

# Rachelle Dale

## Sisters High School January 2021 Student of the Month



Rachelle Dale likes to be involved in her school. That means she's Captain of the Cheer Team, a member of Key Club and on the yearbook staff. She participates in Link Crew and the national Sources of Strength youth suicide prevention program.

For Rachelle, that level of engagement just comes naturally – and she's willing to lead or follow as the circumstances dictate.

"I become a leader when they need a leader," she said.

In her academic pursuits, music and English are where she's most at home.

"Those are probably my favorites," she said. "I like the creativity of them. There's lots of places you can go, and there's few set rules."

Rachelle appreciates the exceptional opportunities Sisters High School has afforded her – multiple music classes, woods, IEE – and she greatly appreciates how connected and caring her teachers are.

Rachelle is looking at liberal arts colleges on the East Coast.

"I'm hoping to go into psychology and become a farm psychologist or go into environmental psychology," she said.

*"Rachelle is a driven, intelligent, and compassionate student, which is why she's made such a positive impact on our school. In the classroom, she shares her quiet wisdom in ways that are thoughtful and respectful. On the cheer team, she leads her peers by setting a positive example. In the community, she cares for her classmates by spearheading the Sources of Strength program. Simply put, Rachelle makes our school better each and every day, and she truly deserves this honor. Congratulations, Rachelle!"*

– Matt Bradley

*"Rachelle Dale is a ROCK STAR in the music department. Rachelle's talented voice and 'can do' attitude help to lead the altos in the choir each day. She has also written several beautiful songs in the Americana Project songwriting class. Last year, Rachelle performed the hilarious, show-stopping role of the evil gym teacher in the Sisters High School*

*production of the musical Freaky Friday. Rachelle is an absolute joy to have in class. She always asks intelligent questions that help increase her knowledge and the knowledge of all the students around her. Congratulations, Rachelle!"*

– Rick Johnson

*"Rachelle is such a winsome person. She is hard-working, thoughtful, and positive. Her can-do spirit has made a difference here at Sisters High School!"*

– Jami Lyn Weber

*"Rachelle is one of the kindest and most thoughtful students I have ever had the pleasure of teaching! She is so creative with her generosity and small surprises from her have often brightened my days."*

– Rebekah Dunkle

*"Rachelle is a terrific student that goes beyond the regular expectations and always does her best work. She always makes that extra effort in everything she is involved in."*

– Rand Runco

*"Rachelle is such an amazing student and wonderful human being. Not only has she excelled in the classroom, but she is also just such a ray of light to everyone around her. Her unflagging upbeat attitude and willingness to go out of her way to help others is a great example to all of us. Rachelle embodies everything it means to be an Outlaw. Congratulations, Rachelle!"*

– Gail Greaney

*"When dealing with a setback in my life, I remember someone once telling me that the really truly happy person is the one who can enjoy the scenery when he/she has to take a detour. Rachelle comes to mind because she makes an intentional effort to look for the positive in every situation. She holds her head high and presses on, no matter what. I not only witnessed this in her as a student in my classes, but also when we traveled to Belize for a student trip. She could always be counted on to have a good attitude, be present in each moment, and to embrace every opportunity. In addition, she mindfully chooses to make others better. If you are*

*blessed to know Rachelle, you will be blessed. She is a gift to all who know her."*

– Samra Spear

*"Rachelle Dale is so deserving of this honor! She demonstrates a wonderful mix of deep care for others, fantastic fun humor, and sincere leadership by example. She is humble and often underestimates the power she has to have a positive influence on others. She takes the time to make those around her feel cared for. Our community is better because of Rachelle!"*

– Rima Givot

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