

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FROM AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

Otter Valley Union High School

Ethan Dukette

Otter Valley Union High School is happy to introduce its Student of the Week: Ethan Dukette. Ethan lives in Leicester with his mom, dad, brother and sister, along with one dog and one cat.

Ethan was in the Moosalamoo Outdoor Education program for two years as a freshman and a sophomore. He gained considerable skills and knowledge about the environment, Vermont history, and wilderness survival.

As a junior, he attended Stafford Technical Center's Automotive Technology Program.

In addition to his academics, Ethan played on the Otter Football team, this past fall in the running back and defensive end position. This spring he plans to return to the lacrosse team. Ethan was also busy in October and November working on the set crew for the Otter Valley musical production of "Annie."

Outside of school, he works at Hannaford and enjoys spending his free time with loved ones and going four-wheeling. And he has an affinity for a certain classic hot rod.

At school, Ethan's favorite part of the day is hanging out with his buddies. When asked what advice he would give to other students, he keeps it simple: Have fun.

After graduation, Ethan plans to go directly into the workforce.

Everyone at Otter Valley Union High School wishes Ethan all the best in his future endeavors!



Ethan Dukette
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Mount Abraham Union High School

Paige Guilbeault

Mt. Abraham Union High School is proud to recognize Paige Guilbeault as our Student of the Week. Paige lives in Bristol with her mom, dad, and three younger siblings.

Paige has earned Highest Academic Honors every semester throughout her high school career. Her favorite subject is math, particularly Pre-Calculus. Paige appreciates the opportunities Mt. Abe offers, sharing that she enjoys being able "to make connections and try new things through different extracurriculars and classes." When asked about her favorite teacher, Paige noted that Mr. Foster stands out because "he allows me to ask questions that help me understand the material better and is always a friendly face in the hallways."

Along with her strong academic achievements, Paige is highly involved in the Mt. Abe community and beyond. She is the founder and captain of the volleyball team, serving in that role for all three years. Paige is also a Bristol Fire Department Cadet, Vice President of the Music Department, a mentor, and a Vermont Young Playwrights winner. In addition, she has attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar, the Vermont State Athletic Directors Association (VSADA) Student Leadership Conference, and Green Mountain Girls' State.

Outside of school, Paige works during the summer at Lake Iroquois, where she helps with invasive species protection. In her free time, she enjoys playing volleyball and spending time with friends and family.

Reflecting on her time at Mt. Abe, Paige shared, "Being in a more rural school, it can sometimes feel like there are fewer opportunities available. My advice is to make your own opportunities. If you face an obstacle, especially when it's something you're passionate about, push through, because your determination can open doors for other people. The best thing I did in high school was make a team that brought people together and taught them about a sport I love."

Looking ahead, Paige plans to attend a four-year university, majoring in engineering and minoring in math, while continuing to play volleyball at the club or Division III level. After college, she hopes to attend law school. We are grateful for Paige's dedication to the Mt. Abraham community and wish her all the best!



Paige Guilbeault
MAUHS

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