



Ethan Woods

Virgin Valley High School



"As a junior in my composition class, Ethan was a serious, determined, intelligent, and hardworking student...Ethan is unafraid of correction and redirection, and knows that in order to improve you have to face your weaknesses."

— **Maury S. Quinn**, Adjunct Professor of English

"Ethan is highly intelligent with superior academic skills...he is consistently at the top of his class in both daily assignments and testing...He is the young man that little boys look up to as the ultimate role model, the student that teachers dream of having in their classroom, the boy on campus that other students are honored to be friends with, he is what parents pray their sons to be."

— **Carrie Heaton**, Teacher

Class rank

3/141

GPA

4.80

4.00 (non-weighted)

Varsity Sports

Cross Country: 1

Football: 1

Wrestling: 3

Future Plans

Attend college with a major in exercise science and someday enter a physician assistant program.

A little about Ethan

When teachers, coaches, and fellow students describe Ethan, they use words like hardworking, honest, wise, ethical, mature, and responsible. This recent Eagle Scout strives to fit all of those accolades and more as the valedictorian of his senior class and soon-to-be college student with far-reaching goals for the future.

In school, Ethan participated in woodshop, worked at Legacy Construction, and volunteered his time to help the elderly and disabled in his church. He also put forward the effort to become a role model for those around him.

"Growing up I have always had role models that I looked up to," Ethan wrote. "But when I entered high school I realized I had the opportunity to lead and become a role model to those around me."

As a student-athlete, he took on that role as team captain.

"I was not always the vocal leader, but I can honestly say, I worked as hard as I could at every practice. As I lead by example, that energy would spread like wildfire in the room and the intensity heightened as we grew as a unit."

To Ethan, being team captain has always meant leaving no teammate behind. This meant helping his fellow athletes keep up on the field and in the classroom — even during the pandemic.

"Although I could not be a captain on the mat I still had the responsibility to be a captain, that meant being there for my team and being an example of how to live. Therefore, I organized service projects that we as a team did together, and practices that included wrestling on the grass which was less than ideal. But we grew as a team and we became closer to one another, lifting each other's spirits during a difficult time."

In his spare time, Ethan likes to hunt, fish, hike, and spend time with friends and family.

