



Hanna

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Hanna Academy Graduating Senior Christian



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Christian originally hails from Sacramento, where he is 'somewhere in the middle' of three sisters and one brother. As his time at Hanna is coming to an end, he has four years of campus life to reflect on. Christian is a very familiar face to most staff, as he has often worked on his entrepreneurial skills over the past few years by making the office rounds to sell handmade items to employees. He has been driven to make and save money and has held down part-time jobs helping in Hanna's kitchen and Ledson Winery.

As a junior last year, Christian participated in the Culinary class offered through the Career Technical Education (CTE) program at the Academy, leading

the group of students that sold, baked, and then delivered dozens of mini-cheesecakes to staff. As a senior, Christian enrolled in the Woodshop class at the Academy, also a wheel on the CTE program, providing him with new welding and wood-making skills to create and sell various handmade items that have thrilled the staff.

One of his favorite accomplishments last year was raising, showing, and selling sheep at the Sonoma County Fair last summer, a project through the Academy's Agriculture program. He has loved the many class excursions, including a sailing lesson where he learned to tighten the sail, steer, etc., and a day trip to the Santa Cruz boardwalk. He'll miss



spending time with his friends at the Academy's large gym, which is a favorite spot for weightlifting and playing hoops after dinner.

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creations, including a massive Valentine's Day heart hung on campus, handmade lit Christmas stars, and metal-painted roses individually welded for Mother's Day gifts. He is taking with him the amazing woodburning stove he built and customized.

Christian will be attending Santa Rosa Junior College in the fall.

Hanna Academy educates, prepares, and empowers students with learning and emotional challenges to succeed in school and life by developing their unique and individual talents and gifts. The student driven program develops academic, social, and career skills within a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment.