

## Desmond LeBlanc



The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education named Desmond LeBlanc, a senior at Warren Easton Charter High School in New Orleans, as the recipient of the 2017 Civics in Action Award. This award recognizes an outstanding middle or high school student who has demonstrated outstanding civic virtue and involvement in his community – a student who exemplifies what it means to be an engaged citizen.

Mr. LeBlanc was presented with a plaque of recognition before the General Assembly at the Louisiana State Bar Association’s Annual Meeting in Florida in June of 2017.

While achieving high marks in class, Mr. LeBlanc also found time to participate in multiple programs such as the Grow Dat Program, a local sustainable youth farming initiative, Louisiana State Bar Association internship and as a research assistant at Tulane University’s Psychology Department. He was a school ambassador, a member of the student council, and an active member of Warren Easton’s highly regarded marching band for which he plays trumpet. Mr. LeBlanc was also an active member of the National Honor Society.

“He is smart and sociable, and possesses a work ethic that is up to any task. I would rank him in the top 1% of students I have taught over my nearly twenty-year career in education.”

*Hazim Dayeh, AP US History, Warren Easton Charter High School*