



THADDAEUS HUYA

AGE 17/A TECH



Thaddaeus is a senior in the Engineering Academy at Atech and was nominated by several individuals across campus. He has earned a varsity letter in five sports, maintains a 4.0 GPA while taking college classes, works several hours at a local grocery store, and keeps everyone in his family on schedule, gets them where they need to be, and often takes on dinner duty.

In his Career Tech program, Thaddaeus took the lead on the Chapter Display team, directing both the design and presentation, which won gold at SkillsUSA Ohio and placed 7th at SkillsUSA Nationals in Atlanta. He is considered “a born leader,” with an ability to steer meetings, build consensus, and support his teammates. He is a talented musician, playing guitar, piano, drums, and saxophone in many genres, and has volunteered at KSU Ashtabula’s Rising Scholars and the Conneaut Art Center.

When asked what means the most to him and why, Thaddaeus answered, “What means the most to me is my family. I am setting myself up for a successful future so that I can take care of the people I love without worrying about finances or socioeconomic issues. I give full credit for my accomplishments to my parents’ and siblings’ support and involvement.”