

Student Spotlight: Lilly Morris

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“A rising star,” says Mrs. Payne about freshman, Lilly Morris. Lilly is a hardworking student with big plans for the future. One thing that puts her aside from most students is her role in the 2019 thriller movie *Dark Waters*. Lilly attended Rapid Run middle school and during her 8th-grade year is when she made a brave decision to put herself out there. She made an account for an acting program in hopes of joining a set for a movie. But, it wasn't until this past year Lilly heard from them.



Lilly transitioned from middle school to high school with ease, keeping her head up with high hopes for upcoming opportunities. The only struggle she found was adjusting to the population size, where it tripled. The majority of freshmen tend to have the same issue, however, Lilly found the perfect way to conquer this challenge. Joining an extracurricular! Lilly decided to join the infamous Oak Hills Track and Field team where she runs mid-distance. She was able to meet a lot of new people which helped familiarize herself with the school. When asked if she was thinking about taking track to the college level, she was quick to say yes. On the topic of college and her future, Lilly explained that she hopes to

pursue a job in nursing. She continued to list the science classes she will be taking over the next few years to get an idea of what the medical field will consist of.

To finish her freshman year, Lilly will continue her hard work in and out of the classroom. For her next few years in high school she plans to join the drama department and continue taking multiple science classes. We wish our Rising Star good luck and know she will accomplish great things!