

BLAKE CRANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Blake Crane was a student at Coos Bay Schools from Kindergarten through his sudden death in February of his Junior year at MHS in 2020. Blake was a bright, capable student but known by his teachers to use his love of reading to tune out their lessons.

He was not motivated by grades but loved to learn. He had a great capacity for knowledge of specific topics of interest but hated writing and homework.

However, shortly before his death he shared his interest in the field of Fire Science and Emergency Medical and planned to attend Southwestern after high school.

Blake was somewhat introverted and preferred to spend his down time with his family and beloved dog, his books, or playing Xbox. He loved the outdoors, hunting, and announced to his dad at age three that he was "born to fish".

Blake had started playing baseball at age five and grew comfortable on the pitching mound. The brotherhood that grew with his teammates through the years taught him the importance of loyalty and was where he felt most accepted.

Blake also played the trumpet since 6th grade Band and enjoyed participating in the MHS Band of Pirates. Blake was good at ignoring injustices, forgiving those that wronged him, and believed in the chain reaction of kindness.