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JAMES DUFOUR
AGE 17 EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



JJ is a natural leader both in and out of the classroom. He excels academically, maintaining a 3.9 weighted GPA while taking challenging courses that push him to develop complex skills and knowledge. His involvement extends beyond academics and athletics, including participation in Athletic Council, Youth Philanthropy, and Captains Council. With over 141 logged community service hours and counting, JJ consistently demonstrates a selfless commitment to giving back to his community.

Community service and mentoring are initiatives that matter deeply to JJ. Over the past two years, he has worked at Camp Whitewood and plans to return as a camp counselor. These experiences have strengthened his passion for coaching and education, helping shape him into a patient, disciplined, and supportive mentor who values guiding others.

JJ is described as a confident, adaptable, and inspiring leader. He consistently demonstrates perseverance, even in difficult situations where others might give up, showing a strong “can-do” attitude and a genuine passion for success. His ability to adapt, encourage others, and lead his team through challenges is a defining quality. JJ’s combination of leadership, confidence, work ethic, and resilience ensures he will continue to make a meaningful impact in his school, community, and beyond.