

Leo Langlitz: A Very Saxy Sophomore

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Leo Langlitz is a sophomore here at Oak Hills, an avid saxophonist, and all-around music lover. Leo is also a member of the LGBTQ community as a nonbinary person who uses They/Them pronouns. Leo joined Oak Hills' Ambassador Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble as a freshman! These are Oak Hills' most elite bands and very few sophomores get into them. Since then, Leo has learned almost every saxophone they possibly could, besides tenor due to the popularity of the instrument. Leo has stated they would "impulse buy" a tenor if given the money.



Leo started their music career in 6th grade at Bridgetown middle school where their love of sax blossomed. By 7th grade, they were one of the best saxophonists at Bridgetown. However, once they got to high school they came into their own skin and came out as nonbinary. Leo was loved and accepted by everyone in Band, well no one said anything negative to them at least. Even though they're only 16, Leo calls themselves the "Dad of Band" and refers to every one of the band kids as their children, even the ones older than them. Not only has Leo been in Oak Hills' most exclusive bands, but they've also been in District 14's Honor Band for the last three years, with hopes of joining the Honor

Jazz band in the coming years.

Leo plans on learning more instruments in the coming years as well as majoring in Psychology and animal-assisted therapy. Outside of band, Leo is focused on finding a job but enjoys writing horror stories in their free time as well as the occasional Youtube binge.

As only a sophomore, Leo has accomplished more than most seniors in the band program and with high aspirations, we're sure Leo will do nothing but rise as a star.