

## Sally Interview

- Lacrosse and soccer teams
- sophomore
- One of four kids
- Grew up in Severna park
- Grew up playing soccer and started playing lacrosse in middle school
- Went to public school whole life until she came to severn in 6th grade - has been here since
- Really remembers coming to 6th grade orientation and meeting new kids - her best friend
  - At orientation
- Came bc of her siblings (all went)
- Severn or public school
- Cool to already have friends going into high school but also meet new kids and expand friend group
- Most of middle school experience was during COVID
  - Took up like 2 years
- Teachers supported a lot - even through zoom
  - Not a lot in person
- COVID negatively affected
  - Made bad habits that she practices now
    - Procrastinate
- Teachers offer a lot of extra help and always check in to make sure they are good
- Severn has a strong sense of school pride that people don't normally expect because we aren't good at what others are good at
  - Good at sailing, golf
  - Not football
- Cool that we have a big student gathering around stuff that other people don't
- Spirit captains and connect for cancer
  - Hoping to lead
- Helped junior with spanish
- With friends she's the "funny" one
  - Always brings a smile and laughs wherever she goes
- The teacher support - not like other schools
- Hear a lot from other schools that their teachers aren;t really open for extra help
  - Unlike us
- Having a close relationship with your teachers because of the small class sizes
- Values
  - Kindness
  - Always including other people
  - Being open minded

- 1 of two freshman on Varsity lacrosse
- Made friendships on the team that she's going to have for a while
  - Me and lizzie (upperclassmen)
  - Tiana - left school
  - Issy - having that familiar face there when you pass them in the hallways and say hi to 6 or 7 months after that you never thought you would
- Expected to be treated at the bottom - freshman
  - The young ones
- That wasn't the case
- Treated as part of the team and a normal teammate
- Values come from the hard parts of her life and the outcomes of her life
- Dealing with loss in her family made her understand that other people are going through stuff and you have to be kind to them because of the kindness they show to you and your family
- Severn values
  - Integrity
  - Doing the right thing when no one is watching
  - Being on your best behavior at all times
  - Holding doors
  - Leaving spaces clean
- In 6th grade - most worried about having friends
- Upper school - worried about actual school part
- Coming from the middle school, a lot more leniency
- Coming to upper school was a shock
- Teachers aren't helping you turn in assignments, if you're late then it's late
- Severn in one word
  - Unexpected
- From the outside we look like everyone here is super smart and rich and not good at sport
- When you take a look on the inside we have a lot of smart people, maybe not as smart, people who don't come from wealthy background and are good at sports
- Signed up because she wanted to support us with our project