

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FROM AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

Otter Valley Union High School

Marissa Dick

Marissa Dick is Otter Valley Union High School's Student of the Week. Marissa lives in Pittsford with her mom, dad and three dogs.

In her free time, Marissa loves spending time with friends, being outdoors, hanging out with her dogs, and playing field hockey. She especially enjoys the social aspect of school and loves connecting with friends, attending sports games, and going all out for spirit weeks. The sense of community, particularly within OV's athletics, is one of her favorite parts of high school.

Marissa's favorite classes are math and science. She names Ms. Blow as her favorite teacher, noting that she always makes students feel included and is willing to help with any problems that arise.

A dedicated and accomplished student-athlete, Marissa has made the Honor Roll for the past three years. She served as captain of the 2024-2025 varsity field hockey team, was a Southern Vermont League First Team field hockey player, was selected for Twin States Field Hockey, and is a recipient of the St. Lawrence Book Award.

Marissa says the most important lesson she's learned in high school is to "always try your hardest and focus on yourself. If you're constantly comparing yourself to other students, then you can't do your best work." To underclassmen, she offers this advice: "As long as you're trying your best and focusing on yourself, there's nothing stopping you from getting the grades you want."

After graduation, Marissa plans to attend a college or university to study dental hygiene.



Marissa Dick
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Mount Abraham Union High School

Wyatt Moyer

Mt. Abraham Union High School is proud to recognize Wyatt Moyer as our Student of the Week. Wyatt lives in Starksboro with his parents, Rachel and Peter.

Wyatt has earned Transferable Skills and Academic Highest Honors throughout high school. His favorite classes include Piano, AP United States History, and AP English Language & Composition. Wyatt is a dedicated student and credits his teachers for going "above and beyond" to cultivate an engaging, meaningful learning environment. When asked about his favorite teacher, he shared that Mrs. LaRose, his chorus and piano teacher, "is solely responsible for allowing me the time and giving me the knowledge necessary to pursue a passion that I had never known I had, that being, playing the piano and singing. She is an unbelievably dedicated teacher."

Along with his academic achievements, Wyatt has made significant contributions to the performing arts program at Mt. Abe. He is the school's first student lighting designer and director for the Fall Musical. Since 10th grade, he has also served as the student light tech lead for both the fall and spring musical productions. Outside of school, Wyatt works as a clerk at the Lincoln General Store, enjoys writing, volunteering at the United Church of Lincoln, and playing the piano. Wyatt also enjoys public speaking and frequently delivers sermons at the United Church of Lincoln.

Reflecting on his experience at Mt. Abe, Wyatt says, "When I sat in the 9th grade transition night assembly and listened to high schoolers tell me that the next four years would fly by, I scoffed and probably said something like, "Yeah, right." But, they were right. So if there's one thing I have to say, it's that as much as you may not enjoy school on the day-to-day, value the experiences you have, take any and all opportunities you can, and make the experience yours. You only get high school once, and the depth, breadth and value of the educational opportunities this school offers truly gets overlooked until you get nearer to graduation. Take advantage of them as soon as you can!!"

Looking ahead, Wyatt plans to attend college in Vermont and study Business Administration, with the long-term goal of obtaining a master's degree and becoming an ordained minister. We are grateful for the contributions Wyatt has made to the Mt. Abe community and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



Wyatt Moyer
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