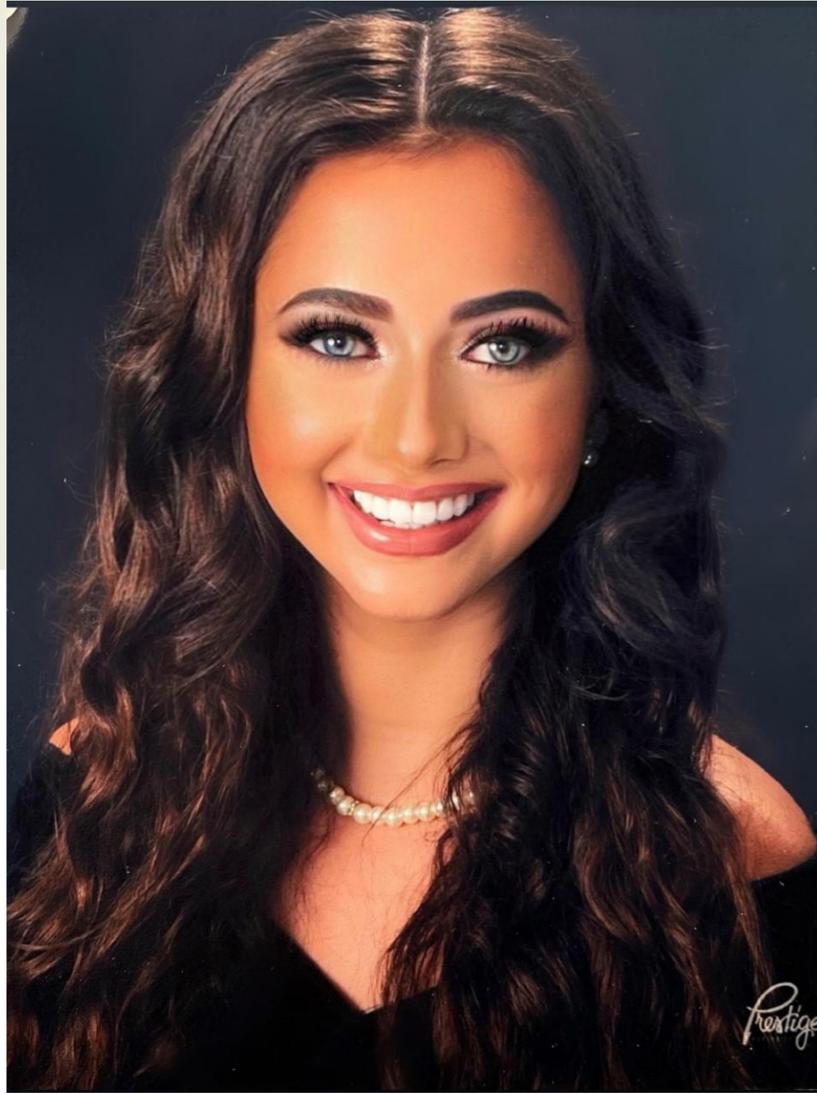


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Denham High Student of The Year Hailey Enamorado is Making a Difference

DSHS Student of the Year: Hailey Enamorado

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Denham Springs High School recently selected student of the year Hailey Enamorado. Enamorado is a star student and the founder of *Students ACT*, a nonprofit aimed to help students become involved in service. Originally called *Hailey's Heroes*, *Students ACT* is a student-led initiative started in 2016, inspired by The Wounded Warriors Project. Enamorado is a four-year state and national volunteer with Louisiana Students Against Destructive Decisions, and also has worked with the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation.

Enamorado has been named a finalist in the Miss Louisiana USA contest, which would elevate any student, but Hailey is also an exemplary scholar. Enamorado boasts a strong 4.2 GPA and an ACT composite score of 34.

Enamorado said becoming student of the year was motivated by a desire, "to be able to connect to people out there... just broadening those connections to be able to use the platform for good." She is excited to represent the community of Denham Springs and the state of Louisiana as student of the year, but is also looking forward to the opportunity to raise awareness of other cultures, like her Turkish and Central American family.

It would be easy to think Enamorado would be a favorite of teachers, but Hailey flips the script to humbly give the spotlight back to her amazing teachers. "My favorite teacher? Does all of them count? What makes a great teacher is their ability to connect beyond your academic material, and they have that."

The one thing Hailey Enamorado hopes other students remember about her the most? "I hope it's just joy and laughter." Enamorado will be recognized in May as the DSHS Student of the Year.

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