

Mathis Blanc

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Los Altos High School

November 2021



Senior

Los Altos High School is proud to recognize Mathis Blanc as our November Student of the Month. It is a privilege to honor all of his accomplishments throughout his time at Los Altos High School.

Mathis has an impressive passion for physics. He was accepted into the Advanced Scientific Investigation class, where he is working with a partner on a project titled, “Identifying Thorne-Żytkow objects through querying astronomical databases and investigating new methods of detection”. In this project, they are researching instances where there happens to be a star living inside another star, also known as a TZO. Their efforts are trying to find potential TZO candidates by using online astronomical databases that hold massive amounts of information on celestial bodies, to find potential clues of a TZO.

Mathis would put physics on the top of his list of passions, with the plan of majoring in physics, and continuing to study and explore this challenging subject for the rest of his life. He mentioned that he spends his free time studying math and physics books to continue testing his limits and challenging himself throughout the topic.

Besides spending time researching and studying STEM, Mathis loves playing soccer. He has been playing the sport as long as he can remember, joining De Anza Force, one of the top club teams in the bay area. He was unable to play for the school team his freshman year because he was a member of the intense Development Academy program, but it ended up dissolving by his sophomore year, allowing him to play for the Los Altos High School Varsity team. This year, he is a part of another advanced program called MLS Next League, preventing him from playing for the school team. However, Mathis really enjoyed his sophomore year with LAHS soccer, and he volunteered to be the unofficial assistant coach. So not only does Mathis spend much of his time playing for the prestigious soccer club De Anza Force, he helps coach the Los Altos team on the side because he had such a good experience his sophomore year.

Mathis has a bright future ahead, pursuing physics in college, and continuing to enjoy soccer on the side. Congratulations, Mathis Blanc, for receiving November Student of the Month and for all of your amazing success and dedication to give back to your community and school. We can't wait to see all of the amazing accomplishments coming your way in the near future!