

Interview with our Student of the Month:

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What is student of the month (SOTM)? SOTM is a form of recognizing students for following the Colt learner profile, as well as a form to promote this behavior in other students. At Wooster, students are nominated for SOTM when their teachers see they are showing one or more Colt Learner Profile Traits on a frequent basis.

Alice Towell was nominated SOTM for August for showing the Colt Profile Traits of Communicator, Inquirer, and Courageous. The interview took place at one of the tables out by the quad. One of the topics discussed during this interview was how Alice tends to balance her school and out of school life.

Alice's response was "I really don't have much going on out of school as of right now, and I am at school until 4 so its relatively easy to keep both balanced."

Another topic that came up was what kind of student Alice would describe herself as. Alice says she feels she's the type of student who is very focused and has a growth mindset for herself. She believes that if she

has an A in all her classes and stays on top of all her assignments, then she has nothing to worry about.

When asked about what kind of advice she would give to students like her, Alice mentioned that she recommends taking good notes. For a lot of people notes may seem pointless. Not for Alice though, she believes taking good notes and making them look nice is totally worth it to help you with any term of whatever class you still don't completely understand.

Another topic discussed during this interview was goals and mindsets, and the importance of putting effort into school. When students have a growth mindset for themselves, they are more likely to do their best in school. Just like Alice.

Alice says she hopes to study fashion in another country like France after high school. "At the end of the day studying and doing your best is totally worth it," said Alice.

At the end of the day putting effort into school is worth it because it can open up many opportunities for those who do put the effort into school and also set goals for themselves.