



## eighteen under 18 Caidence Mate Grand Valley Local School- Age 12

Caidence is a quiet leader, and guides by demonstrating the importance of kindness and sincerity. Caidence excels in her academic pursuits, maintaining straight A's in all of her classes, and is a member of the Junior National Honor Society. She was voted as the seventh grade "Student of the Month" by her teachers for her excellent work-ethic in the classroom. Caidence sets high expectations for herself and those around her, and is never satisfied with "good enough"- always striving to present her best effort.

Caidence is a member of the Junior High Student Council, and actively participates in her local Boy Scouts troop. Caidence volunteers in the elementary school tutoring, mentoring, and helping students with daily assignments, organization, hygiene, and manners. She is described as having the "perfect demeanor" for this job. She also volunteers in the middle school library, and takes the initiative in shelving books, checking books in and out, and helped with the reorganization of several sections to improve search efficiency. She isan avid reader and writer, and has been able to use

creative thinking to advance her problem-solving skills.

Caidence is also a member of the volleyball team, and her leadership skills were utilized through communication and collaboration. Caidence is modest about her abilities and accomplishments, but her involvement with her school and community will leave a lasting impact.

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