

My Personal Slideshow

Hello, first I would like to introduce myself. My name is Mike and I am a highschool senior who is looking to go to college for biology and pursue a higher education to further learn about the way life works.

For my creativite presentation I decided to create a slideshow presentation to tell you more about myself and what I enjoy in my life.

There is three things I find influence me the most in my life and each one has played a role in shaping me into who I am today. Each example comes from a different part of my life, sports, creativity, and my own passionate experience. I think that together they can show you the type of person I am and how much these values and experience will continue to shape me today.



Wrestling

Wrestling was one of the most fun, but hard parts of my life. I will always say that joining my high school wrestling team is one of the best decisions I ever made. Not only because of all of the friends and memories I made while wrestling but what it made me learn about myself.

It pushed me to develop discipline and a strong work ethic that I find has helped me on and off the mat. Wrestling requires a mental toughness to not quit and a consistency that was really hard to adjust too. The wrestling room became a space that I could challenge myself and grow from it.

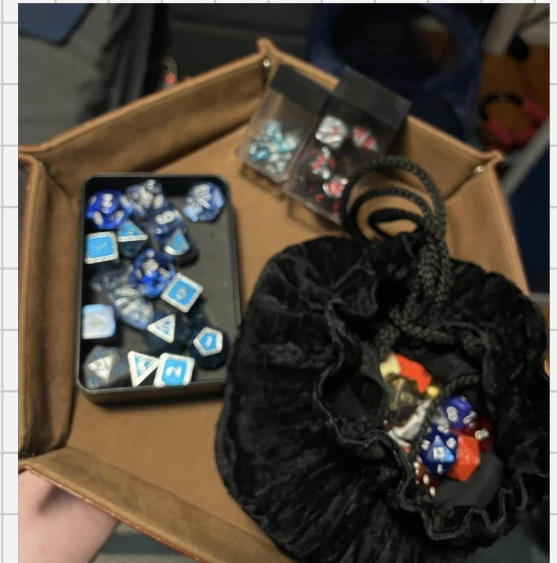
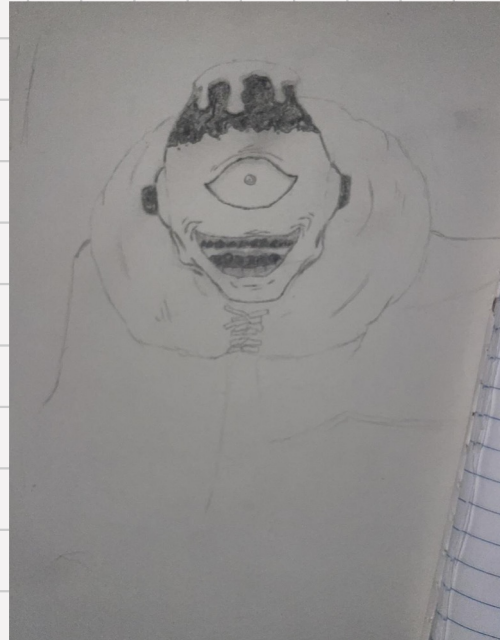
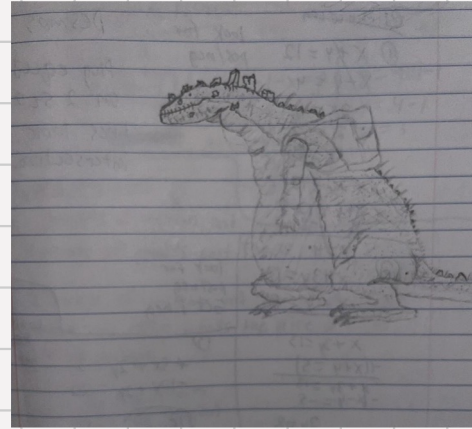
I joined late my sophomore year but I saw the environment and really loved every bit of it. Through hard work and consistency I was able to become a captain on the team by my senior year, marking my growth as a wrestler.



Dungeons & Dragons

Now Dungeons & Dragons is a well known tabletop rpg game. While it may just seem like a hobby it really has become more to me over the years. Using this as a creative outlet has been so important to me, and it's something I consistently come back to. Through D&D im able to read and write entire stories, build worlds, draw creatively, and even spend time with friends when I finally get a game going. When I need space and am feeling overwhelmed the books I own or drawings I make allow me to take a step back and enjoy myself in stressful times.

It has allowed me to be creative and come up with ideas that I really enjoy playing with in my mind. In full Dungeons & Dragons has allowed me to express and develop creativity, while also helping me with reading, writing, and drawing skills all at the same time. I may not enjoy writing essays but my skills are refined thanks to my long days planning out a story.



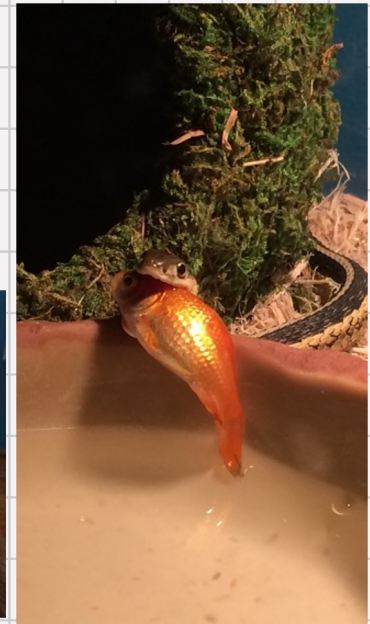
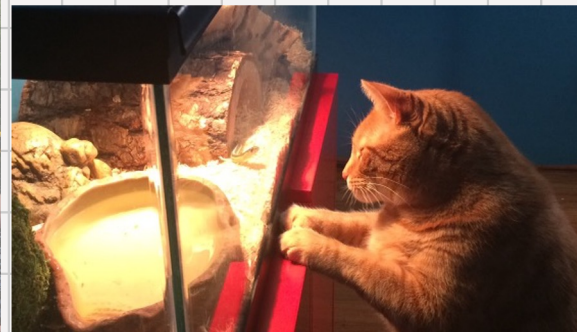
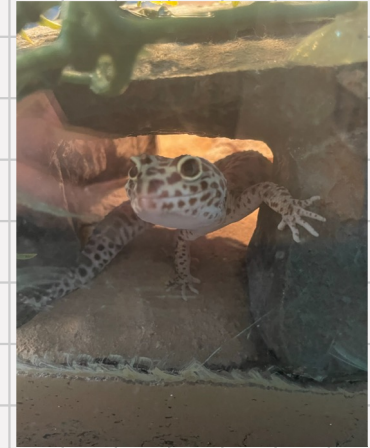
Animals and Nature

Finally I would like to talk about my love for nature and animals. Growing up I always had pets in my home, my mother worked in a vet and cats and dogs were no surprise. Since I was little watching documentaries and reading insect encyclopedias the whole world around me was so fascinating. My love for nature and animals never stopped and I had kept snakes and lizards as pets since I found them so cool and really loved to take care of them.

Though my little buddy Rex, the orange cat who I have had since I was five holds a special place in my heart. During difficult moments, times when I was sick or hurt he always made it a point to stay at my side all night long. It's almost like he knew what it meant to me, and I still remember to this day just how special it is for me that I have such a nice boy to call my own.

My love for nature doesn't stop there, often on weekends me and my family will go to my aunts house upstate where we fish, and go hiking all day long. The love I have for nature and animals is only challenged by the fact I live in New York City making it hard to really enjoy nature at times. That's why I want to go to SUNY Oneonta Upstate it's exactly the type of place I dream of living.

I cannot forget to mention how my love and fascination of animals and nature is tied to why I want to pursue a biology education. As much as I love helping people I find the entire field so fascinating and the environment I grew up with is the direct reasoning behind my love and fascination.



The End

These three parts of my life, wrestling dungeons & dragons, and my connection to animals all have shaped me into who I am today. Together they each reflect my values and passions that define me. Without them it would be difficult to understand what pushes me, and why I care so deeply for them. Im grateful to share and talk about these three pieces of me, and as I continue to college I am excited to keep learning and building myself as I grow.

