This Athlete of the Week is Madeleine Danella. Madeleine is a member of the WHS cheer team. Right now, she is primarily a flyer, but is actively learning how to tumble. Before starting cheerleading, Madeleine danced for five years. However, she prefers cheer over dance because she is able to show off her flexibility and loves the friendly and supportive environment of the cheer team. She cheers for the WHS team as well as an Elite all star team outside of school. Madeleine enjoys cheerleading because she likes making new friends, working as a team, learning new skills and the competitions because they are high energy and exciting. In the future, Madeleine wants to perfect certain complicated tumbling skills as well as win a competition with her team. Of the “8 Conditions,” Madeleine believes Sense of Belonging and Spirit of Adventure apply best to cheerleading. She says, “the team must work together in order to perfect a routine as well as go out of their comfort zone to learn new skills.”