

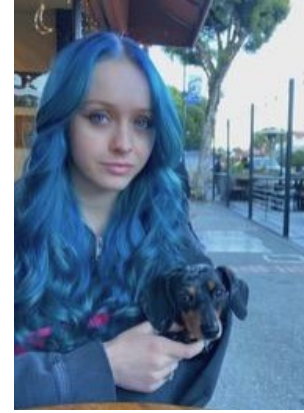
Peyton Barada

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Middle College

Agency Cohort

April 2021



Junior

Peyton has had an interesting first year at Middle College and she has made a unique contribution to our program. First and foremost, Peyton is an amazing musician. She writes music and performs it for us often at open mics and in class projects. We have been treated to some amazing original songs for class projects including one song about the plight of inner city workers during the Industrial Revolution.

During her first quarter at Foothill College Peyton was able to pursue her passion in music and she was able to take a Music Technology class. She excelled in that setting and is looking forward to taking more music classes at Foothill. Peyton's goal is to be a songwriter and performer. She is planning to work on her music in the future and perhaps attend a college for the performing arts.

We chose Peyton to represent Middle College because of her drive, talent, and her commitment to our small learning community. Although she would say that music is her driving passion, she also really enjoys learning. She exhibits deep insights in her classwork and is an engaged participant in class discussion. Peyton is unafraid to ask the question that everyone else is thinking. She is a very active participant in both of her Middle College classes and it is a pleasure to work with her. She is a great group member and she makes meaningful contributions to the learning of others. Peyton rarely complains and just does the best she can and that has been a true asset this year. Her academic confidence has grown tremendously this year, in both her college classes and her Middle College classes. We are so proud of the progress she has made.