



Cailyn Gantela

Driven high school sophomore with focuses spanning from obtaining corporate sponsorships, leading Yorktown DECA, and supporting community needs. Actively involved in marketing for Yorktown DECA and Dance Marathon, while balancing laboratory internships and a 4.0 unweighted grade point average. Seeking to further develop Indiana DECA as a State Vice President through sustaining and creating corporate relations, recruiting impactful guest speakers, and bringing Indiana DECA to its fullest potential.

Relevant Courses

AP Psychology

- 2025 - present
- Strengthened writing skills
- Developed strong empathy
- Improved project management

AP Chemistry

- 2025 - present
- Showcased a willingness to learn
- Tested time management
- Established speed and accuracy

AP Pre Calculus

- 2025 - present
- Fostered quick analysis
- Enhanced mathematical and computation skills

Expertise

- Sponsorship Agreements
- Public Speaking
- Time Management
- Hospitality Planning
- Family Relations Management
- Marketing
- Event Coordinating

Interests

- Community Service
- Entrepreneurship
- Medicine
- Lab Science
- Music

Leadership

2025 - present

Yorktown High School DECA

Vice President of Marketing

- Directly promoted the chapter's student-based enterprise to students and staff, resulting in increased sales
- Leveraged personal networks to improve chapter size and scale
- Increased overall chapter visibility throughout Yorktown
- Marketed for the chapter, using interpersonal skills to relate DECA to all
- Demonstrated constant punctuality throughout chapter meetings
- Presented and explained DECA to new chapter members at chapter callouts and meetings

2025 - present

Yorktown High School Dance Marathon

Executive Committee Member - Family Relations

- Gained multiple local and chain corporate sponsorships, including REMAX and Raising Cane's
- Raised over \$350 in one minute during the Red for Riley campaign
- Assisted in raising \$26,335.25
- Invited various guest speakers and their families to the dance to share their testimonies regarding Riley Hospital
- Implemented interpersonal skills while discussing sensitive memories regarding Riley Children's Hospital
- Utilized hardship to create awareness
- Executed interactive fundraising, such as Miracle Minute and Red for Riley

2024-present

Yorktown High School Student Council

Class of 2028 Representative

- Managed multiple Yorktown community giving projects, such as fundraisers for Yorktown Food Pantry, Muncie Mission, and the Animal Rescue Foundation
- Represented the class of 2028 during both freshman and sophomore years
- Planned and executed the Homecoming Dance of 2024 and 2025
- Strengthened overall class motivation and spirit, shown by a higher class ranking in 2025 compared to 2024