

Rory Olsen

STUDENT OF THE MONTH Mountain View High School

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Mountain View High School is proud to recognize Rory Olsen, as the October Student of the Month, honoring his outstanding leadership, commitment to academics, and deep involvement in both school and community activities.

As a senior at MVHS, Rory has made a significant impact across various aspects of campus life. He has been elected co-captain of the Cross Country team for two consecutive years, demonstrating his leadership and dedication to athletics. Additionally, Rory serves as the President of the MVHS chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS), where he fosters academic excellence and community service among his peers. Last year, Rory co-founded the Data Analytics club and continues to serve as Vice President, helping students explore data science and analytical skills. He is also a member of both the Cross Country and Track teams, sports he has consistently participated in throughout high school.

Rory's contributions extend beyond the school campus, reflecting his passion for community service. Since 7th grade, he has been an active member of the MVLA Service League of Boys (SLOBs), accumulating over 200 hours of service. He has held multiple leadership positions within SLOBs, including Assistant VP, VP of Philanthropy, and VP of Communications. His role as a liaison for Loaves & Fishes, a Bay Area nonprofit, allows him to coordinate service events and amplify the impact of the organization. Outside of his volunteer work, Rory has spent his summers working at Spartans Sports Camp, where he advanced from counselor to Assistant Director. He also partnered with the College Board and Schoolhouse to serve as an SAT tutor during the summer. Additionally, Rory has been playing the drums since the age of six, a hobby he continues to enjoy in his free time.

Reflecting on his time at MVHS, Rory's fondest memories revolve around sports. The school's spirited and competitive sports culture has left a lasting impression on him, and he appreciates the support and energy at school events—whether it's competing in his own races or cheering on friends in theirs.

Although Rory is still in the process of applying to colleges, he is committed to attending a four-year university after graduation. His leadership, service, and passion for learning make him a deserving recipient of MVHS's October Student of the Month recognition.