

2020 SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



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College: Wesleyan University

GPA: 99.5%

Intended Major: Economics/Political Sci.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Student Council, Model UN, Tutoring, Donors Choose Volunteer

Favorite Class: English or History

Bucket List: Go to Hawaii and Spain, become a pro ice skater, scuba dive, ride a horse, write a short story, learn an instrument and new language.

SOF Faculty Influences: Ms. Thompson and Mr. Copeland. Both their classes were the most interesting history classes and were robust and challenging! However, all the staff is great and I sincerely appreciate all everyone has done for their students. I've definitely grown from all my classes :)

Favorite SOF memory

In 10th grade, we had to pick a Spanish song to sing in front of the class in small groups. We also had to write and film our own telenovelas which were definitely memorable experiences.

Advice I would give my freshman self

"Practice time management skills early."

"Never write down information that can be memorized easily on index cards for tests."

"Don't get addicted to coffee."

"Just take the stairs! The elevators are crazy after lunch so get used to walking"

What will you miss most?

I'll miss being around SOF staff, my friends and having a set schedule. I'll also miss playing volleyball during gym. Lastly, I'll miss the great food options around SOF like Lamarca's and La Vera's pizza.

Teacher quote

"Emily, your innate love of learning makes you such a joy to teach and to learn from. Your humility and willingness to help others is deeply inspiring to those around you, especially given your academic excellence. My intellectual sphere as an educator will certainly reflect your loss." - Ms. Thompson

