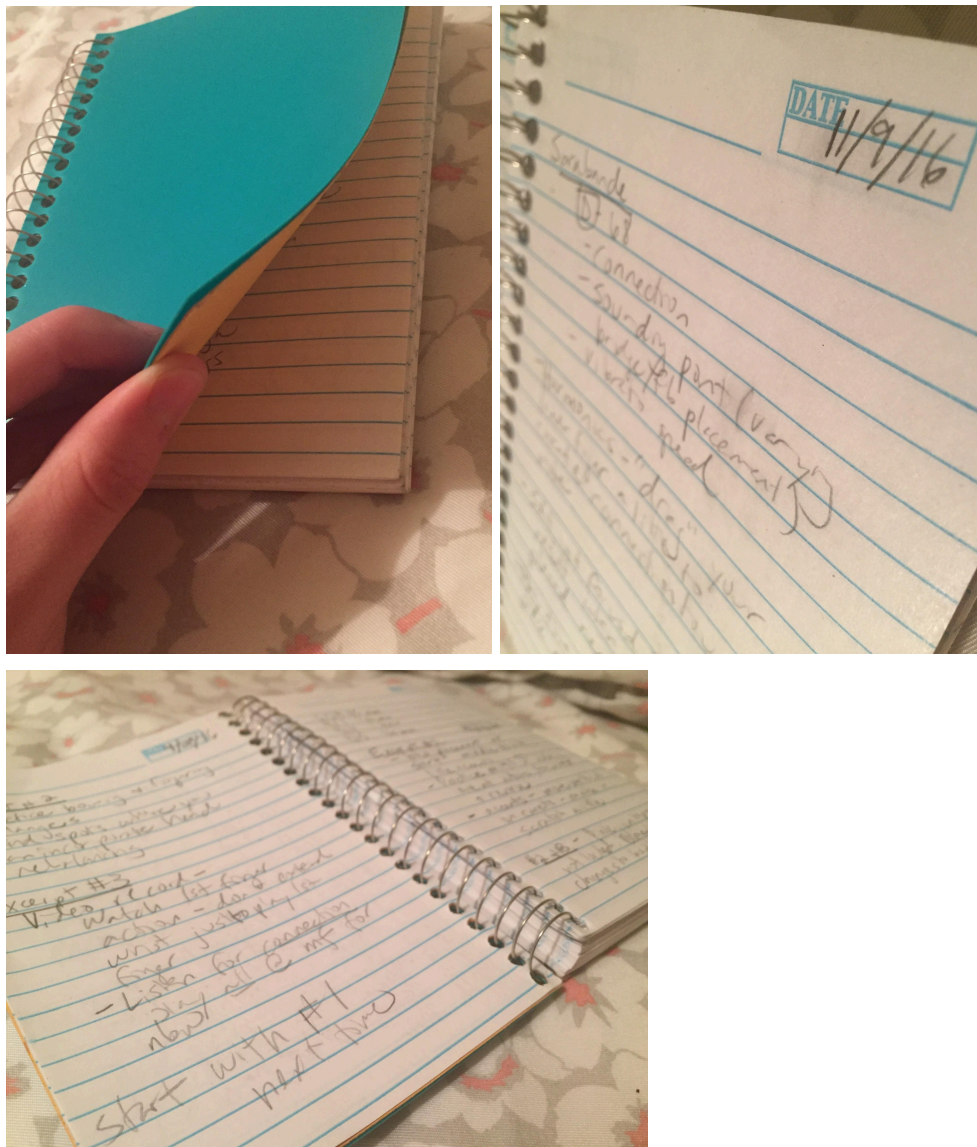


In these photos it is depicted that I was given this award by Jennifer Fox (okay, well, you might not have been able to make that out from her signature), my orchestra director, on May 13th, the night of our orchestra banquet. This night is always a memorable one every year and for Mrs. Fox to choose me to award the outstanding junior to was quite an honor of mine.



This here is a small notebook that I purchased as instructed to do so when I started taking private lessons for viola this year. My teacher writes what I need to work on and practice that week and I return with a practice log written in after his description. Lessons have helped me grow so much this year and it has been very impacting to receive individual help and instruction.



This year especially I have picked up on a rather bad habit of eating a lot of ice cream- particularly late at night when I have my cravings. Ice cream has played the role of being a slight stress reliever this year when I have become overwhelmed with school work or my social life. I am working on lessening my consumption so that I don't get super fat but when ice cream is so good (my favorite flavor is Mint Chocolate Chip) it is kind of hard.





At one point this year my youth pastor gave me the metaphor of how a sunflower turns its face and reaches towards the sun, and like that, we as Christians should turn towards God and reach for Him. I've had this sunflower sitting in my room for a few years but now when I look at it I am reminded of that lesson that He taught me.



MY STINKING ADORABLE GUINEA PIG!! I have had Cadbury for two and a half years now but she has grown so much this year and has been such a joy in my life. I have enjoyed getting to cuddle with her and spend time with her and relate to her sassy personality.



For my 17th birthday my grandma gave me this visor clip. During this school year I have recieved my first car, which was a standard, so I also learned how to drive stick shift. This was a really sweet gift that I received because of the love, thought, and care that is behind it. I am waiting until I get my license this summer to put it in my car.