

Name: Ellie Shultz

Year in Course: 1st, Sophomore year

Topic: Media use in adolescence during Covid-19

Mentor:

Bio:

Ellie is a sophomore in the science research course. She has been interested in the media use in adolescence during Covid-19 and the toll it takes on kids since the beginning of the pandemic. She is trying to figure out how we can help the adolescents who have been looking at the screen all day and affecting their mental health. As of now, she is trying to create a hypothesis and a method in order to gain participants for her research study. In order for her to do this she is looking for a mentor to guide her along the process. Her methods will include a survey to get valuable and reliable information about the use and effect of media in the adolescence lives. She hopes she can expand her project to many schools and therefore we can see the difference in remote learning throughout the country.

In her spare time, she devotes her time to help her community in which she is a part of the interact club. She is also an athlete that plays field hockey and lacrosse as her two main sports. While not at school, she plays sports and hangs out with her friends. She has been working very hard this school year, having committed to working hard in this class to make a difference in people's lives when dealing with media and Covid-19 and is excited to display the work she has done and present her research!

Awards/Honors

- Most effort in Spanish
- Sportsmanship Award in field hockey

