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MATTHEW EDELMAN
AGE 17
A-TECH



Matt Edelman exemplifies leadership, confidence, and passion in everything he undertakes. Whether presenting to fourth, eighth, and tenth graders about career opportunities or serving as FFA Reporter, he consistently represents his school with professionalism and enthusiasm. As FFA Reporter, he highlights student accomplishments, promotes agricultural education, and advocates for skilled trades opportunities, demonstrating his commitment not only to his own growth but also to expanding opportunities for others.

Matt's confidence and passion are evident in both his classroom work and outreach efforts. From his first year at A-Tech, when he was interviewed for a news story during the Career Tech Exploration program, he has carried himself as a strong representative of the school, earning recognition as "the face of A-Tech." He approaches each opportunity with pride and responsibility, understanding the impact of his role as a student leader and ambassador.

His dedication extends beyond the classroom through years of involvement in 4-H, where he has shown pigs and developed practical skills in agriculture. Through these experiences, Matt has built a strong foundation of knowledge, leadership, and communication. His combination of charisma, initiative, and enthusiasm makes him a role model and a remarkable ambassador for A-Tech, the Powersports program, and agricultural education.