

Tyrell Beatty

Sisters High School January 2019 Student of the Month

Tyrell Beatty abounds with energy. He strives to be kind, hardworking and a good leader. When asked what makes a good leader, he says it's about "having the ability to lift spirits up," and "coming together to achieve a goal."

A passionate musician, he plays electric guitar and sings with the band The Bees, which played in the SHS commons for Starry Nights last month. He's also a bass leader in choir and is part of a worship team in Redmond. He's built a guitar and a ukulele at SHS.

Ty resides in Tumalo and chose to come to Sisters schools instead of going into Bend.

"I liked the smallness and how everyone was so close with each other," he explained.

Ty, whose sister and grandparents are deaf, plans to study American Sign Language with an eye to becoming an interpreter. That lines up with the way he approaches life:

"I like to help out with whatever I can and serve people with whatever they need."

"Tyrell is the most enthusiastic student I have ever had the pleasure of teaching. Tyrell is a strong leader in the Jazz Choir, Concert Choir, and Americana Project. His booming baritone voice and contagious smile makes him really stand out in the choirs. His incredible guitar skills and 'retro' performing and songwriting style fills people with joy as they watch him perform. Beyond being a great performer, Tyrell is always willing to help his fellow students learn. I constantly see him passing on his musical knowledge to other students in my classes. Congratulations, Tyrell!"

— Rick Johnson

"Tyrell has that 'old soul' vibe. Although I've only known Tyrell since September, I've appreciated his genuine Outlaw spirit! He is thoughtful and kind, whether it be in the parking lot or in the hallways. He is eager to be part of the solution and to jump in to lend a helping hand. I'm still awaiting to hear the 'TyBeat' Musician gig! Dream big, Tyrell (and hook me up with a backstage pass down the road)."

— Becky Aylor

"Tyrell is the best! He is an extremely hard-working student who appreciates the value of education as well as the experience of striving for learning. He helps other students all the time. People feel comfortable going to Tyrell for help because they know he is capable and because he has such an open

and generous heart. Tyrell also melts faces with his amazing guitar solos and sings with passion and style. Go see Tyrell perform live and prepare to be blown away. I absolutely love this kid!"

— Daniel O'Neill

"Tyrell has the best attitude. He is a joy to have in our school. He has great personal skills that will take him far."

— Ruth Barrios

"I have seen Tyrell grow so much this year. I LOVE watching him perform on stage as his voice, musicianship and confidence has grown by leaps and bounds. It's wonderful to see a student be able to share his passion with his peers."

— Tyler Cranor

"Although I unfortunately don't have Tyrell as a student, he always greets me in the hall with a wide smile and a 'Hi Mr. Perkins, how you doin?' That means a lot to me, and makes my day! Thanks, Tyrell!"

— David Perkins

"I voted for Tyrell because of how nice he is, how much he is willing to help, and lately I've been able to observe his gift in music. Tyrell exemplifies what we hope to cultivate in all our students, and that's to be the best version of themselves."

— Joe Hosang



"I love having Tyrell in class, he is so positive that he makes me a better person."

— Tony Cosby

"Tyrell is a ray of sunshine here at Sisters High School. Every single time I see him, he is smiling, encouraging someone, or giving a cheerful hug. In class, he makes others feel valued and does his best to offer a helping hand. This year, I have seen him grow into a confident young man who is striving to always put his best foot forward. It is a joy to have him in class because he can be counted on to be positive, to ask good questions, and to give a strong effort. Keep it up, Tyrell!"

— Samra Spear

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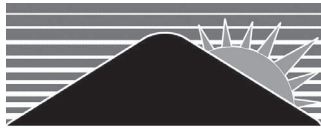


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