Alyssa Manche

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Los Altos High School

May 2022



Junior

Los Altos High School is privileged to recognize Alyssa Manche as our May Student of the Month. It is an honor to recognize all of her accomplishments at Los Altos High School.

Alyssa is involved in an array of activities at Los Altos High School and within the community. At the high school, she is on the varsity field hockey team. She loves the close-knit atmosphere of the girls, and her favorite memory on the team has been taking an overnight trip to Monterey. On top of field hockey, Alyssa is involved in martial arts outside of school. She competes nationally and internationally, with an upcoming tournament in Las Vegas. She hopes to continue with both sports after she graduates high school.

On the academic side, Alyssa is in the Advanced Scientific Investigation class, where she enjoys the independent project-based course and the freedom to learn what she is interested in. She is researching how to stop anaphylaxis from occurring when people have allergic reactions, and in ASI, she is working on creating a drug to help with that. Alyssa had many achievements at the Synopsys Science Fair in Silicon Valley earlier this year, where she placed second in the "Excellence in Chemistry" category and second overall in the whole fair. She moved on to the State Science fair, where she showcased her impressive work and research.

In addition, Alyssa is a tutor for the high school. She mainly tutors in Math, Science, and English, supporting her fellow students. Alyssa is also a part of the Passion Project, a club at school and an organization outside of it. She is one of two students in charge of the program, where there are over 1000 kids involved and 50 high school leaders. They teach classes to younger kids, mainly fun extracurricular classes including painting, reading, sports, and many more. They also run summer camps, providing a space for many kids to find their passions and have the opportunity to have fun.

Alyssa enjoys hiking, reading, watching movies, and hanging out with her family and friends in her free time. Congratulations, Alyssa Manche, for receiving May Student of the Month and for all of your success and dedication to giving back to your community and school. We can't wait to see all of your extraordinary accomplishments in the near future!