

October 2018 Studentsof the Month

Student		Staff Member	Why are you selecting this student?
Brian	Ballangee	Connie Poston	Brian is a student that I have very high hopes for! He has and still is overcoming some difficult situations in his life, but he has not let his life situation determine his future. Brian is at C-9 this year and will achieve great things!
Izzy	Baxter	Rick Jones	Izzy is a hard working student, who is upbeat and very conscientious of others. She diligently navigates her academics and being an athlete, striving to do her best within all of her endeavors.
Cameron	Benson	Lisa Brinkman	Cameron has shown much cooperation this month in his World Literature Class. He is always respectful and accepting of help. His determination, hard work and never give up attitude has helped him be successful! Great job Cameron!
Jordan	Boyd	Melissa Warner	Jordan is always willing to pick up the slack in publications. She has covered dozens of sporting events because other students aren't available, and she's always willing to give her time in the evening and on weekends to these events. As one of four yearbook editors, Jordan also has to get along with a variety of personalities as they work toward a common goal.
Evan	Brooks	Duncan Baumgart	Evan has been very cooperative in class, great with coming in and asking questions in STAR, and has elevated his game with his efforts in math. He is a pleasure to have in class, and he definitely deserves to be nominated this month.
Jacob	Brummett	Meaghan Krukemeier	I am nominating Jacob Brummett because he is such an easy going kiddo. When faced with hardship, he had the ability push through, and cooperate with all adults involved to move past a difficult time. I admire Jacob for his kind-hearted spirit and his ability to work with almost anyone he is introduced to. I have never seen him turn away from another person, or not welcome them with open arms. It is with great pleasure that I recommend Jacob for this Month's Student of the Month!!
Cameron	Buckmaster	John Moore	Cameron participates in all the in class practices and activities. He is willing to work with others and contribute to class discussion about the work.
Carly	Burris	Karen Cornett	She's always so bubbly and goes out of her way to make everyone feel included.
Dylan	Castle	Anthony Mann	Dylan has come a long way in the last 3 years. When I first had him in classes, he wasn't very cooperative on anything. When you asked him to work on assignments he would get upset and refuse to do anything. Now, he does a must better job and his grades show it.
Macy	Caudill	Jennifer Casselman	Macy doesn't know an enemy and has grown so much in the past year. She has gone from being the shy girl that keeps to herself, to the student who is always willing to lend a helping hand to a fellow classmate or staff member. She is able to cooperate in any group situation I put her in because she is kind to all she meets and works with. If plans change and more is needed to be done, Macy is quick to volunteer and help out others. It's been a joy having her in more classes this year!
Corey	Combs	Josh Torres	Corey Combs has done a wonderful job performing on the synthesizer in the marching band. She is constantly thrown curveballs and must troubleshoot problems. However, she always has the best attitude and is willing to cooperate and help in any way that she can.
Katie	Cuculick	Lindy Scott	She goes above and beyond for our students with Special Needs. She puts in a lot of extra time outside of school to be a great buddy as well. She always looks out for many students rather than just her buddy.
Alexandra	Dremonas	Adam Clark	For her entire high school career Alex has been one of the most generous, helpful students I have had. She is always willing to work with other students and help them both in the class and in life. She does this selflessly and without regard for gaining any benefit from doing so. She has been a pleasure to have in class and I hope she continues to work with and help others as she moves forward in her life.
Tyler	Edwards	Sue Larmore	Tyler is always willing to help with any job task required at his job training site (Franciscan Health). He jumps in, takes initiative and is eager to please. He is always pleasant and happy!
Katie	Eganolf	Ryan Hendryx	Katie works great with other students. Throughout the semester she has worked in different groups really well.

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Ashlynn	Estabrook	Eric Moore	Ashlynn comes to PE everyday with an excellent attitude. She is always asking questions on how to get better, and is deeply involved in supporting extracurricular activities. Ashlynn is always helping others and encourages everyone to do better. I just love Ashlynn's attitude about Physical Education and being all that she can be every day!. She is a pleasure to have in class.
Mitchell	Evans	Cindy Heckel	Theme is cooperation. Mitchell had been using class work time to group up with a couple other boys and not really concentrate on the math :). After getting on them a little bit they have starting working better with each other and Mitchell got his first A on test! Yeah for cooperation!
Kristiana	Futrell	Jonathan Rogers	Kristiana has cooperated with me this past month to overcome several obstacles: re-scheduling a test and losing headphones (which caused worry). She has been working hard in and out of class to succeed in GHOW and I hope she sees positive results, because I think they'll keep happening.
Margaret (Margo)	Gardner	Rebecca Gant	Margo has always had a cooperating attitude in class - either working solo, with me, or with her peers! She has been super helpful and engaging, and her great attitude allows her to work well with everyone!
Kaylob	Gardner	Lisa Lage	<p>I have really enjoyed getting to know Kaylob! I have worked with Center Grove Schools for 6 years but I have only recently been at CGHS for 7 weeks.</p> <p>Kaylob instantly stood out to me. He is in Mr. Dodson's Algebra 1 class and he was one of the first kids I spoke to and that spoke to me. Kaylob is funny, kind and very polite to me.</p> <p>Kaylob, like many students, struggle with and or don't LOVE Algebra...which is the main subject I am in. I actually didn't either at that age. I love it now, but it took a lot of time to understand the material, as math can be a bit tricky.</p> <p>With that said, I did notice that Kaylob didn't always pay attention in class and seemed a bit frustrated and annoyed with the assignments. I offered my help and he was pretty reluctant. I don't blame him, I am new. It can be hard to get to know new adults, to trust them to help you and accept you. Especially when you are already frustrated with the subject matter.</p> <p>However, things have started to shift. This brings me to why I chose Kaylob for the 'cooperation' character trait student of the month. Kaylob asked me for extra help. Not only did he ask me for the help but he cooperated with me one day before fall break and spent his entire resource period allowing me review algebra problems with him. He didn't have to engage or try but he did! He didn't have to come with me to study or ask for my help...but he did.</p> <p>Cooperation's definition itself states "ready by compliance" and "the process of working together". Kaylob did that with me the most out of all the students I work with. I really appreciate Kaylob, more than he might ever realize. He is a important part of my day at CGHS. I am so happy to work with him now and in the future.</p>
Alona	Gilpin	Joe Siderewicz	Alona is a hardworking, well organized, enthusiastic student! She is always willing to participate in class discussions and is respectful to all her teachers and classmates. Alona is an outstanding student to have in class because she leads by example.
Jordan	Glogoza	Cindy Coakley-Vidal	Jordan is my TA and she is always ready to help (me or one of my students!) She is an amazing person!
Dylan	Godsave	Stephanie Paul	The character theme of the month, cooperation, led me to nominate Dylan. He is always working with others as he makes the the technology is always up and running for the choirs and many other activities at CGHS. He works with and plans around so many people to make sure everything runs smoothly. He is always working with other and coordinating and balancing multiple schedules. I am so proud of his maturity, accessibility, and willingness to always lend a helping hand to others. CGHS is lucky to have a student like Dylan to fill this role. He is dependable and reliable and makes us all very proud! Great job, Dylan. You make CGHS a better place to be! Mrs. Paul

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Kevin	Grider	Ryan Spoonmore Kevin is in my Star and Period 5 U.S. History class, so I have known Kevin for over two years now. In my U.S. class, he is in a group with tow young men that he has to actually help lead regarding content work we may be completing. Kevin has taken this role and done a great job. For example, one of the members of his group is a foreign exchange student who has a difficult time grasping English and Kevin has gone beyond the call of duty to make sure this individual understands the task, assignment etc. I have been proud of Kevin's cooperative attitude and maturity in helping guide the group. Other students would not have been able to function or would have shut down mentally if the group they were in was a little more challenging. However, Kevin stepped up and has done so each hand every period we are in our groups. Job well done on this "behind the scenes" aspect of group dynamics.
Mylee	Grounds	Tasha Vessely She is a very helpful Teacher Assistant.
Helena	Hashimoto	Jane McMurrer Helena is super cooperative. She helps without being asked. She will work with any student at any time and is very service oriented.
Jordan	Herman	Laura Johnson Jordan has gone from being non compliant in Credit Recovery to working hard, asking for help, asking questions and working real hard to succeed and finish his course. I am very proud of Jordan for his determination and hard work.
William	Hermesch	Timothy William is extremely willing and does an awesome job at collaborating and working with other individuals, even when it may be difficult to do so. This shows he companion, generosity, and willingness to share and help others. He has consistently shown these great character traits in addition to being an excellent student. I am super encouraged that he doesn't just strive to be a great student but to also have that rub off on other individuals as well!
Cade	Hine	Joye Myers Cade has been working diligently from home in order to keep up with his school work following a very extensive surgery. His dedication to his academic success is to be commended.
Seth	Hofmeister	Greg Werner Seth was one of the first students that came to mind when I thought about who in my classes exemplifies Cooperation the best. In physics, we work together in groups every day. Seth has a way of bringing out the best of the members of his group. He is very considerate and kind in how he works with his peers. As a personal testimony, Seth is very willing to do whatever I ask him in class and always responds with kindness. It is a pleasure to have him in class. It is an honor to recognize him for the month of October.
Courtney	Hughes	Heather Hart Courtney is a leader in her math group. She works with her teammates and helps each of them understand the content! She is awesome!
Madeline	Jackson	Drew Garrison "Mads" is my TA and when I have a lot of students who need extra help she has started to try and give them extra assistance by walking through problems with them.
Nevaeh	Keevers	Jennifer Pickell Nevaeh always does a great job staying on task and completing assignments. She is quiet leader in the class.
Jaylee	Kent	Michael Fellow Even if things don't go this student's way, he is understanding and wants to improve. So, even if he looses points on an assignment his attitude stays positive and he takes correction and keeps working hard!
Drew	Kissel	Cheyenne Gilbert Drew is very cooperative. Some assignments can be difficult for Drew and it can be overwhelming for him. He handles his emotions very well and cooperates when the teacher offers to help calm him down. When told to do an assignment he doesn't complain. He follows directions and stays on task.
Bryce	Kitchens	Holly White He is always very pleasant and agreeable when he is requested to complete assignments/check grades etc... during study hall. He is also kind and respectful!
Makensie	Kramer	Josh Smith For following dress code after being talked to one time.
Ryleigh	Lamb	Cynthia Cullom I found out that Ryleigh is new to Center Grove this year. One thing I learned from her was at her previous school they did not utilize technology like we do at Center Grove and she said she struggled at first with this. She mentioned this in an assignment for me. I did not realize that she struggled because she always cooperated with the demands I made on my students. She is a wonderful example of what we want to see in our students.

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Layla	Laque	Michele De Luna	Layla is always willing to step up and do whatever to be helpful to students or the teacher.
Sanders	Lauren Whewell	Shawn	#1 Early College Geometry Student out of 109 students
Andrew	Lee	Cale Hoover	Andrew is a leader in class and consistently works well other students of various abilities.
Kayla	Liford	Ashley Bennett	Kayla is willing to ask for help from her peers and myself. She also is willing to help anyone who needs help.
Ezra	Lopez	Marcene Hensley	Ezra always cooperates with Mrs. Wade and myself. The biggest issue we have in this course is students not working the entire time that is asked of them on the computer program Aleks. If we ask them to be on for 30 minutes he is on for 30, if asking for 45 minutes he is on for 45, he does everything that is asked of him.
Kelsey	Mayse	Jennifer Dice	Kelsey embodies the spirit of cooperation and over this past month has demonstrated an exemplary attitude of flexibility in her leadership roles. She selflessly put the interest of her ensembles in front of her own interest and has stepped up to lead a group of her peers. I appreciate Kelsey's willingness to be cooperative, but even more so her maturity in allowing her talents to be placed where they are best suited.
Callista	McCullough	Karen Gerhart	When we had an essay drafting day, she volunteered to bring in her Keurig machine, so students could sip on coffee while they wrote their essays. I was hoping someone would volunteer, and she did! How awesome!!!
Trenton	McElwain	Debbie Nolan	Trenton is a mature and conscientious freshman in my Keystone class. He comes in bright and early each day. He props the door open for me, straightens desks, and get ready for the day. He has a positive attitude and is always eager to follow directions. He works well with his classmates. If ask for a volunteer, his hand is always the first up. Trenton is very cooperative and deserves to be recognized as a student of the month.
Emma	McLeish	Julie Coyne	Emma works well with others in class and is always willing to work with any student in Algebra II.
Caroline	McNamee	Lauren Widbin	Caroline did a wonderful job recently on a collaborative essay assignment in my class with two other students. Both students recognized her as the leader of the group, and she regularly goes above and beyond to cooperate with her other peers and teachers in her classes (as I observe daily in mine!).
Gracyn	Montfort	Wes Dodson	Gracyn does everything she is ever asked to do in class and more. She is a super hard worker
Gracyn	Montfort	Kadi Miller	Gracyn Montfort is an amazing student! She surpasses expectation with every assignment. I have been lucky enough to have Gracyn in Photography, Visual Communications, and Intro to 2D Art. She demonstrates consistent excellence in every class. Gracyn is not only a great student, she is a kind and positive person; she is a true joy to be around!
Lauren	Morford	Andrew Ryfa	Lauren has been incredibly cooperative with her group members during group work in my class, and she has demonstrated excellent leadership qualities while working in her table/pod. She consistently ensures that all of her group members voice's are heard and validated, and she never allows any of them to feel left out.
Barbara	Naylor	Nathan Fry	One of the most helpful students I have. Always collaborating with peers and helping ceramic 1 students whenever she gets the chance. Awesome role model and great student.
Makenzy	Nystrom	Greg Valenta	The student that most reflects our focus this month of cooperation would be Makenzy Nystrom. She is enrolled in two of my courses. I in each case she is very much on task following instructions and asking questions promptly for clarification.
Mehar	Oberoi	James McAdams	Mehar is very cooperative and helpful in her freshman STAR class. She helped organize the first pitch-in STAR party by creating a Google doc sign-up sheet.
Logan	Orender	Angela Chaplin	Logan has been willing to help tutor other students in the past. He works well with others and willing to give of his time and talents.

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William	Pack	Alan Hagedorn	Will has efficiently and effectively assembled a leadership group for Model United Nations. His cooperation began/begins with being proactive.
Kayla	Poe	Mr. Riley	Kayla is consistently cooperative and willing to help out others. She is always on task and working hard in Spanish class. She is not afraid to ask for clarification and then help other students that may have similar questions. I appreciate her cooperative and helpful attitude.
Mya	Pryce	Barbara Gnagy	Mya exemplifies this character trait every day in German class. She cooperates with me by listening to and following directions. She cooperates with classmates by being a good partner for speaking practice. She always brings her best effort and does a great job.
Emily	Rake	Kevin Stuckmeyer	Tremendous example of hard work, integrity, responsibility, and cooperation in class. Her attention to detail is second to none and does a tremendous job of following directions and taking her work above and beyond expectations.
Chandler	Ritch	Brent Schulz	Chandler works very well in IED and has taken it upon himself to ask questions, help and cooperates well with others in the class, and goes above and beyond what is required from him within the classroom setting outside of his school work. He goes out of his way to see if there are others who need help around him, works cooperatively with in his group and takes on a lead roll to cooperatively work with others.
Lindsay	Rose	Kominowski	Lindsay, as part of my STaR, has cooperated with me as the teacher and over the years, encouraged cooperation between the other students in the class.
Christian	Ruiz	Janet A Washburn	Christian is very studious and kind to others.
Jessie	Rupp	Kelly McCarry	Jessie has been striving this semester to learn how to better work with his peers in his Government class with Mr. Hoover. He's learning how important it is to work and speak with other people in a classroom environment to get things done. This is an important lesson for him as he moves forward to graduation and will need to work/cooperate with others in the workplace and in college. I'm really proud of Jessie and the progress he has made!
Clarissa	Russell	Nicholas Lyon	Clarissa always follows the instructions and asks questions to help clarify
Ashley	Sanders	Courtney Gradert	Ashley is one of the most compassionate and caring students I know. She demonstrates these strong traits along with Cooperation. Ashley is responsible and continues to have the confidence to keep growing stronger. I am so proud of her!
Christopher	Santillan - Paiz	Adam Gaff	Christopher was eager and willing to help a student with limited English proficiency to take a test. He served as her translator and helped to put her at ease. He is always willing to lend a helping hand and cooperate with others.
(Richard) Zane	Severyn	Eric Howe	Zane is in my DC classes and serves as my TA. In class and as my assistant he works hard on his own work, and he helps others as well.
Zach	Sheley	Summer Ehrsmann	Zach is always so cooperative - with teachers and other students. He always brings a great personality to the classroom. Even when he is frustrated by his peers he still manages to be a great team player and encourage them.
Josh	Sims	Jeff Buckmaster	Josh is always willing to help another student when they need help in class, or offer a helping hand to get them through an assignment.
Michael	Sloan	Ashlee Vitz	Michael is an extraordinary example of cooperation. He always puts his best foot forward and gives every activity and assignment his best effort. He encourages his classmates to get along and find the fun in foreign language through his example. The class as a whole is more cooperative and joyful because of his presence in it.
Brianna	Sparrow	Amy Wingler	Brianna works hard in math. It does not come easy to her, but she is getting better. She does everything that is asked of her and is willing to help others when working out problems on the board.
Tori	Spencer	Troy Burkhart	Tori is a freshmen student in my STAR and in my geography class. She has shown a willingness to go the extra mile in helping other students and making sure she stays on top of her own course work. We recently completed presentations in geography over world religions and she was a leader in the cooperation of her group. In star she has cooperated with others by taking a leadership role in the party planning committee organizing our Fall Break Party. Tori's effort and participation have been appreciated.

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Clay	Stambaugh	Bettie Bedan	Clay is a pleasure to have in class! He is extremely helpful to me and to other students. He volunteers to pass out papers. He notices when others need help physically and with math, then he takes it upon himself to help them. Clay is thoughtful, considerate, and is very cooperative with authority and peers. Clay volunteers answers in class and puts forth great effort in class.
Kaylee	Stickels	Chris Frampton	Kaylee is cooperative both with her peers and adults. She is a caring individual who thinks of others first. Her warmth, friendly words, and smile help anyone around her feel better!!!
Kaylee	Stickles	Erin McNeill	Kaylee has agreed to give up her study hall every white day to tutor an ENL student. It does not matter what I ask her to help with writing, gluing, history, science, she is so cooperative and positive. She even tells both the student and I when she will out in case we need her help outside of school. She is a great picture of not only cooperation and flexibility but also kindness.
Kacey	Strouse	Veerkamp	Had Kacey in class last year. She has become my student aide this year. Does she EVER cooperate? She has been such a help this year! She happily tears down two labs that make my room a mess. She washes out every cylinder and beaker. She is such a great, great help. Busy student but very sweet.
Rachel	Taylor	Jared Norman	Rachel Taylor exemplifies October's student of the month quality, cooperation, through two main aspects of her life. The first way that she has demonstrated this is through the cooperation that she shares with the other company manager of Debtone, Madeline Tanner. I truly feel that if I were not at school or practice for a day, the two of them would be able to run the class and accomplish everything I asked of them. Both of them allow the other to lead and I do not get the sense of any power struggle or animosity between them. There's a part of me that's worried that they may try to overtake me by the end of the year... Secondly, Rachel was asked to participate in the marching band show this year. She has been amazing at balancing her life between both choir and band. She makes sure that I am aware of any times that she won't be at practice, but always strives to catch up on whatever she has missed. She is an excellent example of cooperation within our program and the music department as a whole.
Mickinzie	Turpin	Clare Rodgers	Mickey always does what he's asked to do without complaint. He expresses gratitude for every kindness and is always helpful and kind to his classmates.
Ethan	Vance	Jenna Carroll	Ethan experienced a very stressful situation before fall break regarding a family member's illness. We had unit exams, a major paper, and a project that Ethan had to complete during this time. Ethan was very proactive throughout this period--notifying his teachers on what was going on, being flexible in terms of expectations, and meeting his adjusted deadlines very quickly. This is why Ethan is nominated for this month's theme--he demonstrated great cooperation skills as he worked through this challenging time.
Kylee	Vaught	Andrea Teevan	Kylee has been so diligent and hardworking this first 9 weeks. She goes above and beyond to complete her projects and has worked great in group situations making sure her group gets everything accomplished
Chase	Yeager	Lindsay Miller	Chase is one of the most easy going students. During an all day PSAT event, he was unable to read his own book if he had any leftover time. This was not ideal for Chase but he took it in stride and did not question that or get upset. That day was an incredibly long day for Chase and he did exactly what was asked without any issues. I was really proud of him for being so great through that test!
Ashley	Yovanoff	Troy Dice	Ashley always come to class with an enthusiastic attitude and wants to not just perform well but to learn and understand the material. Her smile and vibrant personality is contagious to the entire classroom.
Austin	Zapata	Karen Fruits	Austin is a very dedicated and determined student, yet he is always kind and patient when helping out a classmate. He is a very passionate and encouraging person and excels when using his mathematical knowledge in a leadership role!
Austin	Zapata	Kevin Schuessler	He has been an incredible section leader and one that understands the value of cooperation and working as a team!
Rachel	Zheng	Katie DeArmitt	Although Rachel in new to EC this year, she has seamlessly fit into our class. What I appreciate the most about Rachel is her constant willingness to work with and help out other students. She is a perfect fit in our program.