

Student Spotlight; Cameran Beason  
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Cameran Beason is an 11th grader at Oak Hills High School and an active participant in many student clubs and extracurricular activities. Given Cameran's outstanding academic prowess, this is incredibly impressive because of how he manages to keep such a diverse and involved lifestyle. Cameran attended Rapid Run Middle School and involved himself in the band while obtaining several awards for scholarship and character.

Nowadays, Cameran is a strong leader amongst his classmates and strives to do great each and every day. Cameran also contributes to the Robotics team without being



formally on the squad, by attending and assisting with some of their workshops. He plans on continuing to help during his sparingly sparse free time and join next year. As stated previously, Cameran is highly motivated to uphold his personal standards, citing Calculus as one of his proudest subjects. Being humble per usual, Cameran defers to his calculus teacher, Mrs. Deiser, for his continued success. "I believe Mrs. Deiser deserves all of the credit. She is a great teacher and is always willing to help her students learn." With an exceedingly high 4.0 GPA, Cameran is what many may call a prodigy. Furthermore, Cameran has continued his aforementioned love for music. More specifically, Cameran has a deep love for his fellow bandmates, specifically citing them as the majority factor in his fondness. Cameran cites the long practices "up to twenty hours a week together" with his peers is "so long that they feel like family." Keeping with his adventurous demeanor,

Cameran has tried numerous instruments during his participation. Cameran has cycled between clarinet, saxophone, and trumpet since fifth grade and is still on the lookout for any future opportunities!

Cameran has broadened his horizons from just musical and intellectual success however, learning to work with computers and solving a Rubik's cube. Solving a Rubik's cube is actually a difficult process involving the memorization of different patterns and algorithms. When asked about the quirky skill, Cameran said, "They aren't super hard to solve after you get used to it. I've been interested in them for a few years so it's extremely easy now. It's not super difficult to teach as long as you're willing to learn. After a while, it becomes a lot of fun!" The attitude expressed here consistently aligns with the way Cameran presents himself to others and how he makes a difference at

Oak Hills every single day. Cameran is truly a steward of motivation, positivity, and consistently sincere encouragement. Even without being pressed on the specifics of his altruistic nature and purely given him room to give any message to the audience of *The Tartan* as a whole, Cameran chose not to speak of himself, but yet again demonstrate his unrelenting willingness to help others, "I want people to know that I believe in them. I want them to see me as someone they can come to whenever they need someone to talk to for support. I believe everyone should find happiness in life. Everyone is important and should show the world." A truly thoughtful and compassionate statement. An exemplification of his personality if there ever was one! Keep up the great work Cameran, it is not unrecognized!

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