

Brynn Beaver

Sisters High School February 2021 Student of the Month

When Brynn Beaver moved to Sisters in the summer of 2021, she did not know what to expect from her new – and much smaller – high school.

"I moved right in the middle of the pandemic," she recalled. "What a time to be a new student."

Any concern about finding her place in her new school was quickly alleviated by a warm welcome from both students and teachers. Brynn found a natural home in the music and theater program.

"It's always felt like kind of my 'thing,'" she said.

Last month, she found herself in the spotlight with the major role of Ado Annie Carnes in the SHS production of "Oklahoma!" The role tested Brynn's vocal chops – and she found she could do things she didn't initially think she could do.

"I've done that a lot here, as a student," she said. "I think its just learning not to turn down opportunities that are presented to you because you don't think you can pull it off. That was my biggest hurdle."

She said that she has learned to trust that her teachers believe in her, and that helps her believe in herself and achieve more than she thought herself capable of.

Brynn is planning to attend the University of Oregon with a major in psychology, a passion that she hopes to pursue

into graduate school and beyond. But she won't leave the stage behind.

"I would love to keep the arts and theater in my life," she said.

Brynn is a wonderful, spirited, kind, and always curious human who brings light and love to the world. – Susie Seaney

Brynn Beaver is a shining star in the Sisters High School music program. She is a strong singer in the Concert Choir and a valued percussionist in the Band. Brynn was a giant part of the school musical Oklahoma this past weekend. She played the powerhouse leading role of Ado Annie - adding lots of perfectly-timed comic relief to the show. Brynn also helped design the costumes in the show. Brynn's lighthearted spirit and extreme talent elevates everyone around her. Congratulations Brynn!

– Rick Johnson

In class, Brynn is an asset in so many ways. She is open-minded, insightful, sincere, and intentional. She is able to look beyond the literal and present her thoughts in an effective manner. She cares about people and does her best to make all feel welcome. She makes a strong effort to show her selfless attitude. With a strong desire to support mental health and to help make changes, she plans on pursuing a degree in Psychology. I have witnessed a plethora of examples that illustrate qualities that show that she would be



effective in that field. She shows eagerness and capacity to learn, she can be entrusted to use good judgment, she knows when to seek help, she displays a high degree of emotional maturity, and she is passionately empathetic. Brynn is awesome!

– Samra Spear

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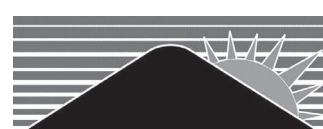
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