

Celebrate Gold

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Fresh Tune: A Program for the Right Track

Noor Haideri has been a Girl Scout for 9 years as an individual member in Service Unit 694. She is currently attending Blue Valley High School with plans to study medicine in the future.

Noor saw a need to create an easy to access resource to motivate students to complete mundane tasks and have good behavior, thereby reducing truancy issues among teens. Through research she found a high rate of truancy, students not attending school, and wanted to find a way to combat this issue. She developed an app and website called "Fresh Tune" that gamifies daily tasks and behaviors, including school attendance, with a reward system to create positive reinforcement.

On the app, students can record emotions in an anger and anxiety journal and receive points for attending class and completing homework. Additionally, there are various resources to learn new skills. These points allow them to earn rewards. She hopes that through the app students will find the motivation to attend school and set themselves up for success in life.

The app not only benefited the students, but also engaged teachers and parents, allowing for better communication as they can track student progress. It is Noor's hope that the app will continue to be utilized and students will attend school at higher rates!

"Because of Girl Scouts... I have been able to connect and make an impact in my community. I feel optimistic that the website and app that have been developed will have a positive impact on the children that need it the most."