

Eleanor Sullivan
2021 FLAM Excellence in World Languages Study Award
Middle School



The Excellence in World Languages Study Award - Middle School is awarded to a middle school 5th to 8th grade world language student who exhibits superior performance in the world language class.

Eleanor Sullivan is our Excellence in World Languages Study Award middle school recipient. She is an 8th grade German student attending Bernard C. Campbell Middle School in Lee's Summit, Missouri. She finds herself fascinated with the German language and its culture and she believes, "Being intrigued by new cultures is incredibly important for today's youth because it plays a major role in understanding the world around them."

Eleanor began her journey in languages via Duolingo and continued her learning in her online German class in Lee's Summit R-7 School District. Her goals are to continue her studies in high school and then to travel in the future. She also wants to maintain a 4.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and to show "outstanding" leadership skills in other subjects.

"I cannot express well enough how impressed I am by an 8th grade student who has the discipline to be this good of a student, during this unprecedented year. She is one of the best students that I have ever had in my 29 years of teaching German."

- *David Beal, German teacher, Bernard C. Campbell MS*

"Eleanor is an incredibly independent learner and is a responsible student. She shows empathy for others and the ability to understand other students as well as other perspectives from the text she reads. [She] is a positive role model and always follows expectations."

- *Kierstie Jansen, ELA teacher, Bernard C. Campbell MS*