



## 2022 Newberg Boosters Scholarship Recipient



### **Alli Stilp**

**NHS Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse, Track & Field**

**University of Mary Hardin-Baylor**

- I plan to attend the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) to play basketball and to study either Criminal Justice or Communications. My end goal is to be a detective. A detective I interviewed counseled me to choose Communications as a major because it will help me with all the report writing a detective does and also broaden my career options in case the emotional toll of being a detective becomes too great.
- Advice I would give to an incoming NHS athlete to prepare them for the best experience in their chosen sport is "Get good grades." It may be cliché but maintaining good grades in your classes opens many opportunities outside of athletics. Grades are something any person can control on their own by effort, intellect, and organization. Grades earn merit scholarships and acceptance letters at universities. Athletes run the risk of getting hurt at any practice or game and if they have done poorly academically, they limit their options for life outside of high school. Incoming NHS athletes have a ton to look forward to but must keep academics a priority to embrace a truly successful athletic experience.