

MITCHELL GRIFFIN

Sisters High School December 2019 Student of the Month



Mitchell Griffin loves the outdoors — which makes Sisters the perfect place to grow up and go to school.

His love of hiking, backpacking and skiing is reflected in his activities: Mitchell is an intern this year in the IEE (Interdisciplinary Environmental Expedition) program at Sisters High School, and he's serving as captain of the Outlaws ski team.

"I also do a lot of photography — landscape and nature photography," he said.

To each of his endeavors, Mitchell brings his best effort.

The Outlaws senior appreciates all of the opportunities he's had in Sisters since moving here from Wyoming when he was four.

"I think I've got a really good experience overall thanks to all the programs we have here," he said. "All the teachers here are

enthusiastic about what they're doing. We've got a great learning environment. Just keep it up."

Mitchell plans to go to college to pursue engineering — somewhere with lots of outdoor recreation opportunities.

"Mitchell Griffin quietly influences our community in a really positive way. He is a humble, thoughtful leader, and he approaches life with focus, discipline, and compassion. He leads by example and can be counted on to follow through. I am so grateful he is a part of our community and that I have had the opportunity to coach and teach him. I wish him the best!"

— Rima Givot

"Mitchell's not only a great student he also shows great leadership in Chinese Language class."

— Ada Chao

"Mitchell is a quiet and humble leader by example. He's a young man

who has integrity. He gets things done because it's the right thing to do. He is respected simply because of how he treats others."

— Joe Hosang

"Mitchell is a brilliant kid and a great human being. He is interested, hard-working, and kind. Having the opportunity to be one of his teachers is a true gift that I am thankful for every day he walks through my door."

— Daniel O'Neill

"It's hard to find another student like Mitchell. He is a person who not only excels in the classroom, but excels as a good human being. He is the kind of person who not only makes others better, but makes the world a better place. I want to honor Mitchell for his depth and spirit of selflessness and kindness. His positive attitude, his genuine appreciation and his mindful thoughts and actions make him stand out. This

young man is truly a gift, and I am grateful for having the opportunity to know and to teach him."

— Samra Spear

"Mitchell always strives to go a little beyond the learning in the classroom, that's one reason he is such a joy to have in class."

— Tony Cosby

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