

Willem Geier

**STUDENT OF THE YEAR
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From Jason Greco, Freestyle English Teacher

Willem Geier is an exemplary Freestyler who enlivens our learning environment with his sense of humor, love of ideas, and creative spirit. His calm, respectful, and cooperative demeanor make him a sought-after collaborator. If you were to observe him in class or on campus for even a brief amount of time, you would be able to tell that his peers hold him in the highest esteem. In English class, Willem is an active and insightful contributor to our in-class discussions and writing activities. From the start of his Junior year to today, he has demonstrated a consistent and genuine hunger for new ideas, often initiating additional conversations with me outside of class about the literary and philosophical topics he's most interested in exploring further. It is a great pleasure to be able to work with Willem, a student who embodies the spirit of creative thinking and inquiry that defines Freestyle English and our program as a whole.

From Leslie Parkinson, Freestyle Design Teacher

Willem Geier displayed exemplary dedication in my class from his first day. He approaches all projects with enthusiasm, dedication, meticulous detail, and unique creativity, which is reflected in his consistent "A" level work. Willem also possesses a very friendly, outgoing personality, and is always respectful and helpful to fellow students, as well as during exhibitions or any classroom help I ask him for. In short, Willem is a perfect fit our Freestyle community!

From Matthew Taylor, Freestyle Film Teacher

Willem is an exemplary student who has grown and refined his talents and abilities in many different areas. He has a marvelous ability to generate ideas in a new and creative way. In Film he has taken his craft seriously, working tirelessly on his projects and going far above and beyond what was assigned to him. He takes great pride in his work and has a sense of artistic integrity in all of his projects. He has explored new ideas and techniques in his work, often taking risks in the execution thereof and learning and pushing himself a great deal as result. He has consequentially developed a voice that is unique and entirely his own. Willem is universally respected and admired by his classmates, teachers, and peers. He collaborates equally well with a wide variety of students from varying backgrounds and experiences. He is a bright, talented, and creative individual and good friend to all. He is a stellar representation of Freestyle and the collaborative and creative spirit that is cultivated here. He has tremendous talent. He has the passion, the will, and the talent to succeed. I anticipate great things from him in the future.
