## Cassie James STUDENT OF THE MONTH Mountain View High School September 2020



Senior

We are proud to present Cassie James as Mountain View High School's Student of the Month. Cassie is a wonderful student at Mountain View. She is currently enrolled in a challenging course load which includes AP Literature, AP government, Spanish III Honors, Trigonometry, Physics and Madrigals.

On top of this already busy schedule, Cassie is the social media coordinator for the Gen She Club, vice president of the choir program, and is a member of the Conversation Club, Care Club and Shakespeare Club.

On campus, Cassie is also an integral part of the Ambassadors Club, and played a huge part in executing the first ever virtual Freshman orientation. She helped write curriculum and brainstorm fun games for the freshman to participate in and also worked to train our group of over 100 other MVHS pod leaders. Cassie represents Mountain View on the Water Polo team and Track and Field team, where she is throw captain and competes in shot put.

Outside of school, Cassie is a strong believer in activism and shares her voice on a variety of platforms. She is in the process of starting her own company titled "Curvy Girl Collective" to promote self confidence among women and is also writing a resolution for the Santa Clara County High School Democrats of America regarding the commission to study and develop reparation proposals for the African American Act. Additionally, Cassie has written other curriculum surrounding race and identity development.

In the near future, Cassie plans to major in English while on the Pre-Med track with a desire to become a doctor after. She sees the importance of having black women doctors because of prominent racial injustices in the medical world.

Although obviously different, Cassie is looking forward to a unique and exciting senior year and can't wait to see her friends again when safe. Congratulations again to our very deserving student of the month, Cassie James.