## Ari Libova STUDENT OF THE MONTH Middle College – Agency Cohort March 2023



Senior

Foothill Middle College is proud to present Ari Libova as Student of the Month for the Agency cohort. Ari was accepted to Middle College during her junior year after spending her first two years at Mountain View High School. Ari has become an amazing addition to our community and beyond since her first moment at Middle College. Ari's kindness to others, eagerness to participate in multiple programs, and passion for learning have earned her the title of Student of the Month.

Ari has taken full advantage of the dual enrollment system with Foothill College. She has taken multiple classes, including sports medicine, EMT, three quarters of advanced calculus, computer science, and many other courses. Her college courses challenge her on a deeper intellectual level and allow her the autonomy she truly enjoys. Within our unique program, the community component is built to enable students to not only be free-thinking individuals but to thrive and grow with others on similar paths. Ari has wholeheartedly taken advantage of this opportunity, and she has become an outgoing leader and one of our most reliable students. She is a very valuable asset to the program. Next fall, Ari hopes to study and become a biomedical engineer.

To her peers, Ari has been dubbed the "unofficial class president." She is quick to engage with new students in the program and is efficient in planning social events which all students are welcome to participate. In terms of group assignments or projects, Ari is often sought after for her ability to lead, design, and collaborate. Her kindness inspires others to be a part of our community. Additionally, staff members at Middle College also rely on her ability to engage with students and often look forward to her involvement in school activities.

We are incredibly proud of Ari, and it has been a pleasure to work with her. She is dedicated, organized, and driven, but most important is her compassion when working with others. The university where Ari decides to attend will be fortunate to have one of the finest students Middle College and MVLA has ever had the opportunity to help educate.