

Suburban Life Scholars

Downers Grove North

Christopher Wilford



Notable Student Academic Achievements: Honor Roll/Straight A's for 6 semesters; GPA unweighted 4.0; weighted 4.74; History Student of the Year (AP US History) May, 2015; Illinois High School Association Scholastic Achievement Award – Outstanding Academic Achievement (2016); Illinois High School Association Solo and Ensemble Day, First Division Superior Rating (2016); Spanish National Honor Society (2016); National Honor Society (2016); National Spanish Proficiency Exam- Bronze 2015.

Student Involvement in Activities: Varsity Football-Starter and Varsity Captain Senior Year; Track; Baseball; Investment Club - Co-President Junior and Senior Year; National Honor Society - President; Boy Scouts of America - Eagle Scout and Member of Order of the Arrow (Boy Scouts' National Honor Society); Symphonic Orchestra - Principal Cellist Senior Year; Junior and Senior Homecoming Court; Positively North Stars.

Student Involvement in Community Service: Student Tutoring in Math, Social Studies, and Foreign Language for both Downers Grove North and Herrick Middle School; Community service through National Honor Society (Bell Ringing for Salvation Army, Fund Raising for Cystic Fibrosis); Community service through Boy Scouts of America - Projects included an adopt a highway program, participation in several Scouts' Eagle projects, Eagle Scout project which involved installing a paver brick patio and bike rack at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church; Feed my Starving Children.

Nominated by Teri Manderino, College and Career Counselor: Chris manages a demanding course load while leading the football team and playing as principal cellist in the orchestra. While he feels accomplished in getting straight A's in a rigorous course load, he feels it is just as important to be engaged in his school and larger community. Outside of school he has served the community through several Boy Scout projects and recently completed his Eagle Scout project.

Chris gives 110% to all that he does. This has earned him the respect of both students and teachers. His commitment to success and leadership enhances our school community and inspires his fellow students to achieve their best.