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ACT Test Scores	
Subject	February 2020
English	25
Math	25
Reading	25
Science	25
Composite	25

Due to COVID-19, Gabriella was unable to take the April SAT, April ACT, or June ACT. She is scheduled to take the October ACT.

Scored a 3 on the AP World History & AP Biology Exams

Class Rank = 1 of 301 with a 4.00/4.00 grade point average



Serving Her School

Gabriella was one of the twelve students chosen to be a part of the “12 Eagles” Program. This student group works with the administration on addressing issues that directly impact students. Gabriella was selected during her sophomore year, again as a junior, and is now serving her third year in the program.

“12 Eagles” sent Gabriella and the others to the Jostens Renaissance Leadership Conference and the female members also attended the Caterpillar International Women’s Day Luncheon.

The most important act the 12 Eagles has done is put together a school-wide assembly to address vaping at the school.

“Vaping was big problem in our school during this time. Lots of kids were getting coded from sports and teachers were catching students vaping in the classroom. Our job as the 12 Eagles was to discuss where we see the problems in the school, ideas about what could be done to prevent it, and effective ways to get the message across.” - Gabriella



JUMP Trading Simulation & Education Center

Gabriella participated in this special program at OSF Hospital in downtown Peoria, IL. Gabriella and the other students would watch their instructor's techniques and then do the same on their own lab table. Gabriella learned the following:

- Safety procedures
- Proper disposal of materials
- Dissecting organs
- How to perform a suture

"I have always been interested in the medical field, but I had been unsure of what I wanted to do within that field. I chose to do the mini med school to give myself exposure and learn about something I am interested in. Now I'm thinking about going down the PA route and it has given me a small background of some aspects of that." – Gabriella



Nanny & Babysitting

During this past summer, Gabriella was a nanny for the Risen Family. She watched over two boys, ages 8 and 10 years old. Her responsibilities included preparing their daily breakfast and lunch, entertaining them based on their different personal interests, driving them to various places when necessary, and ensuring a safe environment while their mother was at work.

For the past two years, Gabriella has been the primary on-call babysitter for the Chambers Family. She watches the two little girls. Her duties included feeding them, changing them, and putting them to sleep at night. Because of the girls' ages, it is important that Gabriella keeps up with the childcare directions that are consistently changing as the girls age.

Softball Umpire

During the summers of 2018 & 2019, Gabriella was a behind-the-plate and field umpire for the Dunlap Recreation Association. Gabriella umpired for age groups ranging from seven to 14 years old.

Serving Her Community

“Volunteer work has shown me that you can always lend out a hand. I have seen so many different ways that a group can make an impact on the community. Personally, I have learned about time management skills, how to work with new people, and being part of a team to achieve a common goal. It has fueled my passion to give back to others. I’ve learned that a reward doesn’t have to be physical, as the feeling you get knowing you helped make a difference is more rewarding than any concrete prize.” - Gabriella

Children’s Home Association of Illinois

Every year Gabriella has worked at the Children’s Home during the Christmas season, helping with a special Christmas dinner: serving food to the children and staff, refilling drinks, and cleaning up. Gabriella also helps with the children’s gifts that are distributed at the end of the dinner.

March Madness

The IHSA Boys’ State Basketball Tournament was held in Peoria during Gabriella’s freshman and sophomore years. Gabriella worked in “The Experience”: an activities area for younger kids. Some of Gabriella’s duties included running scoreboards for younger kids’ scrimmages and helping with booths such as the three-point contest and dunking game.

CWTC Thanksgiving Luncheon

The Community Workshop and Training Center helps people with disabilities find substantial jobs. Gabriella helps serve food to all the workers, refills plates and drinks, and then helps clean up when the luncheon is over. There are two mealtimes to handle all the staff and Gabriella works both sets of times.

Junior League’s Frolic with the Fairies

This is an event targeted towards young girls meant to empower them and allow them to have fun at a fairy-themed tea party. All of its proceeds go towards the Junior League itself as well as Kids in the Kitchen, which helps low-income children learn how to make healthy meals. Gabriella helps with the set-up and clean-up of the event. When the event begins, Gabriella helps guide attendees to the event room.

United Way Power of the Purse

This event auctions off purses donated by local shops or companies and then the proceeds go towards scholarships for low-income women and weekend snack packs for children in need. Gabriella assisted with decorating prior to the event and then clean-up once it was completed.

Neighborhood House

This organization offers services for the elderly. Gabriella makes encouraging cards for senior citizens to be sent in their meal package for the Meals on Wheels program.



Fun Facts about Gabriella

Gabriella was selected to be a member of the National Honor Society at her high school. However, due to COVID-19, the school was unable to hold the induction ceremony.

Gabriella was a second team Mid-Illini All-Conference selection in softball during her sophomore year. There was no season her junior year due to COVID-19.

Gabriella played club softball for eight years with the Dunlap Girls Softball Association before joining the Mortan Mystics club softball team. The Mystics qualified for the USA Softball 16UB Northern National Championships.

Gabriella is the co-captain of Dunlap High School girls' basketball and softball varsity teams.

Gabriella has participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes since entering high school. Through FCA, she has done additional volunteer work for Operation Christmas by preparing special boxes filled with gifts and necessities for children of different ages.

Gabriella is currently taking a Composition I dual-credit class through Illinois Central College in East Peoria, IL.

During the summer of 2017, Gabriella visited Washington DC and Philadelphia through BrightSpark, a school-sponsored organization. They visited special locations like the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, and Independence Park while learning American history throughout the trip.

That same summer, Gabriella and her family visited San Antonio, TX and visited the Alamo while studying the Texas Revolution.

One of Gabriella's hobbies is photography.

