

Student Spotlight



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Ellee Cranney

Ellee Cranney, a graduate of Oakley High School in 2020, stands out as an example of how students can use dual credit programs to accelerate their academic careers. From early on, Ellee had set a personal goal to graduate college in under four years, but she wasn't initially sure how to make this happen. After meeting with her college & career advisor, she learned about CSI's dual credit program, which allowed her to take college-level courses while still in high school. Ellee quickly became a strong advocate for the program, appreciating the freedom & flexibility it offered. She later went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree. Through dual credit, she not only completed core classes but also explored potential majors, helping her clarify her academic interests before even stepping onto a college campus.

Today, Ellee continues to pay forward the benefits of the dual credit program by working as the NextGen Early College Coordinator at CSI. In this role, she now helps guide high school students through the same pathways that once allowed her to achieve her academic goals, making her journey come full circle.



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