

# Suburban Life Scholars

## Downers Grove South

### Karina Kling



**Notable Student Academic Achievements:** 4.0 and above Honor Roll every semester; National Merit Commended Scholar; AP Scholar with Honors; DGS Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award; Spanish National Honor Society; Academic Excellence Awards in Biology, English, Spanish, and Social Studies; Silver Mathematics Award; National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing Nominee; IHSA Scholastic Achievement Award; 2016 West Suburban Conference Academic All-Conference; 2015 West Suburban Conference Scholastic Achievement Award. Student's GPA is 4.

**Student Involvement in Activities:** Volleyball - 4 years; Varsity Volleyball Team Captain (11, 12); 2016 All-Conference Team Selection; 3-Year Varsity IHSA Sportsmanship Award Winner; 2016 National JVA AthLeader Award; JKB Experiential Education Foundation recipient; Student Activities and Athletics Leadership Team (11,12); Class Board Executive Board Office - Secretary (9, 10, 11, 12); Athletes Committed to Excellence (9, 10, 11, 12).

**Student Involvement in Community Service:** STRIVE Tutor - 10, 11, 12 (tutored freshmen who were struggling academically); National Honor Society - Service Coordinator (11,12).

**Nominated by Terry Tiesman, School Counselor:** I have known Karina Kling for over three years and I would describe her as a leader, thoughtful, honest, smart, responsible, happy, and athletic. Karina cares very much about her future and works hard to always be prepared. Karina sets high goals, makes excellent decisions, and pursues them with honor and grace. Karina is a wonderful person who makes those around her better. Her positive personality, talents, intelligence and integrity all come together in a way that others benefit from her presence.

## Downers Grove North

### Anthony Castelveccchi



**Notable Student Academic Achievements:** AP Scholar with Honors- 2016; Academic Achievement Award-2016; National Spanish Exam Silver Award-2016; National Spanish Exam Bronze Award-2014; 4.0 and above Honor Roll- every semester of high school career. Student's GPA is 5.

**Student Involvement in Activities:** Downers Grove North Basketball Team- 9,10,11,12,Captain-12; Downers Grove North Baseball-9,10; Mercury Elite AAU Basketball-11; Downers Grove Fury Travel Baseball-9,10; National Honors Society-11,12; Positively North Stars-11,12, Peer Leader-12; National Spanish Honors Society-10,11,12; ELITE Leadership Weekend-10; Spanish Club-10.

**Student Involvement in Community Service:** National Honors Society; Positively North; Direct Action-Adopt a family event; Volunteering at Downers Grove Fury Baseball Tryouts.

**Nominated by Mark Wasik, School Counselor:** Anthony is an upstanding young man with integrity and natural leadership abilities. He is a highly driven student who epitomizes our motto of being respectful, responsible, and engaged. Further, he has made strong contributions to our school community beyond the classroom.