yearbook Staff and current Co-Editor; a three-year member of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA); a three-year member of the Building Every Asset Right from the Start (BEARS) team; a one-year member of the Math Club, and a member of Beta. Library Media Specialist and Beta Club sponsor, Lora Black, affirms these qualities remarking, “Emma is a conscientious and courteous presence at SCHS. Her polite manner and her ability to think independently make it a joy to have her working on your team. As the Beta Club and Class of 2021 sponsor, I have called upon her several times to bring a task to fruition. Her attention to detail and her ability to analyze a club or class mission show a maturity beyond her age. All of this is packaged in the sweetest of personalities. There is no doubt she has a bright future ahead.”

Giving back to the community is important to Cook. As a BEARS team member, she has assisted with multiple field trips at the elementary schools. She has also volunteered to help distribute school supplies at the annual Back to School Bash. In the spring during the COVID pandemic, she teamed up with some peers and made masks for teachers in the county.

When asked to reflect on her time at SCHS, Cook stated, “My time at SCHS has prepared me for my future not only through my coursework, but also through the relationship and experiences I have been able to have. I believe my involvement in various organizations offered at SCHS has allowed me to grow as a person and set me on track for success as I continue my education.”

Emma is the daughter of Roger Dale and Jennifer Cook.