



Celebrate Gold



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Connecting Middle Schoolers to High School Through Sports

Audrey has been a Girl Scout for 11 years as part of Troop 312 in Service Unit 674. She is currently a senior at Blue Valley North High School, and after graduation, plans to pursue a degree in Environmental Engineering and run track in university.

As a passionate track and field athlete, Audrey noticed a lack of transition plans for athletes from middle school to high school sports. Her project focuses on building connections in the community between middle school and high school students to decrease any intimidation or fears about trying out for high school sports. Audrey held a track and field camp where middle schoolers were able to practice each event and meet high school athletes and coaches.

Audrey made sure to involve underclassmen in the planning of the camp, so the camp can continue to build bonds between future teammates. Thanks to Audrey's passion, even more students will discover the rewarding sport of track and field.

Because of Girl Scouts...I was provided with so many fond memories and opportunities to experience new things and adventures. It has also provided me many leadership opportunities, community activities, and lifelong friendships. Lastly, Girl Scouts has formed relationships with my troop leaders as mentors who frequently give advice and support.