

## Emma Rose Giddens



Emma Rose Giddens is a senior at Natchitoches Central High School. She is a member of BETA Club, National Honor Society, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

An athlete, Giddens is a member of the varsity volleyball team and golf team. She is also active within the church and has participated in mission trips to Central America, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Missouri.

Giddens has faced challenges with significant food allergies throughout her lifetime. She is planning to attend Louisiana Tech University next year to major in Biology, with a pre-medical concentration with the goal of one day becoming an Allergist.

In addition, she is a President of Activate Natchitoches, a Christian organization that supports everyone in the school and community. Recently, she was named Natchitoches

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Central High School student of the year.

She is the 2022 Miss Merry Christmas, representing the Natchitoches Christmas Festival. She was crowned September 17, 2022. Miss Merry Christmas must be a 12th grade student attending a Natchitoches Parish school with outstanding academic achievement and leadership experience.

"As the 2022 Miss Merry Christmas, I'm most excited about turning the corner as we countdown to the 100th Natchitoches Christmas Festival!" Giddens continued, "This year we celebrate the 96th annual festival, and we honor the traditions of the past such as the parades, incredible fireworks show, festivities, food, and endless amounts of fun! We look forward to turning towards new traditions as we strive to grow and improve this spectacular season!"

