

Local Teen Named Insight School of Wisconsin "Student of the Month"

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Oshkosh teen Zach Ruegsegger was recently named Insight's "Student of the Month" for November in recognition of his outstanding academic achievement.

"Zach's shown a remarkable commitment to learning," said Billy Beesley, principal of Insight School of Wisconsin, an online Wisconsin public high school. "He has specific college aspirations so he challenges himself academically at the high school level."

"I was homeschooled before joining Insight," said Ruegsegger. "I like the flexibility an online school gives me – whether it's the time of day to complete school work or the wide selection of available classes."

Ruegsegger plans to attend UW Platteville to study engineering. For him, the online school experience better prepares him for college.

"Online schooling is a good transition between homeschooling and college," said Ruegsegger. "It's a bit more structured, but still flexible enough personally."

Teachers have played a key role in his success, noted Ruegsegger. "You can call them anytime – the access you get on the internet is amazing."

In his spare time, Ruegsegger serves on Insight's Student Council and participates in its Math Club. Outside of school, he's vice president of Waupaca County's 4-H Club and active in a local Robotics Club, competing statewide against other teens.

Ruegsegger is one of more than 3,000 Wisconsin students who attend high school online.

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