

JACKET JOURNAL

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A YELLOW JACKET

DSHS Student Scores Perfect 36 on ACT Exam



“My biggest fear is failure, but it’s also one of my biggest motivators. The fear of failure keeps me driving forward. If you fail, you can always try again.”

J.WAX/3/5/2021

Victoria Germany, senior at Denham Springs High School, scored a perfect 36 on the ACT exam, opening a world of opportunity and earning a place that ranks higher than 99.66% of students worldwide.

Germany is a native of Denham Springs, progressing through Seventh Ward Elementary and Juban Parc Junior High before arriving to DSHS. Germany is currently enrolled in five Advanced Placement courses, and loves when courses involve active learning like reading, writing, and speaking.

“Denham Springs High School is inviting. We have tons of different programs for arts and sciences, even with the STEM school. If you don’t take a lot of AP classes, there’s still a bunch of opportunity for you to succeed.”

One of her inspirations is Ms. Bezet, an AP English teacher at Denham High. “I really like the way she connects to her reading material and to her students, she is just really down to earth.” Germany is not only a star in the classroom, but is also a four-year soccer letterman and master euphonium player in the band.

“Find what you want to do...everybody is going to be putting in input, not necessarily what classes your friends are taking. Find your niche in the school and find people like you who have the same goals and values.”

Germany is excited to pursue a science major at the collegiate level, considering Vanderbilt, Duke, or LSU. “I think it would be fun to help people understand.” Germany knows the future holds new challenges, “to live up to my own expectations and the expectations of others. It’s hard to be everything that everyone wants me to be.”

Her aspirations include studying environmental science, in order to “help people, to help the world and to make the world better... not only do I want to help the world, I want to prove myself. I think that’s the way to be able to help the world the most.”

Germany offers this piece of advice to test takers, “the most important thing is to not panic. If you don’t know something, just do your best and keep moving. You just have to keep going forward.”

NEXT ISSUE: TRACK & POWERLIFTING: SCHOOL RECORDS BROKEN