

Canden Gutierrez - State President

Canden is currently a junior at Hermiston High School. He has been a part of FCCLA since his Freshman year where he served as the chapter's Freshman Class Representative. Entering into his sophomore year, Canden decided to run for Vice President of Membership and ended up landing the position. Canden has always enjoyed working with the members of his chapter because of the way they treat each other like family.

He loves getting that one-on-one connection with the students because he loves to see the potential these leaders have in continuing with FCCLA. Canden is excited to serve as this year's FCCLA State President. He is a huge believer in diversity, which is only going to bring the best out of our members next year.

Last year Canden competed in Focus on Children, where he designed and hosted his very own cooking session for elementary school children. Canden had received gold at the state level and silver at the national level. This year, he had competed in Chapter in Review Display with Salma Anguiano, where they both placed gold.

Canden wants to attend Notre Dame or Yale University for his undergraduate degree in Human Rights Law. He loves the idea of nonviolent tactics in shaping our communities and making sure that these ideals are promoted everywhere. This organization has been the spark to his dreams for the future and now Canden just wants to make sure he continues with those dreams.