

Celebrating The NPHS Students of The Month

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Mr. Joseph Krouse, High School Principal
Mrs. Shara Gilchrist-Hamilton, Assistant Principal
Mr. Angel Cora, Assistant Principal
Mr. Carlos Filian, Assistant Principal

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Caring, Appreciation, Respect and Determination

**Ms. Jennifer Frey nominated
Alison Puchuelo Sanchez for
Academic Excellence**



Alison is one of the most consistently hard working students I have ever had the pleasure of teaching. I first met her as a freshman and now have the privilege of teaching her again as a junior. Throughout the years, her determination has never wavered.

When Alison first entered my class as a freshman, she spoke very little English. However, she never let that challenge hold her back in a predominantly English-speaking environment. Through perseverance and an incredible work ethic, she not only excelled but earned straight A's in my class—an achievement she continues to maintain today.

Beyond her academic excellence, Alison is one of the kindest, most thoughtful young women I have ever met. She greets each day with a smile and an unwaveringly positive attitude, uplifting those around her. Her commitment to excellence, resilience, and kindness make her truly deserving of this recognition. I am incredibly proud of her and honored to have been part of her journey.

Winter Track and Field Coach Curcio **nominated** Stephanie Cholula Carpintero for Team Player



Sophomore Stephanie Cholula Carpintero exemplifies the true meaning of teamwork, both in the classroom and on the field. She is not only a dedicated track athlete but also a leader who fosters a sense of unity and collaboration in every group she is part of. Her team-first mentality is evident in everything she does, whether she's working on a class project or training with her fellow athletes.

Her commitment to her sport and her teammates is unmatched—she never misses a practice and consistently arrives ready to give her all. She leads by example, demonstrating a relentless work ethic and an unwavering determination to improve. Whether sprinting alongside her teammates during drills, pushing through the final stretch of a race, or cheering from the sidelines, Stephanie's dedication to collective success is undeniable.

Beyond her athletic contributions, Stephanie understands that true success is not just about personal achievements but about lifting others up. She encourages her teammates through challenges, offers words of motivation when they need them most, and celebrates their victories as if they were her own. Her ability to balance personal ambition with a deep appreciation for the group's success makes her an invaluable asset to any team.

NPHS Step Team Advisors Ms. Rios and Ms. Liu nominated Naydeen Noble-Brown for Valued Ability



As the only 9th grader on our Step Team, Naydeen Noble-Brown has proven to be a dedicated, hardworking, and invaluable member of the squad. Despite being one of the youngest on the team, she has embraced the challenge with enthusiasm, demonstrating maturity, resilience, and a strong sense of responsibility. She consistently pushes herself to perfect every routine, showing an unwavering commitment to growth and excellence.

Beyond her own dedication, Naydeen is a true team player, always supporting and uplifting her teammates. She embodies Canuck spirit, fostering a positive environment that encourages everyone to give their best effort. Whether it's helping others refine their steps, offering words of encouragement, or stepping up when someone needs assistance, Naydeen's leadership qualities shine through.

Her creativity and initiative set her apart—she not only learns choreography but also contributes fresh, innovative ideas to enhance performances. She confidently volunteers for speaking roles, adding energy and personality to routines, and is always willing to step into any role needed to ensure the team's success. Her flexibility, dedication, and willingness to go the extra mile make her a standout member of the team.

Naydeen Noble-Brown exemplifies what it means to be a valued and respected teammate. Her passion, hard work, and positive attitude make her more than deserving of this recognition as Student of the Month!

Mr. Moody nominated Arianne Brown for Canuck Spirit and Core Values



Arianne, an 11th grader in my AP Psychology class, is always willing to share her insights when discussing how psychology applies to her life. Her openness fosters a welcoming classroom environment, encouraging others to share their thoughts and make personal connections to the material. Her caring nature shines through as she listens attentively and respects the perspectives of her peers, making everyone feel valued.

Arianne approaches every task with determination and pride, consistently striving for excellence. She not only stays focused on her own success but also lifts up those around her, offering support and encouragement when needed. Her appreciation for learning and her respect for both her teachers and classmates make her an invaluable presence in the classroom.

With her driven energy, kindness, and unwavering commitment to success, Arianne enhances every academic setting she is part of. She is truly a positive asset to the school community and demonstrates our schools core values.