



September 2020

Fern Creek High School Student of the Month

Freshman: Hannah Stinson

Nominated by Ms. Ramos

Hannah is a wonderful student! She participates during all of our live classes as well. My favorite thing is the way we have been able to establish a relationship despite only sharing a virtual space and the way she isn't afraid to ask for help or to ask hard questions. I've really enjoyed our time together thus far. She's the type of student that makes me feel heard and valuable despite being in a virtual space.



Sophomore: MaLea Simmons

Nominated by Mr. Allara

MaLea has embodied the idea that teaching, and learning is a two-way street. She's been incredibly responsive to feedback, asked amazing questions, and advocated for herself and fellow students when there is a better way for me to be teaching. She has led excellent classroom discussions and helped me find accessibility issues on my teaching platforms. MaLea is going above and beyond to make sure that she gets a fabulous education, even online, and she is pulling her classmates up with her.



Junior: Joel Hurst

Nominated by Ms. Gray and Mr. LaMaster

Joel is always the first to class greeting me with a smile. He asks questions for clarification and uses feedback for improvement. He is extremely responsible and kind in his interactions with our class online. He helps me start my day off on a positive note, and I feel so lucky to have him as a student.

Joel is in his 2nd year of the Fire Science pathway. Joel has perfect attendance for all live class sessions and has submitted all of his assignments before the due date. He recently accepted my offer to represent the Fire Science pathway as one of our Student Ambassadors. Joel always participates in the live classes and even uses the chat box to offer encouragement, motivation and positive messages to other students in the session. He is, without a doubt, an aspiring leader in the Fire Service or in whatever path he chooses.



Senior: Kushal Khatiwada

Nominated by Mr. Tennyson

Kushal has, over the course of a month, gone from high school student to amateur web developer. His work is impressive, and he is highly motivated and dedicated.



Grade 14: Cameron Mosby

Nominated by Ms. Stites

Cameron is rocking it in NTI. Not only is Cameron in class every day, he brings a great attitude and willingness to learn to our virtual atmosphere. It's not just Cameron that is making NTI 2.0 work, it's the support of his mom and helping Cameron make the most of his educational experience. Thanks Cameron and Thanks Mom!!





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Nominees

Freshman Nominees:

Esmeralda Dominguez Nominated by Mr. Hermes: Esmeralda has been amazing during the first 5-6 weeks of NTI. She is a ray of light under these circumstances. Her work has been above expectations. However, this is not really the reasons I feel she should be student of the month. My Growth Plan mainly stems around student questioning and feedback to their classmates. Esmeralda has been awesome here. She always gives meaningful and helpful feedback while still being kind. I am learning from her in this regard. Other students are beginning to take her lead.

Kiara Torres Nominated by Ms. Gray: Kiara consistently delivers thoughtful and exceptional work. She goes above and beyond what she is asked. Her contributions to the class are invaluable.



Freshman Nominees:

Kayla Frank Nominated by Mr. Girardin: Kayla consistently goes above and beyond each and every day in her AP Human Geography class. She is currently carrying a 99.6%, but her grade only tells part of the story. Kayla is a leader in the virtual classroom... which is hard to do in our new NTI world. Not only does she provide excellent insight and point of view to our class discussions, she encourages her classmates (in a very positive way) to participate and has raised the level of her classmates through her leadership by example. Kayla's enthusiasm for learning is unparalleled... she is always going the extra mile whether it is required or not. Kayla is an outstanding young lady who is more than worthy of being recognized as FC's Student of the Month. I am proud to say that I am Kayla Frank's teacher.



Sophomore Nominees:

Koree Foster Nominated by Ms. Wibbles: Koree exudes responsibility! He is always present during synchronous time and is quick to answer questions or give a thumbs up. It is evident that Koree has a first-rate human decency and maturity that extends beyond many of his peers. He is quick to help others and is wonderful to have in class!

Obaidah Al Tyabawi Nominated by Dr. Jacobs: Obaidah has been present at all LIVE classes. He completes his work, and participates in class anytime that he is called upon. He is a model student for NTI 2.0.



Junior Nominees:

Hannah Johnson Nominated by Ms. Chappell: She is always present in class during live instruction and participates during discussion/ class activity

Taylor Brundidge Nominated by Mr. Fuqua: Taylor is constantly a joy to work with online during NTI. She always has her camera on, is ready to engage and has a fantastic attitude about everything in class. She is positive to others, builds others up and makes sure no one is left out, even when working online during NTI. She engages with the work and is also juggling a million things as a young adult. She's active in theatre, cheer leading and is an IVY student studying her pants off.



Junior Nominees:

Marcus Conner Nominated by Mr. Phelps: Marcus has a "can do" attitude and is always willing to put forth his best effort. He is punctual and courteous. His attention to detail reflects great credit upon himself, and FCHS.

Yakeline Arizmendi Nominated by Dr. Jacobs: Yakeline is new to F.C. this year and what a contribution she has made in such a short time. She participates in class, while keeping up with her classwork. She currently has all As/Bs and is striving to work hard to prepare herself for college.



Senior Nominees:

Asiauna Blair Nominated by Ms. Bell: Asiauna is one of my HAVPA students and I honestly wish all of my students had the work ethic that she does. She turns in assignments on time (usually early) and accurately. She is present and attentive in classes. She allows me to use her work for examples for the rest of the class! Asiauna is an incredible student and seems to be thriving on NTI!

Jazaynee Harris Nominated by Mr. Ankeny: Jazz has done an outstanding job in Ecology. Jazz has turned in all work to a high standard and asks great questions during live session.

Michael Bratcher Nominated by Ms. Ison: Michael has been working hard to improve our skillsusa chapter. He is not currently an officer but still keeps notes from meetings, works to make powerpoints and plans for our meetings and keeps attendance, membership and financial records for the club.

