

Emma Nelson

Candidate For Illinois FCCLA
2026-2027 State Officer



Grade Level: sophomore (10th)

School: Iroquois West High School

Section: 4

College Plans: As of now, I am hoping to Attend Eastern Illinois University to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and pursue a career as a NICU Nurse! However, I am still exploring my options and looking deeper!

Leadership Experience

- IW FCCLA Chapter officer
- Class of 2028 officer
- Student Council member
- Coordinating events/ activities
- Helped at a summer program for my community
- Volunteered for events at elementary schools

Involvements / Activities

- Varsity Cheerleader 2020-4-present
- Student council 2024-present
- FCCLA events/ activities/ fundraisers
- Art club 2024-2025
- Math team 2024-2025
- Class officer 2024-present

State Officer Qualifications

I believe I am qualified for an Illinois FCCLA state officer position because of my dedication, leadership Experience, and passion for serving others! I have great communication skills and I absolutely love meeting new people and creating bonds with them. Working in a group is something I also love so being with a team will be great. Through my involvement I have grown as a leader by participating in events, helping with service projects, and supporting my chapter in any way I can. I am very responsible, organized, and not afraid to step out of my comfort zone. I truly care about making a positive impact and representing Illinois FCCLA in a way that encourages and inspires other members.