

“LIFE IS WHAT IT IS - AND WHAT YOU MAKE IT.”

GABE GALVAN

... HONOR STUDENT ... ATHLETE
... STUDENT & COMMUNITY LEADER
... MICHIGAN CITY SUCCESS STORY

Michigan City High School baseball standout Gabriel Galvan missed his senior season due to the global pandemic, but his athletic and academic career is far from over.

MANY TALENTS: Gabe has played baseball and soccer for City for four years, and he ran cross country as a freshman. Recently, he accepted a scholarship to play baseball at St. Xavier University. There, he will study Business Marketing, which he says suits his outgoing personality and will allow him to express himself creatively. “Michigan City’s diversity prepared me well. I see so many different cultures, talk to so many different people. That’s going to help me in the real world.”

LEADER OF THE PACK: A student in the MCHS Honors College program, Gabe balances a heavy academic load with numerous extracurriculars, including Student Council and serving as a class representative. Last year’s seniors appointed him “Den Leader” for the Class of 2020, tasking him with keeping the student section pumped up at games and pep rallies. “A lot of people know me as the guy who’s out there being a very social person. I’m proud of that, and of the person I’ve become.”

CHANGE AGENT: Gabe serves on the Michigan City Youth Leadership Council and took part in SLYCE, a regional youth leadership program. After the Parkland, Florida, school shooting he helped organize a panel discussion at MCHS with city leaders, elected officials, school administrators, and others. “We got the school and the city together to have an important conversation, and it led to important changes.”

SECRET TO SUCCESS: “It is what it is, but it’s also what you *make* it. If you want a good future, take the necessary steps.”



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