

Tessa O'Hern

Sisters High School February 2016 Student of the Month

Tessa O'Hern likes her school community a lot — and so she does her best to enhance it.

"I think people care a lot more about every person here," she says.

Tessa is the ASG Community Service Liaison, a two-sport athlete in soccer and track, and is active in the arts — particularly painting and design. She also takes AP classes and says history is probably her favorite subject.

She has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and is an escort for next weekend's Mr. SHS pageant.

"I feel like I gain a lot from being in the community, so it's kind of giving back," she says of her activities.

Tessa plans to attend college either in Southern California or at Linfield, with a major in business management and a minor in design.

"Tessa is a wonderful person and a true OUTLAW! She works hard toward attaining personal, team and community

goals. She is respectful, kind, and warm toward all people she encounters. I really enjoy having Miss Tessa as a student in Math 111."

— Sally Taylor, Mathematics Teacher

"Tessa O'Hern is the ultimate Outlaw. I have watched her in the classroom, on the track, and on the field, and she exemplifies all the qualities we hope for in our students. She is not only an outstanding student, but also a wonderful person who continually puts others ahead of herself and gives back in countless ways to our community. Congratulations, Tessa, on a spectacular high school career and on receiving this well-deserved award. You will be missed here next year."

— Gail Greaney, Teacher

"Tessa is a well-rounded, involved student with a gifting in art and a generous heart."

— Charlie Kanzig, Counselor

"It is said that success is a journey, not a destination. I think Tessa looks at life that way. She tries to see positive in every experience, takes advantage of opportunities to learn and genuinely

attempts to notice the small things. Tessa's calm, gentle spirit creates an atmosphere of peace and inspires others to embrace moments and people. I have thoroughly enjoyed having Tessa in class and will miss her when she graduates."

— Samra Spear, Teacher

"I appreciate Tessa's thoughtfulness and intentionality in her work. She is persistent and I love having her presence in class! She is very mature and has a great attitude, even when she faces challenges. What a great kid. Congratulations, Tessa!"

— Bethany Gunnarson, Teacher

"Tessa is one of the most artistic students I have ever taught."

— Tony Cosby, Teacher

Tessa is one of those students that is in high demand because of her skills and

quality of work. She was one of my go-to students last year for yearbook. She's the type of person that gets things done. Tessa always does it with a smile, and she gives her maximum effort."

— Joe Hosang, Principal



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