



August 2020

Fern Creek High School
Student of the Month

Freshman: Isaac Duop

Nominated by Ms. Winchell

Isaac is an incredibly insightful, diligent and respectful student. He regularly contributes to class discussions, completes all work on time and seeks feedback to improve his skills. He demonstrates academic drive and genuinely wants to grow. It is a joy to have him in class.



Sophomore: Barsha Acharya

Nominated by Ms. Bacon

Barsha strives to reach her full potential. She is courteous and shows good manners during team meets. Lastly, she puts her best effort into homework assignments.



Junior: Kade Schooling

Nominated by Ms. Sheffer & Dr. Watkins

Kade has had perfect attendance throughout NTI 2.0, he is engaged in discussion and gives insightful, enlightening responses to all assignments.

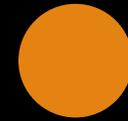
Kade is incredible in the work the he puts forth. He is in advanced chemistry and so far I have sent all of this work around to the chemistry team because I couldn't believe my eyes on how really good and detailed. I've never seen work at this level from someone so young. In fact, his work is better than that of most graduate students that I have seen. He participates in every class, engages and shares his results of experiments done on his own. And if that's not enough, we received word this morning that Kade may move to Vietnam and immediately ALL of his teachers responded to Mary with the same email - Noooooo!! He can't leave, he is amazing! So regardless of the subject this is talented, engaging, and polite young man that deserves to be recognized for the bright shining star and all around exemplary Tiger that he is.



Senior: Tariyah Huff

Nominated by Ms. Dobson

Tariyah is a fantastic student and person. She has been signing in early since the first day of school. She always has a cheerful greeting for me and a funny GIF to share. She participates consistently and adds a lot to our class. She always turns in quality work, and she goes above and beyond to complete her assignments in a way that reflects her abilities and her personality.



Grade 14: Blake Faulkner

Nominated by Ms. Schneider-Smith:

Blake is always happy to be in class and to see his friends and teachers. He has worked extremely hard during NTI and completes all of his assignments. Blake is always ready and prepared with a smile and a hello! He's always eager to learn and during his individual lessons, he completes his tasks and even wants more! I'm proud to nominate such an amazing example of a Fern Creek Tiger!





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Nominees

Freshman Nominees:

Mustafa Almjareesh Nominated by Ms. Kovacs: Mustafa is a very personable student. He is eager and dedicated to learning. He asks questions and advocates for himself. I'm so happy to meet and work with Mustafa. I appreciate all his hard work.

Alexandra Valente Nominated by Mr. Schneider: I would like to nominate Alexandra Valente for student of the month from my Digital Literacy 1st Period class. This young lady is struggling in all of her classes and is dealing with a lot of other issues, but I felt like she has grown a lot over this NTI experience, and I was able to make a connection. She didn't do her work, then she just clicked turn in (I wouldn't expect that), and now she is asking questions and showed up to class today just because we had a conversation and I showed a little compassion and empathy for what she is going through. We need to make our students realize they are still a person and we care about them. "Relationships will help bridge many gaps." We are all human and need to learn from these experiences.

Amaya Williams Nominated by Mr. Cannon: Amaya has made it a pleasure to teach in the virtual world of NTI. She is always actively participating, answering questions, and being a good role model for what an ideal virtual student looks like. She goes above and beyond in completing her assignments and should be recognized for her hard work as a fresh new Tiger freshman!



Sophomore Nominees:

Delfyna Labrada Nominated by Mr. Colon: Delfyna is always engaged, involved, willing to interact & brings a compassion and curiosity to class. Her work-ethic is fantastic, and she is always excited to learn even in these unique times. I cannot recommend her highly enough for student of the month!

Ellington Walker Nominated by Ms. Wibbles: Ellington's participation in NTI has been amazing. He always comes to synchronous meets and stays after to get assistance when he needs it. Ellington's strong advocacy is an example to his peers. His enthusiasm is contagious, and Ellington is owning his education, regardless of circumstance! Love having him in class!



Junior Nominees:

Ariana Dunn Nominated by Ms. Wade: Ariana went through a LOT of things at the end of last year and her grades slipped in every class. I tried reaching out to no avail. This year, she ended up having to stay in Japanese and since then, she has made vast improvements. She schedules an individual meeting with me each work and I can tell she has really put in the time and dedication to learning (and relearning) the language. I'm very proud of her.



Bayan Saleh Nominated by Mr. Basemore: Good grades, a positive attitude and hard-working. Always assist me in class on power point. Always shows leadership.

Junior Nominees:

Emma Camden Nominated by Ms. Gray: Sadie has been wonderfully engaged with the material and interactive with her classmates. She is a bright spot, always ready for class and providing positive feedback. Creative and confident, she is a wonderful writer depicting a world of her own creation. She is truly a joy to teach.

Gader Kaisi Nominated by Ms. Harbeson: Always attends Live lessons, does all of her work, asks good questions, working to do well on the SAT.

Sarah Kim Nominated by Ms. Anderson: In the first few weeks of NTI, Sarah has been doing amazing in anatomy! It is a rigorous class and has probably been challenging during NTI for most students, however Sarah is doing amazing! She is very thoughtful in her analyses and creates some truly beautiful work products. I always look forward to what she has to say!



Senior Nominees:

Desiree Seamon Nominated by Ms. Riley: Desiree has been on top of her work since day one. She is dedicated to being successful during NTI, and she has not missed a class yet.

Kennedy Williams Nominated by Dr. Wright: Kennedy's work ethic is strong. She is embracing the challenges of Dual Credit English during NTI and looking for ways to grow as a writer. She is also firmly focused on her future and college plans.

Shari Joseph Nominated by Ms. O'Riley: Shari is so supportive and encouraging towards her classmates. She celebrates when others are successful, and she gives her best all day, every day.

