Annelise Ossi, age 15, has been studying the violin since she was 5 years old. She started playing the violin at Sunday Mass with her church organist and choir at the age of 7. Through her music, she has dedicated many years to community service activities and fundraisers. She enjoys playing in an orchestra setting and has been concertmaster in several summer camps. At 12 years old, she served as Concertmaster of Repertory Orchestra and is currently serving as Assistant Concertmaster of the Philharmonic Orchestra in the Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestra. She has won multiple top prizes in competitions and her most current first prize earned her a performance at Carnegie Hall. Her other interests include Math, Science, and horseback riding.