

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FROM AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

Vergennes Union High School

James Petersen

James Petersen is Vergennes Union High School's latest Student of the Week. He lives in Vergennes with his parents, his sister Grace, and their dog, Ivan. At school, James has made the most of his academic experience, especially enjoying his Humanities class with Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Coffey this semester. He appreciates the class for its unique content that goes beyond the typical curriculum. James has also taken German all four years and values both the subject and the opportunities VUHS provides through its wide range of clubs and activities.

James has been part of the German National Honor Society since 11th grade and was inducted into the National Honor Society this year. He's also an active member of both the Green Team and the Math Team.

Outside of school, James works at Park Squeeze in Vergennes, where he prepares food—a role he finds especially rewarding compared to his earlier dishwashing duties. In his free time, he boxes at Combat Fitness in Winooski, where he enjoys the welcoming environment. James has been playing piano since 9th grade and is preparing for a concert in May. He's also recently started playing the bass guitar. He also loves to ski.

His advice to younger students? "Don't judge others. It is important to get to know people for their character before you make assumptions about them."

After graduation, James plans to attend college and pursue a degree in engineering. While he hopes to return to Vermont someday, he's also looking forward to traveling and exploring new places before settling down.

We wish James all the best in his future endeavors!



James Petersen
VUHS

Middlebury Union High School

Gunnar Boe

Middlebury Union High School is proud to recognize senior Gunnar Boe as its Student of the Week. Gunnar is the son of Miranda and Vegar Boe and lives in Middlebury. He has an older sister who attends Champlain College and a younger brother in 9th grade. He also has two pets: Marty the dog and Jester the cat.

When asked what he enjoys most about school, Gunnar shared that he appreciates having something to do each day and values the social interactions. He has a strong interest in history, particularly enjoying courses like 20th Century History and World History to 1500. He noted that Mr. Korndoerfer, even though he is new to teaching, brings years of experience to the classroom. Gunnar identifies Mr. Colangeli as being very understanding, and says that Mr. Bartlett helped spark his interest in math. Gunnar has consistently earned honor roll recognition throughout high school and is especially passionate about World War I and World War II history.

During his junior year, Gunnar participated in the Culinary Arts program at the Technical Center. He is also one of the founders of the "NERD Club," which he describes as "a place for things like Dungeons & Dragons and Warhammer."

Outside of school, Gunnar works at Fire and Ice, where he prepares salads and helps close the kitchen. He values both his coworkers and the quality of the food. In his free time, he enjoys assembling and painting Warhammer miniatures, gaming, and playing Dungeons & Dragons weekly with his dad.

Reflecting on his high school experience, Gunnar emphasizes the importance of studying, being prepared, and avoiding procrastination. He encourages other students to build strong relationships with their teachers, noting that doing so fosters understanding and support.

After graduation, Gunnar plans to try living in Norway. He also sees himself continuing to work in the culinary field.

Middlebury Union High School congratulates Gunnar on his many accomplishments and wishes him continued success throughout his senior year and beyond.



Gunnar Boe
MUHS

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