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### **EHS September 2024 Senior Spotlight: Meet Emily Gamboa Ordini**

**Congratulations Emily on your acceptance of admission to Wentworth Institute of Technology's Class of 2029!**



**What are you most looking forward to as you begin your Senior year of high school?**

I'm really looking forward to my final high school seasons of soccer and softball!

**What is your advice for the incoming freshmen class for a successful and rewarding high school experience?**

Focus on your schoolwork and classes.

**You are a Peer Leader. How was the summer Peer Leader Retreat and what did learn about yourself and your peers?**

The Peer Leadership Retreat was a great experience! During the trip, I learned a lot

about other classmates and the retreat made us (the class) one big family.

**What is your favorite subject?**

Math or Art

**Who is your favorite teacher or coach and why?**

Ms. Chi because I have been lucky enough to have had her for the past three years, and she is one of the kindest people I have ever met. She teaches in a way that is helpful to all and always makes sure that all of her students are doing okay and feel heard.

**What activities do you participate in school?**

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I participate on the Varsity Girls Soccer Team, Varsity Softball, and Girls Basketball (team manager).

I'm also on the Student Council, Environmental Club, National Honors Society (incoming president), Unified, Peer Leadership, and Empowerher Project.

### **What activities do you participate in outside of school?**

Outside of school, I play softball for Ewing Edge, soccer for NLSA, and help out with the Ewing Rec soccer, softball, and basketball programs. I also help the Ewing Helping Hands Club with various projects.

### **What awards or acknowledgments have you received in school or outside of school?**

EHS incoming National Honors Society President (AY 2024-2025).

Mercer 33 soccer (junior year)

CVC 1<sup>st</sup> team for soccer (junior year)

CVC 3<sup>rd</sup> team for soccer (sophomore year)

Student-Athlete of the Month Girls Soccer September 2022 and August 2023

Student-Athlete of the Month Softball March 2023

Nominated Freshman of the Year for softball nj.com Spring 2022

Ewing High School Girls Goal Save Record

Ewing High School Softball Freshman Home Run Record Spring 2022



### **What accomplishments are you most proud of?**

Athletically, reaching 500+ saves as a Soccer Goalie in my junior year, and academically, being nominated NHS president!

### **Who or what has impacted your life in a positive way?**

Under the lights Pep Rally and Ms. Chi's Voices in Action class and my family and God have and God have positively impacted my life. My teachers and coaches have all impacted me in a positive way. All of the teachers I have had at Ewing have been super helpful not just with school. I love my friends and that they have been there with me through everything.

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### **How do you define success?**

Success is an accomplishment. I think GROWTH is success because you are trying for that next great thing and growing to get there.

### **What are your plans after you graduate from Ewing High School?**

I want to attend college for 4-6 years. Hopefully playing both soccer and softball. I'm hoping to major in interior design and/or architecture.

### **What is your favorite quote or book?**

"Don't wish for it, work for it." by Gareth Price

### **If you had one thing you could do over again in high school, what would that be?**

Honestly, I loved my EHS experience! The only thing I wished I had done was get involved sooner. I was a shy freshman and that is the year to start finding out what the rest of high school is going to look like. Try everything before it's over!