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**THE UPPER ARKANSAS VALLEY**

**Student <sup>of</sup> the Week**

***Buena  
Vista  
High  
School***



**ELENA DUNN**

Elena Dunn is a senior at BVHS. She lives with her parents, Susan and Toby. Her favorite classes are band, choir, drama, Spanish/language arts, and history.

Elena has maintained a GPA of at least 4.0 and was awarded fifth in Colorado in the VFW Voice of Democracy speech contest. She has been accepted into Allstate Band twice and Allstate Choir once thus far and has earned several Excellent ratings with vocal performances at the Colorado Thespian Conference.

Elena participates in several of BVHS's extracurricular activities. She has acted in seven productions thus far with the school's thespian troupe (she serves as president), has dedicated seven years to the school's band program and served as Drum Major for two years, and has achieved Legacy Rider status (four years) on the BV Racing mountain bike team. She is the secretary of the National Honor Society and is heavily involved with Rotary's Interact Club. She enjoys volunteering for the High Country Fine Arts Association. Elena spends her infrequent free time singing, playing clarinet or saxophone, skiing, mountain biking, climbing mountains, reading, and writing angsty poems.

Elena plans to major in finance and minor in music. She hopes to continue her education through law school.

"I have had Elena as a student in band for 7 years, and it's been amazing to see her develop into such an accomplished musician and leader," comments Marti Bott, Elena's band director. "She's also a very down-to-earth and kind person! I know she is destined for great things!"



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