

Ian Cash

Sisters High School September 2020 Student of the Month

Ian Cash strives to be a leader and help his fellow students excel.

"I think I've always been a positive person," he says. "I've always tried to lift other people up."

Ian serves as choir president in a program he has participated in every year of his high school career. He has performed in two musicals with the music/drama department and had a lead role in last year's "Freaky Friday." This year has posed unique challenges, as students are working through distance learning.

Choir students are learning and practicing their material through Zoom meetings, and Ian is there to help keep things organized and to support his peers.

He believes that the community of students in Sisters has made the learning environment rich and valuable.

Cash's favorite activity is writing – he loves research, writing and storytelling. He is also a ski team member and an avid basketball and football fan. He will bring his interests together with a major in journalism at the University of Oregon, paired with a minor in sports business.

"Ian Cash is an incredible music student! He has led the men's sections of the Sisters Choirs for 8 years. Ian has been a member of the High School Jazz Choir for 4 years. Ian is the current Sisters Choir President and he was the Vice President last year. Ian's quest for musical perfection make him a role model for everyone in the music program. Ian often takes on projects

beyond the school curriculum to better the choir. Last year, you might have observed his very professional portrayal of the role of Adam in the Sisters High School musical Freaky Friday. Ian's soaring tenor voice, his acting skills and his easy-going personality really shined in this role. Congratulations Ian!"

– Rick Johnson

"Congratulations Ian! It has been such a pleasure and honor working with Ian the last three years. He is a gifted musician and performer. He also pushes himself out of his comfort zone as a racer on the SHS Alpine ski team. For the past three winters Ian has developed his skiing abilities in a very impressive way, overcoming all sorts of fears and obstacles. I have been so inspired working with him as his teacher and coach. We are truly fortunate that Ian is a member of our high school and general community."

– Rima Givot

"Ian is a humble servant who gets things done. While we may not hear Ian much in the hall, unless he's singing with the Jazz Choir, he does make his presence known on the stage. He truly is a leader by example. I think it's truly fitting that he would be our first winner for the Class of 2021 because he does work independently and he is self motivated to character traits that are necessary to get things done in Comprehensive Distance Learning. Congrats, Ian."

– Joe Hosang



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