

Ella Peters-Gonzales

Aurora, IL

Objective

Highly motivated, reliable and energetic student seeking an opportunity to make a difference in the community and represent the voice of Aurora's youth

Education

West Aurora High School - Class of 2019 (Junior)

Honors Level Courses

- AP Spanish & AP US History

Student Ambassador

- One of 50 students nominated and selected to serve the student body district and community by volunteering at District 129 events and student orientation

Blackhawk Leadership Council

- One of 50 Student Athletes nominated and selected to serve the student athlete community by advising the athletic director and coaches

Poms Team

- One of 19 students selected to serve the student body by fostering school spirit through dance at football, basketball, pep assemblies and various community events and parades

Speech Team

- One of 13 students who represent West Aurora in Illinois High School Student Association (IHSA) speech competitions

Community Service

Hesed House Volunteer

- Assist members of Aurora's homeless community by cooking and serving meals
- Youngest person ever to receive the Hesed Heart award

Simply Destinee Choreographer

- Choreograph and teach hip-hop and jazz classes at Simply Destinee, a youth inspired dance team that promotes suicide awareness and anti-bullying

Activities & Interests

Dance

- Commit 30 hours a week as a competition dance team member of the Dynasty Dance Studio
- Recipient of the 2016-2017 Most Dedicated Dancer Award

Speech & Debate

- Participated in Stoneleigh-Burnham School "A Voice of Her Own", a one-week debate and public speaking camp designed to teach girls to articulate ideas with confidence and clarity, while improving their oratorical, research and critical thinking skills