

Erikah Cudjoe Named Rotary Student Citizen of the Month for February

SHA senior, Erikah Cudjoe, was selected as Rotary Student Citizen of the Month for February. Students who exemplify Rotary's motto of "Service above Self" by being involved in school, community, religious or civic affairs are honored each month during the Rotary luncheon.



Erikah is currently the Executive Board President for Student Senate, Vice President of National Honor Society, and participates in Science Olympiad, Model UN and Forensics.

With over 250 community service hours, Erikah has traveled with the SHA Spanish students the past two years on a mission trip to Costa Rica where she helped staff feeding centers, participated in prayer walks, and organized activities for young children throughout the community of Alajuelita. She volunteers at the Isabella Community Soup Kitchen by helping with the preparation and serving of food and clean up and also visits the Isabella County

Medical Care Facility where she prays the rosary with residents. Erikah also tutors students at SHA and has volunteered at Sacred Heart's Vacation Bible school for several years. She was selected to receive the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership award in 2017.

Erikah has been in the band (plays oboe) and sings in the choir at our weekly school Mass, and also plays guitar. She has earned varsity letters in track (shot put record holder), volleyball, and football where she was the first female to score a touchdown in school history. She was also elected homecoming queen by her classmates.

Erikah has earned 12 college credits at Mid Michigan College and is one of SHA's three valedictorians with a 4.0 grade point average. She is not entirely sure where she will attend college but is currently looking at the University of Pittsburg and Grand Valley State University where she has been accepted with honors. Her interests range far and wide, but as she has seen her father, who is a general surgeon, give back to his community not only here but back in his home town in Ghana, she would like to pursue a career in which she can help others, just like her father has done. Congratulations, Erikah, and parents, Dr. Ernest and Gifty Cudjoe!