

# Max Sillers

## Sisters High School November 2016 Student of the Month

If you've ever attended an event at the Sisters High School Auditorium, you're familiar with the work of Max Sillers.

Max handles all of the tech aspects of productions — lights, sound, organization.

"It's pretty hard," he says. "You have to be really on top of it. You always have to have a back-up plan for everything."

Max is also an artist — one of his collaborative pieces is on display in the high school commons. He is interested in metalwork and is considering pursuing blacksmithing when he is done with high school.

Though he lives in Tumalo, he loves coming to school in Sisters, citing its "pretty awesome mix of people. There's not a lot of 'average' students here," he says.

*"Max is talented, hardworking, and stylish. He is artistic and has a high level of attention to detail. More important than any of those characteristics, though, is that he is very kind. He cares about others and shows it with all of his actions. He sees the best in people and makes those around him feel comfortable and cared for. Our community is enriched by Max's contributions. I*

*feel so fortunate to be one of his teachers."*

— Daniel O'Neill

*"Max Sillers is a great student! He is humble, diligent, and creates amazing work."*

— Tony Cosby

*"Max is such a great kid! He has a lot of talents. He is always behind the scenes in his service to the school on the tech crew, and is always willing and able to help wherever he can. Max is my art student and he is very proactive in pursuing his passion for metalworking and forging, and as an AP Art student he comes up with great and innovative designs that wouldn't be possible within our SHS education model. He has a great eye for design, and is such a hard worker. He has changed so much since his freshman year in confidence. He is also thoughtful and kind and just a really nice guy! Congratulations, Max!"*

— Bethany Gunnarson

*"Max Sillers is an incredibly talented guitar-player, singer-songwriter, technical theater operator, and all-around nice guy. Max constantly amazes me with his ingenious songs in the Americana Project class at the high school. He is a strong leader and a positive influence*



*to all the students that surround him. Max also donates a lot of his time to make sure that the high school auditorium lights and sound run smoothly for school and community events. I appreciate you, Max!"*

— Rick Johnson

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