

Hope Moseley

**STUDENT OF THE YEAR
FREESTYLE HIGH SCHOOL
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From Leslie Parkinson, Freestyle Academy Design Teacher

When Hope Moseley started Freestyle in her junior year she struggled somewhat. In addition to learning new programs, design techniques, and photography, she had to adapt to a new way of learning. Coming from her traditional school which takes a linear approach to learning, Freestyle takes an entirely different direction with our project-based, integrated curriculum. But Hope persevered and we began to see improvement with every project. She is now one of our top students, and by far is the one whose journey has taken her to the top. Her design work is exemplary, her attitude is always positive, she's helpful and friendly to other students and as proof of her abilities, she's been accepted to many prestigious schools! I expect her to achieve great heights wherever she lands. We are proud to have Hope as a Freestyle student.

From Jason Greco, Freestyle Academy English Teacher

Hope Moseley is a standout in English for a variety of reasons, but what really makes her rise above the rest is her intense commitment to improving herself. Early in her Freestyle experience, she was struggling mightily to organize her essays and to develop her analysis, and I sensed her confidence as a writer was low. However, she didn't hesitate to ask for help, and over the course of her junior and senior year, Hope pushed herself to revise her work, taking full advantage of my continuous revision policy. She has sought my assistance outside of class more than any other student, and in spite of a demanding academic, artistic, and extracurricular load, she has consistently met the added demands of Honors English. I am proud to say that Hope is a far stronger and more confident writer today, and this change shows in all of her current written work, from essays to narratives. This is just one brief glimpse into the life of this dedicated student. In Hope's own words, she has "built her life around Freestyle."
