

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
November 16, 2017

Agenda Item Number
A-2

Title
Recognition of Cherokee High School Senior Emily Costello for Achieving Perfect ACT Score
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Cherokee High School Senior Emily Costello for Achieving Perfect ACT Score
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Cherokee High School senior Emily Costello earned the top composite score of 36 on the college entrance and placement test during its September administration.</p> <p>On average, less than one-tenth of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earns the top score!</p> <p>Exceptional scores of 36 provide colleges with evidence of student readiness for the academic rigors that lie ahead, according to ACT. The exam includes English, mathematics, reading and science sections; each section is scored on a scale of 1-36, and the composite score is the average of the four.</p> <p>In addition to this accomplishment, Emily is currently one of the top 10 students in the Cherokee HS Class of 2018, an All-County Swim Team member and four-time State qualifier, and a Georgia Music Educators Association All State Band and District Honor Band selection, playing first chair oboe.</p> <p>She is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Alpha-Gamma Service Club, Student Government Association and Marching Band, serves an attorney for the school's Region Champion Mock Trial team, and is one of the founders and event managers for this years' TedxYouth event at Cherokee High.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A

Board Action
<i>(For Official School Board Records Only)</i>

Source of Additional Information				
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____ (Date)

By: _____ (School Board Chairman)