

October Student of the Month—Madalene Sisemore

The Stewart County High School (SCHS) faculty is pleased to announce that Madalene Sisemore has been selected as October Student of the Month. This honor is given in recognition of her academic achievement, student involvement, and for serving as an exceptional role model for underclassmen. After high school, Sisemore plans to attend a four-year university as an English major. Her long-range goal is to become a high school English teacher.

Sisemore is known for her dedication to and pursuit of academic excellence. In recognition of her scholastic achievement, she has earned Black & Gold Academic Awards for Art I, Art II, Advanced Placement Human Geography, Advanced Placement United States History, Honors English II, and Theatre Arts. English teacher, Carlee Gray, speaks highly of Sisemore saying, “I have had the pleasure of having Maddy in AP Literature this year, and I am consistently



impressed not only with the quality of the work she provides in such a demanding subject, but also her continual optimism and good-hearted nature. Maddy is an all-around great student and person. She is a friend to her peers and makes an obvious effort to bring a smile to others' faces through her kind actions. In addition to her exceptional performance in school, Maddy is involved in her church and enjoys ballet. She is a joy to have in class and to know, and is wholly deserving of the honor of Student of the Month.”

An active member of the SCHS community, Sisemore is involved in multiple organizations. She is a two-year member of the Bonanza Yearbook staff and an editor of the publication, a four-year member of the Drama Club and has had roles in three productions, and is a member of Beta. Previously, she was a three-year member of Key Club, and a three-year member of Student Council serving as Class of 2023 Secretary, Vice President, and Class Representative in that order. Math teacher, Marcia Joiner, acknowledges Sisemore’s academic and community involvement stating, “Madalene is an extremely hardworking and dedicated student who goes above and beyond to learn the material. She has a wonderful, fun loving sense of humor and spends time volunteering in the community and at church. Madalene has a bright future ahead of her.”

When asked to remark on her experience at SCHS Sisemore replied, “SCHS simply offering so many opportunities for students to grow academically and socially has prepared me most for my future. I appreciate the school encouraging students to take AP and dual enrollment classes, because I don’t believe I would have enjoyed or wished to pursue education as strongly as I do now. Without these influences, I’m certain I would give up trying to figure out the ins and outs of these programs without the help of the school’s faculty because I was clueless. I’m also thankful for the school’s organizations working to be involved in the community. My experiences through these organizations have begun to show me what it looks like to love and support a community. These lessons will carry over into college and beyond.”

Madalene is the daughter of Matt and Amber Sisemore.