

# MOLLYANN CAULFIELD

SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL  
POVERELLO

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## POSITIONS:

2023 - 2024

### Staffer

involved in afterschool program, made only two spreads

2024 - 2025

### Academics Editor

afterschool program, assigned and made spreads, started helping EICs with editing and designing spreads in March, attended conventions with team

2025 - 2026

### Design Editor-in-Chief

co-curricular program, helped design theme packet for book over summer, assigned spreads as team lead, edit spreads, attend conventions

## LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY:

My freshman year, I was in the afterschool-only yearbook program and had no idea what I was doing. I made two spreads by taking inspo from previous books, but it was more like 1.5 because the editors hijacked one to meet a deadline. This year, I run a classroom, make and edit probably a million spreads and advise people both older and younger than me. On the other hand, I learn what the buttons on cameras do, how a yearbook ladder works and what puts the "late" in late night. To get from my freshman year to now, the motivation was never only the student body or the awards, but the people eating chips on the computers next to me: seniors who build a legacy and freshmen who want to learn more. A leader is not above everyone else but right there with them because they remember what it was like to be them. I learned a lot, but, just like my peers, I have a long way to go. For me, a leader is a friend you can count on, and I strive to live that out every day.

## LEADERSHIP MOMENT:

Last year, a staff member my age started to lose the yearbook spark. He is the best interviewer I know, but he can get stressed. I'd gotten to know him that year, but I didn't have any big conversations trying to get him to stay, just made sure that he felt appreciated and was having fun. By the end of the year, he said that he wanted to continue and, unexpectedly, that I was the one who convinced him. Before then, I never thought that I could inspire someone just by being there, and it's one of my proudest moments.

## ADVISOR REC:

MollyAnn is the kind of editor and leader every adviser dreams of having. She is thoughtful and hyperaware of the needs of the staff and publication. She truly strives to lead by example and sees herself always as a reliable peer, not above or below any other staff member. She steps up to any challenge, whether it's something she's never done before, like taking photos of a rugby match, or something typically done by a first-year student, like taking a headshot and getting a quick quote. She is constantly working alongside anyone and everyone, modeling good journalism and mentoring whenever asked.