

# Merit Award

*Savannah Ruby*

**Computer Science Academy**

Ingham Intermediate School District

Waverly High School

Nominator: Michelle Jennings, Instructor



Savannah enrolled in the Computer Science Academy when she saw the endless opportunities that the class would provide for her and the “leg up” she would have on others going into Computer Sciences after high school.

Savannah is described as a student who goes above and beyond by learning, studying, and volunteering for projects outside of classroom time. She is also working with the Computer Science Academy on a collaborative project with MSU and Eastern High School outside of the classroom time to develop a Java Mobile App to demonstrate a mobile energy awareness application.

In addition, she took time to create a website for The Michigan Council of Women in Technology website design competition and went to Saturday workshops at MSU to collaborate with other girls in computer science for the competition. She was a finalist in the advanced category for her website and competed against 12 finalists in the advanced web design competition.

After high school, Savannah plans to attend college and major in Management Information Systems with a minor in Computer Science.

***T***he skills I have acquired will help me close the gap between men and women and I couldn't be happier to take on the challenge.

*~Savannah Ruby*

