



BENJAMIN SCHWARTFIGURE, JR.



Age 17 Edgewood High School

Ben can easily accept the accolades that comes with all of his personal accomplishments, but instead chooses to share his knowledge, talents, and passion to strengthen the abilities of others.

As a three-sport athlete, Ben must be disciplined, dedicated, and focused. Although he puts in many extra hours on the football field, and indoor and outdoor track, perfecting his skills as a wide receiver and hurdler, it is his ability to connect and lead his teammates that is most impressive. He takes the role of mentor seriously, and leading by example comes naturally to him. This desire to promote team success, not individual honors, makes him a great youth football mentor coach, where he guides and supports young kids, teaching them that actions off the field are just as important as those on the field.

At Edgewood, Ben is a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, Athletic Council, and Captains Council. Ben has successfully intertwined his academic achievements, athletic ability, and commitment to his community, which led to Ben receiving the Robert B. Fodor Service Award, an award given to a student who exemplifies commitment to his/her community through service.

Ben's nominator sums him up by saying, "He embodies the values of leadership, integrity, and service, leaving a lasting impact on his peers, mentors, and community at large."

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