Skyline High School: Student of the Quarter

Spring 2025-2026

Harshitha Anbukumar



Dr. Sharma nominates Harshitha for thoughtfully evaluating experimental results and lab techniques. Harshitha analyzes the sources of error in their data and actively considers how to refine their approach or improve their conceptual understanding next time.

Kayla Kendi Anunda



Dr. Sharma nominates Kayla who is not afraid to step out of their comfort zone, whether that means tackling advanced stoichiometry problems, handling unfamiliar lab equipment, or risking being wrong to propose a unique solution to a problem. They were brave enough to move to a new country and go through all the ups and downs!

Sienna Lee Belles



Dr. Gouge nominates Sienna who exemplifies the qualities of a knowledgeable inquirer. She continually impressed her block teachers this year with her efforts to keep learning across subjects and content areas. Sienna is always engaged and works hard in and out of the classroom, while also collaborating effectively with others.

Maya Bonani Bomfim



Dr. Sharma says Maya is "not afraid to step out of their comfort zone, whether tackling advanced stoichiometry problems, handling unfamiliar lab equipment, or risking being wrong to propose a unique solution to a problem." Great work Maya!

Kaylen Jalani Brown



Mrs. McIlwain nominates Kaylen because he is a respectful and responsible student who demonstrates integrity in his interactions with both peers and staff. He approaches his work with a positive attitude and is willing to put forth effort, even when tasks are challenging. Kaylen is honest about his strengths and areas of need and responds appropriately to feedback and support. He treats others fairly, follows classroom expectations, and takes responsibility for his actions. Kaylen's respectful demeanor and willingness to persevere through difficulties reflect the qualities of a principled learner.

Leo Nicholas Burton



Ms. Yun nominates Leo because he is determined to do well. He advocates for himself and works hard in Geometry and English.

Rowen Bushong



Mrs. Wagstaffe nominates Rowen for their incredible engagement in Skyline's Theatre Department. When faced with a challenge, Rowen sought out and learned new software to optimize our resources and make our plays look beautiful. Rowen's work as a designer highlights not only their technical and creative skills but their willingness to take initiative in pursuit of their passions. Rowen steps up out of a genuine desire to make our theatre community stronger.

Nicoline Xinyue Cai



Dr. Kamath "Dr. K" nominates Nicoline for her outstanding performance in her chemistry class throughout this year. She is a strong student of the subject demonstrating an in-depth understanding of content over two semesters. Be it analysis on labs or art projects, Nicoline's work always showcases the best we have!

Nathan Alexander Campbell



Dr. Sharma nominates Nathan for exhibiting complete academic integrity in data collection. Nathan never "fudges" numbers to match a theoretical value. Nathan respects strict lab safety protocols, and credits others' ideas during collaborative research.

Elizabeth Gail Carroll



Ms. Morales and Ms. Petersen nominate Ella because she is always kind, enthusiastic, and shows genuine caring about her learning and her peers. But wait! There's MORE! Ella is a strong communicator. Not only does she actively communicate with her teachers to plan around her busy equestrian competition schedule, but she also actively contributes to class discussions - the embodiment of an engaged learner. Working with Ella this year fills us with... unbridled joy.

Zane Philip Cherian



Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Cossano nominate Zane for demonstrating strong character and integrity in our classroom. Zane has shown a strong sense of maturity and responsibility for his learning.

Case Allen Christensen



Mrs. Webster nominates Case for his attentiveness and willingness to collaborate with classmates. Case is up for any challenge with a positive attitude. He is a valuable member of the classroom community.

Lauren Taylor Christensen



Mrs. Wagstaffe nominates Lauren for their remarkable ability to balance commitments and excel in all she applies herself to. Between jazz band, vocal jazz, percussion ensemble, and theatre, Lauren's creative endeavors require considerable energy, organization, and diligence. Mrs. Wagstaffe is impressed by Lauren's ability to somehow do it all well and with a smile on her face!

Louis Alexander Johan Cottenier



Mr. McKinzie "Mck" nominates Louis for always focusing on finding the answer, even if it isn't what he originally assumes.

Addison Coyne



Dr. Sharma says Addison doesn't just memorize formulas; Addison asks why reactions happen the way they do. Addison is driven by natural curiosity and looks for patterns. Great work, Addison!

Ryden Cuevas



Ms. Mackonya nominates Ryden who demonstrates the learner profile trait of Balanced. He is an intelligent and remarkable student who has made significant growth this year. Although he was shy at first, Ryden has developed strong social skills and now interacts positively with his peers. He has also learned effective self-regulation strategies that help him manage challenges and stay focused throughout the day.

Natalie Culver



Ms. Mackonya nominates Natalie who exemplifies the learner profile trait of Caring. She is a positive role model in the LRC II classroom and is passionate about working with students with disabilities. Natalie has learned how to model appropriate behaviors and provide meaningful support to our students. She is dedicated, flexible, and willingly assists multiple students throughout the day.

Emmalyn Rita Dahlgren



Ms. Mackonya nominates Emmalyn who demonstrates the learner profile trait of Engaged. Since joining our 7th period class, she has become a positive role model and an outstanding support for our students during vocational activities. Emma takes initiative and does not wait to be told what to do. She independently helps students follow their schedules, guides them through their daily jobs, and ensures tasks are completed successfully

Aditya Anand Dani



Dr. Kamath "Dr. K" nominates Aditya for his outstanding performance in her chemistry class throughout this year. Dr. K says, "Aditya, your engagement, honest effort and dedication to learning are commendable. You are strong student of the subject demonstrating an in-depth understanding of the content over the two semesters. Be it analysis on labs or art projects, your work always showcased the best we have! Good luck and Keep it up!"

Shirom Dhanuka



Dr. Sharma nominates Shirom for not just memorizing formulas; Shirom asks why reactions happen the way they do. Driven by natural curiosity, Shirom looks for patterns in the periodic table and design experiments to test their own hypotheses.

Nimishh Dhodapkar



Rachel Smith nominates Namish for being a wonderful student who is kind and inquisitive. He is always prepared and asks great questions in class. I've only known him for a short time, since I am filling in for Mrs. Stimmel, but I have been impressed with him since the first day I subbed. Thank you Namish for being such a kind, thoughtful and curious student.

Keerthana Donthireddy



Dr. Sharma nominates Keerthana who prioritizes the safety and well-being of peers during lab work. Keerthana willingly share equipment, help clean up, and patiently support classmates.

Aiden Kent Druckenmiller



Mrs. Webster nominates Aiden for his dedication to learning and success. Aiden comes to class everyday prepared and works hard.

Keirra Grace Eaton



Keirra has Ms. Wince in two different PE classes and is an exemplary student in each class. Ms. Wince nominates Keirra because she is a student who cares for all her peers, is inclusive and inviting, a great leader to new students and just gives off a positive vibe in class that is both refreshing and appreciated. She constantly works hard and is helpful to both her group, class, and Ms. Wince-so, thank you Keirra!

Amy Loree Edwards



Ms. Mackonya nominates Amy who demonstrates the learner profile trait of Courageous. Although she had no prior experience as a peer tutor, Amy embraced the opportunity with enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. She has quickly developed strong skills in supporting students with diverse needs and works exceptionally well with all students in the classroom. Amy is kind, patient, dependable, and always ready to lend a helping hand.

Ana Paula Esquivel Munoz



Kitayama Sensei proudly nominates Ana for her exceptional commitment to learning and active participation in class. She consistently engages in a variety of learning activities to strengthen her Japanese language skills and demonstrates a strong desire to improve. In addition, Ana willingly assists her classmates, helping to create a supportive and effective learning environment for everyone.

Owen Matthew Farrell



Mrs. Wagstaffe nominates Owen for being a consistently caring and empathetic individual, both in the classroom and in Skyline's Theatre program. If someone is having a hard day, Owen is always there to listen and support. His calm, encouraging presence helps make others feel welcome and validated.

Aaliyah Singh Ghotra



Mrs. Wagstaffe nominates Aaliyah for being a thoughtful and reflective student in Theatre Arts. Aaliyah cares deeply about growing as an artist and receives feedback with humility and a genuine desire to improve. Mrs. Wagstaffe appreciates Aaliyah's enthusiasm and dedication to practicing her craft.

Noa Shiri Gunderman



Mrs. Wagstaffe nominates Noa for being a genuinely open-minded and curious student. Noa is not afraid to speak her mind and willingly and respectfully engages in challenging conversations with peers. Mrs. Wagstaffe admires Noa's tenacity and values her eagerness to question the world around her.

Anish Gupta



Ms. Mackonya nominates Anish who exemplifies the learner profile trait of Caring. He is a kind and helpful student who always maintains a positive attitude. Anish is quick to support classmates who may be struggling and treats everyone with patience and respect. His calm demeanor and willingness to help others make him a valued member of our classroom community.

Adeline Mary Gurr



Ms. Mackonya nominates Addie because she exemplifies the learner profile trait of Principled. She is a dedicated Teaching Assistant who plays a key role in supporting our vocational skills program and community-based instruction activities. Addie consistently demonstrates responsibility, reliability, and a strong work ethic. She knows the students' schedules well, takes initiative, and can be trusted to complete tasks independently. Her commitment to helping students succeed makes her an invaluable member of our classroom team.

Olivia Han



Dr. Kamath "Dr. K" nominates Olivia for her enthusiastic and consistent participation in her first period class. Dr. K says, "I always enjoyed your cheerful presence and eagerness to share answers even at 8 a.m. which motivated your peers. As an athlete, you perfectly balanced both school and sports throughout the year. I wish you luck for the rest of your high school years and hope that you continue to grow and spread that positivity you brought to my class each day."

Finnian Jaymes Harmon Hardy



Dr. Sharma nominates Finnian who masters core chemical concepts, symbols, and theories, and successfully applies that foundational understanding to unfamiliar contexts and complex, overarching scientific themes. Great work Finnian!

Nicolas Paul Horal



Dr. Sharma nominates Nicolas who actively participates in every lesson. Nicolas takes a hands-on approach to lab work, drives group discussions, and looks for connections between classroom chemistry and real-world environmental or industrial issues.

Ayan Hussain



Ms. Rieke nominates Ayan for his reflective nature. Ayan has shown courage in his ability to think critically about his own personal growth, goals and balancing work.

Faiyad Imam



Ms. Mackonya nominates Faiyad for being courageous. When he joined our classroom, he had little experience working with students with disabilities, but he embraced the opportunity to learn and grow. Through patience, dedication, and a willingness to try new strategies, he has developed effective skills to support students. Faiyad is calm during challenging situations and helps students regulate their emotions, making him a valued and dependable peer tutor.

Ivy Jang



Mr. McKinzie, "Mck" nominates Ivy because she always helps the people around her to find the right direction. Thanks for everything you do!

Ash Kabelitsky



Mrs. Wagstaffe nominates Ash for their noteworthy engagement and leadership during the spring student-directed one act plays. When a crew head and designer backed out halfway through the process, Ash stepped up and took on more responsibilities in addition to co-directing one of the plays. Ash's ability to stay calm and positive and model resiliency to younger students makes them an invaluable member of our theatre community.

Nikita Reddy Kadasani



Dr. Sharma nominates Nikita who actively participates in every lesson. Nikita takes a hands-on approach to lab work, drives group discussions, and looks for connections between classroom chemistry and real-world environmental or industrial issues.

Sreenavya Kasireddy



Mr. Hiatt nominates Navya because she consistently supports her classmates with accounting applications, demonstrating both strong subject knowledge and a willingness to help others succeed. Her dedication, curiosity, and positive contributions make her a valuable member of the class.

Brian Palmer Kearl



Mrs. Sakthikumar nominates Brian for his excellent academic and extra curricular engagements. He stands out in his efforts to be a strong leader and willingness to be flexible in challenging situations during teamwork. Great work Brian!

Emma Elizabeth Kell



Ms. Mackonya nominates Emma who demonstrates the learner profile trait of Open-Minded. Although she came to the LRC II classroom with little experience working with students with Autism, she embraced the opportunity to learn, asked thoughtful questions, and quickly developed meaningful connections with our students. Emma is a wonderful peer model who approaches every experience with curiosity and a willingness to grow.

Sakshi Keshav



Mr. Sullivan says, "Sakshi deserves to be student of the quarter for her courageous approach to learning. She experiments with new ideas, offers contributions to the group when others are feeling timid and unsure, and offers encouragement to other students to engage. Her confidence and courage are contagious. I love the atmosphere she creates in my class through her fearless ideas, supportive expression, and generosity toward others. Way to go Sakshi!"

Pavan Khatawkar



Dr. Sharma nominates Pavan who can translate complex scientific data into clear, concise language. Whether writing a formal lab report, drawing molecular structures, or explaining a reaction mechanism to a peer, Pavan expresses ideas accurately.

Myla Khurram



Mr. McKinzie "Mck" nominates Myla for being someone who always thinks through their work, striving for the best possible result.

Emma Zhuoen Kong



Dr. Sharma nominates Emma saying, "You have been an amazing TA in my room and always helped me through all lab cleaning and organizing. Thank you for being an amazingly helpful person."

Ivan Kostikov



Dr. Kamath "Dr.K" says: Ivan, I am so happy to have been your teacher this year. You are incredibly curious, intelligent and funny! I loved the tidbits of knowledge you shared with me and the class. I appreciate your thorough content knowledge and ability to connect content across subject areas, such as Forensics and Chemistry. With your innate curiosity, hard work and sharp mind, I am sure you will make us very proud one day! Keep up the good work!

Siddharth Sudhir Kulkarni



Mr. Hiatt nominates Siddharth who demonstrates immense fiscal knowledge and interest through our lengthy conversations on Keynesian systems and the effect of current events on the market.

Richard Ruiqi Li



Dr. Sharma nominates Richard for effective time management, and for balancing the heavy cognitive demands of scientific problem-solving and rigorous lab reports with physical well-being and other academic pursuits.

Ryan Lin



Dr. Sharma nominates Ryan who masters core chemical concepts, symbols, and theories, and successfully applies that foundational understanding to unfamiliar contexts and complex, overarching scientific themes. Ryan is also a good problem solver, literally any problem in this world!

Alyssa Liu



Dr. Kamath "Dr. K" nominates Alyssa for her outstanding performance in her chemistry class throughout this year. She was strong student of the subject demonstrating an in-depth understanding of the content over the two semesters. Be it analysis on labs or art projects, Alyssa's work always showcased the best we have! Good luck and Keep it up!

Austin Yuxi Liu



Ms. Toy nominates Austin and says, "Thank you Austin for being such an industrious, hard worker. Your talents are appreciated."

Ava Marie Lyman



Dr. Kamath "Dr. K" is immensely proud of Ava for her hard work and persistence in her Chemistry class. Dr. K says, "Ava, I have seen you grow from strength to strength working tirelessly throughout this year. You are a student of extraordinary grit and determination. You are always kind, caring and positive towards everyone around you be it in labs, on test days or during group projects. Your kindness and positivity is infectious and has inspired me on most days! You make the world a better place by being in it! Good luck for your future! Don't forget to take care of yourself just as much as you take care of others!"

Frederick Thomas Mahoney



Dr. Louie nominates Fred for being engaged and actively developing positive relationships with peers and teachers to better themselves and others. Fred is engaged in his classwork, class discussions, always greets the teacher and helps his peers.

William Nakamura



Dr. Sharma nominates William for being Courageous to be in the higher-level class and asks questions or asks for help when needed.

Daniyal Osama



Dr. Sharma nominates Daniyal who applies critical thinking and abstract logic to solve intricate multi-step problems. Daniyal can look at quantitative data, recognize anomalies, and use reason to deduce what occurred at the molecular level. Dr. Sharma says she loved the approach you took to writing your Internal Assessment.

Emma Madina Pacifici



Dr. Kamath "Dr. K" nominates Emma for her enthusiastic and consistent participation in her sixth period class. Dr. K says, "I always enjoyed your cheerful presence and eagerness to share answers which motivated your peers. As an athlete, you perfectly balanced both school and sports throughout the year. I wish you luck for the rest of your high school years and hope that you continue to grow and spread that positivity you brought to my class each day.

Elliot Junhee Park



Mr. Doran nominates Elliot for his creative and courageous approach to his schoolwork. Be it an argumentative presentation on the perfect baby's name or putting on an entire sock-puppet show of the balcony scene from Romeo & Juliet (complete with hand-crafted stage), Elliot always finds interesting and daring ways to approach his projects that not only reflect a genuine interest in learning but bring joy to the classroom itself!

Subin Park



Dr. Kamath "Dr. K" nominates Subin for her enthusiastic and consistent participation in her first period class. Dr. K says, "I always enjoyed your cheerful presence and eagerness to share answers which motivated your peers. I wish you luck for the rest of your high school years and hope that you continue to grow and spread that positivity you brought to my class each day."

Harishankar Plackada



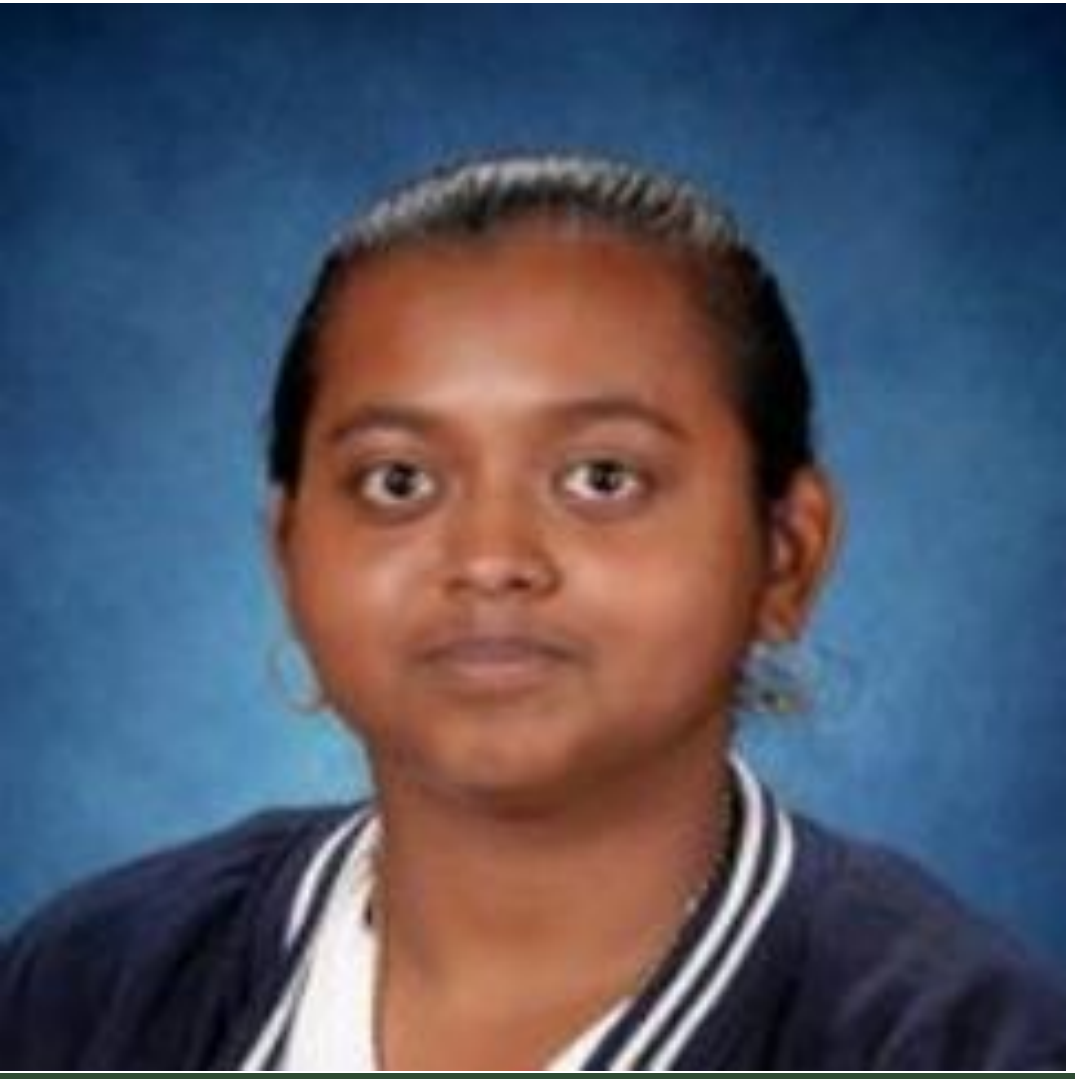
Mrs. Toy nominates Harishankar and says, "The teacher appreciation ceremony you held for us was very special. You are a great person!"

Mateo Porras Corona



Ms. Mackonya nominates Mateo who exemplifies the learner profile trait of Caring through his patience, compassion, and dedication to supporting all students. He has developed a particularly strong connection with a student who often becomes dysregulated and struggles to follow adult directions. Mateo understands the student's needs and effectively uses calming strategies to help the student regulate, refocus, and successfully engage.

Keertana Raghavendra



Dr. Sharma nominates Keertana for welcoming different perspectives when designing labs or interpreting ambiguous data. Keertana understands that scientific theories can evolve with new evidence and is willing to revise conclusions when proven wrong. They were reflective of their approach towards their life goal too.

Asher Jonathan Roper



Mr. McKinzie "Mck" nominates Asher for being constantly on target with what needs to be done, and using the time given to do it wisely.

Jonathan Jung-Doe Salsbury



Ms. Morales nominates Jonathan for being ENGAGED & CARING. She says, "Jonathan truly embodies the whole Spartan Learner Profile, but let's focus on TWO that we see in class on the daily. Jonathan visibly enjoys film. He's not shy about his opinions, either - bravo! Perhaps even more valuable, Jonathan cares about his peers, is collaborative, has a good sense of humor, and includes his table-mates in decision-making. His kindness is invaluable - Kudos, Jonathan!"

Meher Sandhu



Mrs. Toy nominates Meher and says, "It is a pleasure to see you everyday. You help others be better.“ Thanks for everything you do!

Adwita Satapathy



Ms. Mackonya nominates Adwita because she is a kind, patient, and dedicated Teaching Assistant in the LRC II classroom. She works exceptionally well with a neurodiverse student, helping him stay engaged, follow his schedule, and remain calm throughout the day. Adwita is proactive, dependable, and always willing to support students without being asked. Her compassion and commitment have made a positive and lasting impact on our classroom community.

Colten Schearer



Ms. Mackonya nominates Colten who exemplifies the learner profile trait of Communicator. He has a remarkable ability to learn and use multiple languages to connect with others. Colten has also made tremendous progress in attending school consistently and increasing his time at school, demonstrating resilience and determination. We are proud of his growth and the positive example he sets for others.

Amelia Pandora Schrupp



Mrs. Sakthikumar nominates Amelia for her extraordinary problem-solving efforts. Amelia produces uniquely creative solutions in her project works. Amelia is a deep thinker, considers all perspectives of problem areas whether it is during individual or group work. Way to go Amelia!

Gian Shin



Mr. Sederquist "SederQ" is nominating Gian Shin for her open-mindedness. Gian completed the entirety of the class content far in advance and has been open to and willing to be a peer tutor for many of her classmates. She has been using the past couple weeks to help peer-tutor some of the seniors prepare their final testing material to help them pass the class. She is always open to others and is a great classmate to them. Way to go, Gian!

Noah John Stone



Ms. Mackonya nominates Noah for being engaged. He is a dedicated and hardworking student and active Teacher Assistant in the Office. Noah's leadership skills are impeccable, and he confidently steps up to help with the vocational activities program. His initiative, responsibility, and commitment to his school community make him an exceptional role model.

Siena Yining Sturman



Mr. Foster is nominating Siena Sturman in the category of Caring. Mr. Foster says, "Siena cares deeply about others and about the world we all share. Thank you Siena for embodying this trait so deeply and with such integrity! Your compassion and empathy make me feel hope for our collective future."

Jiya Parthik Teli



Mrs. Sakthikumar nominates Jiya for her above and beyond efforts in building and sharing knowledge resources with fellow classmates. Jiya is always steps ahead in anticipating problems and coming up with workarounds to get tasks completed using the right resources.

Jake Robert Torres



Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Cossano nominate Jake for consistently demonstrating outstanding engagement in class by actively participating in discussions, asking thoughtful questions and contributing positively to the learning environment.

Alyssa Ito Tragin



Kitayama Sensei nominates Alyssa for her outstanding communication skills and leadership. She serves as an excellent liaison between our class and our sister school in Japan, helping to strengthen international connections and collaboration. In addition, she plays an important role in supporting the Japanese Club, fostering a sense of unity and community among all club members.

Yuchen Xia



Mrs. Webster nominates Yuchen for his positive attitude and academic growth. Mrs. Webster has seen tremendous achievement with Yuchen over the past three years. She is so proud of his success in and out of the classroom.

Amogh Viraj Yelamaneni



Dr. Sharma nominates Amogh for actively participating in every lesson. Amogh takes a hands-on approach to lab work, drives group discussions, and looks for connections between classroom chemistry and real-world environmental or industrial issues. Amogh also has a good understanding of concepts and was helpful to other students.

Selena Yu



Dr. Kamath "Dr. K" nominates Selena for a fantastic year in Chemistry. Dr. K says, "Selena, you aced the content, exceled at the practice problems and throughout all this, you remained kind and helpful to your peers. you were always ready to help. Your cheerful, enthusiastic presence always added joy to the classroom. I wish you luck for the rest of your high school years and hope that you continue to grow and spread that positivity you brought to my class each day."

Abigail Louise Yuly



Ms. Mackonya nominates Abbey who demonstrates the learner profile trait of Reflective. She has made tremendous growth this year and continues to show a positive attitude toward learning. Abbey enjoys coming to school and has greatly improved her ability to follow directions and stay focused on her work.

Marya Zait



Dr. Kamath "Dr. K" nominates Marya for her intellectual contribution to classroom discussions in her first period class. Dr. K says "I always looked forward to your deep questions and was very proud of the higher order thinking skills you consistently demonstrated. Keep working hard and thinking deep! I wish you luck for the rest of your high school years and hope that you continue your pursuit of knowledge and makes us proud with your curiosity, hard work and dedication."

Zhebin Zhang



Mrs. Webster nominates Tom for consistently demonstrating kindness, empathy and concern for others. He is always willing to help classmates, offer encouragement and contribute to a positive and welcoming classroom environment.



Thank You!