

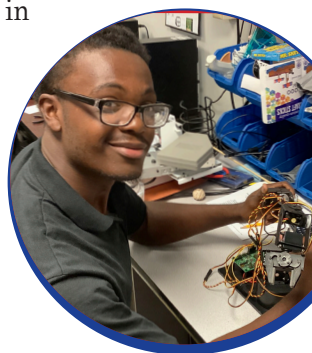
“EXCELLENCE IS A HABIT.”

## ROBERT LEMON

... EARLY COLLEGE HONOR STUDENT  
... FUTURE BIOMEDICAL ENGINEER  
... MICHIGAN CITY SUCCESS STORY

This Michigan City High School senior plans to connect his passion for robotics with a desire to help others.

**MULTI TALENTED:** Robert Lemon has made the most of his high school experience. A member of the state-championship Michigan City Robotics team, he's in the National Honor Society and Japanese Club, is involved in Theatre, plays Tennis, and competes in shotput and discus for the Wolves. He has excelled in the Early College Program, earning 12 Alpha and Wolf Awards for subject-specific academic achievement, as well as a Rising Star of 2020 award from the Indiana Association of School Principals.



**BIG PLANS:** Next year, Robert will head to Earlham College to study biomedical engineering; his ultimate career plan is to develop prosthetic limbs and synthetic organs as a physical rehabilitation engineer. “Since middle school, I’ve known I wanted to help people, and I’ve always enjoyed my engineering classes. As I researched potential careers, it just all came together.”

**NO LIMITS:** Robert credits his teachers and the safe and comfortable environment they foster with helping him to achieve and dream big. “All the teachers I’ve ever had have been welcoming and encouraging. They’ve praised me when I needed it and given me constructive criticism when I’ve needed it. It’s helped me in school and in my personal life.”

**SECRET TO SUCCESS:** “Excellence is a habit. It’s about waking up when you need to, not when you want to; working when you need to, not when you want to; persevering through obstacles when you need to, not when you want to. When you constantly make decisions for excellence, it becomes a lifestyle.”

### Did you know?

Safe Harbor coordinates FIRST LEGO League robotics teams at 3 MCAS elementary schools. (Robert is a mentor for the team at Lake Hills!)

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