

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

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Milton teen Jared Osborn was recently named Insight's "Student of the Month" for November in recognition of his outstanding academic achievement.

"Jared's enthusiasm for school shows in his academic performance," said Billy Beesley, principal of Insight School of Wisconsin, an online Wisconsin public high school. "He's doing everything he can to successfully meet his personal and academic goals."

Osborn attends school from home, accessing his classrooms and discussion groups through computer sessions. For him, online schooling's a good fit because of the freedom to schedule his days as he best sees fit.

"I do quite a bit of work for my church so this gives me the freedom to choose when I do my school work," said Osborn.

Another benefit of online schooling is the wide selection of courses available.

"I want to go to school for graphic design," said Osborn. "Insight offers more classes that are suited for what I want to do," added Osborn, noting that he plans to attend a local technical college next year after graduation and then eventually attend a four-year college to become a graphic design teacher.

Osborn, who didn't have enough credits to graduate his senior year at Milton High School, wanted to graduate on time, and Insight teachers are helping him do it. "All my teachers are working to help me. The support and positive feedback really motivates me," said Osborn.

In his spare time, Osborn participates in the school's Yearbook club and is a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Milton where he designs a graphic slide show each week.

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

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