

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FROM AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

Vergennes Union High School

Scout Jacobson

Scout Jacobson from Vergennes is the latest Vergennes Union High School Student of the Week. Getting to experience a wider variety of classes at VUHS has been informative for Scout. She has really appreciated the opportunities to take Dual Enrollment classes at the Community College of Vermont and feels this has helped her figure out her college plans going forward.

Scout is involved in the VUHS lacrosse program and with Rice's volleyball program. She also plays unified basketball and works with another student-athlete as a coach and advocate.

Another highlight is her participation in VUHS National Honor Society's Penguin Plunge. During her high school years, she has amassed 632 hours of community service already, her favorites being her hours working for the fish fry at the American Legion, reading to local elementary school students, completing vision screenings at regional schools in Vermont, and working as co-president for the Vergennes Leos, writing grants and organizing volunteer events.

In her spare time, Scout enjoys paddle boarding with her mother and sister on Lake Champlain. She also likes to target practice with her father and brother at North Country Gun Club.

One message Scout would like to pass on to other high school students is, "Who you are in high school doesn't dictate who you are for the rest of your life."

After her internship with Diagnostics Imaging in Rutland, Scout plans to go to college, majoring in radiography. We wish her all the best!



Scout Jacobson
VUHS

Middlebury Union High School

Navah Glikman

Middlebury Union High School is proud to recognize senior Navah Glikman as its Student of the Week. Navah lives in Middlebury with her parents, Dave and Eilat, and their pet parrot, Yaffo. She has an older brother who attends Carleton College.

When reflecting on her experience at MUHS, Navah shared that she enjoys school because she is surrounded by passionate students and teachers, creating a supportive and inspiring learning environment. "All of my teachers have been great," Navah said. "I have had Mr. Comar for two years, and he is passionate about his subject and prioritizes learning over perfection and grades. Ms. Martin is dedicated and thorough, and she is so positive and supportive. Mr. Krahn and Ms. Carroll help me look at things from new perspectives."

Navah has earned Honor Roll recognition all four years of high school and is currently completing the IB Diploma Programme. She attended RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) and recently performed as Fontaine in the senior play "Grease." Navah credits her mother, an astrophysicist, for inspiring her interest in STEM.

At school, Navah has served as a Peer Leader Coordinator, co-president of SCOHR, student representative to the school board, and tried cross country for the first time this fall. She also plays tennis in the spring.

Outside of school, Navah works weekends as a barista at Royal Oak Coffee Shop, babysits, and works as a lifeguard at the town pool during the summer. In her free time, Navah enjoys creating watercolor art, going to the gym, practicing yoga, taking walks, spending time with friends, and cooking with her dad.

Reflecting on her high school experience, Navah shared that she has learned the importance of putting herself out there and being authentic. She believes that the right group of friends and supportive adults will appreciate you for who you are. Her advice to others: "Accept challenges. Don't turn down opportunities because life is hard — you have to choose your 'hard' and persevere through it."

In the fall, Navah plans to attend college out West, where she intends to pursue a path in medicine, with the goal of becoming either a doctor or a physician assistant. Middlebury Union High School congratulates Navah on her many accomplishments and wishes her continued success throughout her senior year and beyond.



Navah Glikman
MUHS

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