

February 2019 Students of the Month

Student	Staff Member	Why are you selecting this student?
Alisa	Adhikari	Cale Hoover Alisa is a fantastic student who happens to be incredibly kind and thoughtful. She is an outstanding person who treats everyone she encounters with respect.
Emani	Armstrong	Lesley McDougal Emani was FANTASTIC in our classroom when a student was very ill and needed help. Emani was crucial to us getting through that moment; she was helpful to me, the student, the nurse, the EMS folks, and was calm and collected throughout the entire process. I would not have made it without her! So thankful for her bravery and strength in that moment!
Sofie	Ballesteros	Ashlee Vitz Sofie is a delightful young woman. In her class, she has a few students who tend to come off as needy to her peers. Sofie never shows the least bit of frustration though. Not only does she demonstrate acceptance for them, she takes the extra step to help them feel a sense of worth and accomplishment. She is extremely deserving of this honor.
Sarah	Bettenbrock	Barbara Gnagy In the 4 1/2 years I've known Sarah, I've known her to be tolerant and accepting of others. I have also known Sarah to accept circumstances outside of her control, even when she may not find them ideal. She works to make the best of any situation she may be presented with, but accepts things she may not be able to change. In this way, I think Sarah is mature beyond her years, and this trait will continue to serve her greatly in the future.
Hannah	Bisland	Meaghan Krukemeier I am nominating Hannah because she is an amazing young lady!! She works so hard with the Peer Tutoring kiddos, and makes them feel so special! Hannah is in a league of her own, and I love her heart that she has for others!!
Ella	Blazek	Jenna Carroll Ella overall exhibits qualities of kindness, acceptance, and hard work. She is always respectful to her teachers and to students that she interacts with. She works very well with her group members in American Studies and is willing to help others in need. She is a student of high character and is deserving of being recognized.
Kourtland (KJ)	Brady	Troy Dice I have seen him grow so much as a student over the past year. He works hard in math class and has a great attitude!
Alexis	Burns	Bettie Bedan Lexi has gone above and beyond befriending a student in STaR that is different from most students. Lexi encouraged him to do his homework, lended a listening ear, and showed him compassion and friendship.
Andrew	Byrd	Brooks Bowers Andrew is an excellent student with a positive attitude. He is very caring and considerate of others.
Brayden	Clark	Janet Washburn Brayden is a very kind person in class and is very respectful to all.
Erin	Clingerman	Rick Jones Erin is an outstanding artist as well as being a very dedicated and accomplished academic student. One of the traits that I admire with Erin is her ability to accept constructive criticism, and then to utilize an or apply the revelation and advice that Luke has been very accepting of the various students that around him with not only his own circumstances and situations, but their situations as well. Luke has shown great acceptance of these students by helping them in class, listening to their
Luke	Conrad	Brent Schulz Ana is one of the kindest students that I have pleasure of teaching. She is always very considerate and respectful of her fellow classmates. She is a prime example of the type of student that you want to have in your band program.
Ana	Cook	Josh Torres Catherine is friendly to all students and makes everyone feel at ease when they talk to her. She is such a mature individual and I appreciate how well she interacts with EVERYONE in our class! Some people just like to talk to others, but Catherine is a
Catherine	Crowder	Chris Frampton Kylie is always accepting of other students in and out of the classroom. She is helpful, generous, and someone that I can rely on to be kind to anyone in any situation. Kylie also spent some time on a scooter and crutches this year, and I
Kylie	Crum	Lauren Widbin If doesn't matter who she is assigned to work with in class, she is helpful and encouraging to them. In addition, I have seen her working in our best buddies program. She treats everyone with kindness!
Abigail	Drake	Becki Kerr This is a student who gets along with everyone and is willing to be helpful to all. Ben is also accepting any task that is asked of him. He is a talented artist who is a great community member due to his helpful and respectful nature.
Ben	Endris	Nathan Fry Hannah is a senior in my class. She is open to working with students outside her usual social circle. In the foods lab she is a leader and will include students in her lab group that may need additional assistance. I so appreciate her leadership and being so accepting of all students.
Hannah	Ferguson	Dawna Montgomery Ava goes out of her way to help others. She rocks her personal style and owns it. I really enjoy having her up beat attitude in class.
Ava	Fisher	Andrea Teevan

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Chris	Fulmer	Sommer Meyer	Chris does a wonderful job of working with the peer tutoring students. I observed him during the Applied Life Science class science fair most recently. He was very patient and helped his buddy read about their project. He does an awesome job
Dillon	Gardner	Karen Fruits	Dillon is a strong leader because he treats his classmates with respect. He accepts each individual for their unique qualities and allows them to enjoy being themselves!
Margo	Gardner	Danielle Myers	Margo is such a lovely young lady who always has a smile and greeting for everyone she meets. She is willing to help anyone who needs it and shows the greatest care and graciousness for everyone at CGHS.
Amy	Garrido	Stuckmeyer	Amy is a great individual that is always in a great mood with a positive attitude. She is extremely unselfish and willing to help others at any moment.
Connor	Greca	Jennifer Pickell	Connor is warm and welcoming to all students. No matter who he has been assigned to work with, he is friendly and accommodating and willing to help to this best of his ability.
Walker	Grove	Alan Hagedorn	Walker is cheerful, fun, eager, and curious student. He gets along well with others and puts them at ease. Walker's presence both gives an atmosphere a sense of stability and creates social openness. And he is a good smiler. :)
Tatum	Hacker	Rebecca Gant	Tatum has always been incredibly nice and accepting with other students both in class and in our STaR group. She is always willing to chat with and help others, regardless of ability or grade level.
Breanna	Hahn	Marcene Hensley	She seems to like everyone, I never hear any negative words about anyone.
Matt	Harold	Eric Moore	This months word is acceptance. No one best describes this word than Matt Harold. Matt is a disabled PE weight conditioning student. Matt has only one arm, and still competes in the same excercises with the other students. Matt never worries if he is accepted by students or athletes. He has earned all of our respect because of his attitude and work ethic. Matt simply attaches his prosthetic arm device to the weight bar and never slows down. He is a pleasure to have in class and is a leader by example. Matt Harold is my vote for student of the month. Thanks
Andrew	Harrell	Jane McMurrer	I have had Andrew in class, I regularly see him interact with peers at school, and I have seen his work ethic and friendliness at his job as well. In every instance, he has been gracious to and accepting of all. I am talking about people as well as the tasks put before him.
Lexie	Hendrickson	Stephanie Paul	Lexie deserves to be nominated as Student of the Month for many reason, but since the Character Trait for this month is ACCEPTANCE, I will focus on that. Lexie is a model for others to follow. She is a leader in our Advanced Peer Tutoring class and has a heart and passion for all people regardless of their differences. While she is currently only a junior, she knows her plans after high school include working towards her Special Education degree. She is a talented and focused young lady and she without out a doubt makes CGHS a better place to attend and work. I am so proud of her! Great job, Lexie! Thank you for being an outstanding role model for our school.
Gavin	Hitsman	Amy Wingler	Gavin has accepted being in my Algebra 1 class and strives to do his best. He gets help when needed and does his best daily to understand the material. He does what is asked of him in class. I am proud of how well he is doing in math this year.
Emily	Hobson	Wes Dodson	Emily has accepted the fact that she isn't the best math student , but she has accepted that and decided to still work her hardest and do the best she can and not give up
Ty	Hohlt	Debbie Nolan	I have been impressed with Ty's ability to stay focused and follow classroom rules and deadlines. He is respectful and accepting of adult authority. He uses his class time well, reads directions, follows the rubric, and prepares for tests and presentations. He has also worked well with his partners and teammates during group activities and projects. He is accepting of all of the different ages and students of different ethnic backgrounds in our room. I have also observed Ty working with our special service students as they deliver mail and pick up recycling. He is very involved with students who face many challenges and is a great mentor to them. Ty fits our character trait for February of acceptance and I nominate him for student of the month.
Sophie	Horning	Jennifer Casselman	Sophie was a peer tutor in my Applied Interpersonal Relationships class and did an amazing job. She worked well with all the students and accepted them for who they were. She didn't talk down to them or treat them as less than her; she treated them as an equal. To me, that's what acceptance for students with special needs is all about - treating them as an equal and becoming friends with them no matter their disability. Sophie was not only an excellent peer tutor but a great friend to the students in class.

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Kyler	Johnson	Mr. Timmons	<p>Kyler has been a part of my S.T.a.R. going on three years now and I routinely see him taking time to help and listen to others in spite of what work he has to get done. He is always accepting of his peers, he is quick to lend an ear, and he appears to be about as honest and genuine as they come.</p>
Hailey	Kassoumis	Katie DeArmitt	<p>Hailey is not only accepting of all of her classmates, but she is also accepting of their opinions--even those which do not align with her own. She is welcoming. She is empathetic. She is a student of remarkable character. Truly, I wish that others were more like her.</p>
Tonny	Kiboi	Julie Coyne	<p>Tonny is a wonderful student!! He is always willing to help anyone in the class no matter what they need. Thanks Tonny for being awesome!!</p>
Bryce	Kitchens	Holly White	<p>I have watched Bryce interact with multiple people from all different sects in the school. He is kind hearted and accepts others without question or concern</p>
Anthony	Kovacs	James McAdams	<p>Anthony's hearing disability makes him very accepting and considerate of all students</p>
Anthony	Kovacs	Melissa Warner	<p>When we realized that the coverage in our yearbook was not necessarily representative of the diversity in our student body, we decided to double check other coverage. Through this, we realized that there was not much diversity in our Humans of CG coverage in the news magazine. When we brought this issue to Anthony, he immediately was interested in helping to change this. He was in my room the next STaR period trying to get a plan in place and genuinely wanted to help balance coverage. This is now an on-going conversation within our publication's staff, and Anthony's willingness to change an assignment that was nearly complete was an important step for our staff!</p>
Priscila	Mariscal	Drew Garrison	<p>Priscila has really stepped up in class and has been volunteering to help multiple students with their math work.</p>
Kaitlyn	Martlage	Joe Siderewicz	<p>In addition to being an enthusiastic, hard working student, Kaitlyn also is very respectful to all the other students and teachers. Kaitlyn is friendly and helpful to any of the students in the class. During Sociology class, she was willing to work with any of the students that she was paired with and always showed acceptance to their answers, ideas, or thoughts. Kaitlyn is a great role model because she always displays respect and acceptance to fellow students, respect for her teachers, great work ethic, and enthusiasm for school.</p>
Jackson	Moore	Angela Chaplin	<p>Jackson is accepting of students around him. He welcomes them with his fun loving spirit. He also accepts steps necessary to get him to the next level in his academics by getting help as needed. Jackson even accepts discipline when necessary without any kind of a fight. He knows what is needed of him and makes the necessary changes moving forward. What a great role model!</p>
Maya	Netter	Jonathan Rogers	<p>Our class has added several new students this term. Maya is a leader in our class, and she has helped us continue to build together through the transition.</p>
Tyler	Pennington	Deb Bellian	<p>Tyler is a wonderful person and helps with anything that is given to him while in the office. He is always accepting of anything that is given for him to do and responds immediately when asked. He is a very reliable student when it comes to being one of our office aides. He is greatly appreciated in here.</p>
Megan	Perry	Kelly McCarry	<p>Megan began the Peer Tutoring program when she was a Sophomore. She is now in Advanced Peer Tutoring as a Senior. Megan goes above and beyond to help our Special Needs students both here at school and also in extracurricular activities. Megan participated in the Night to Shine at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church this past weekend. She accompanied a very special lady for the evening and also posted many pictures with many of our CG students she came across that evening. She is a true picture of what the word 'Acceptance' means and I'm proud to have her as a student of mine!</p>
Megan	Perry	Kellie May	<p>Megan has been a peer tutor for me and now is an Advanced Peer tutor. She goes above and beyond the responsibilities that are assigned to her. Megan is friends with each student in my class. She has helped with Night to Shine and our best buddies Basketball shoot out. Megan accepts each students abilities and treats them like any of her other friends. She is a great young lady and works hard in class. All my students enjoy seeing Megan.</p>
Diane	Prieto	Erin McNeill	<p>Diane accepts that her work will be much harder for her as she is learning English as a new language. However, she works very hard and is earning exceptional grades.</p>
Skyler	Ralph	Adam Clark	<p>Skyler accepts and respects everyone for who they are. Although, she may be opinionated, loud, and passionate, she always shows respect for others opinions, thoughts, ideas, values, choices, and ways of life.</p>
Emma	Red	Adam Gaff	<p>Emma is a friend to all regardless of where a student is from or what label they carry.</p>
Rory	Redford	Jessica Goodman	<p>Rory is a friend to all! He makes everyone around him comfortable and knows just what to say to keep everyone laughing. He is kind to every student in our class.</p>

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Tyler	Rittenhouse	Trina Veerkamp	Tyler has been trying very hard to help a fellow student in Biology class. The girl failed first semester and he took her under his wing and has tried to help her get the work done so she might pass this time. He moved to sit by her and works with her in lab. I think they are friends --not boyfriend, girlfriend--but I think he has went out of his way to try to help her. I believe that is a good example of acceptance of others.
Kennedy	Roberts	Mr. Kominowski	After having Kennedy for 4 years in STaR, she is one of the most friendly and accepting people you will meet. In STaR and in class, I have seen her work interact with a very wide range of students, accepting each for their own unique set of personalities.
Brandon	Roll	Mr. Riley	I am nominating Brandon for student of the month for demonstrating the character trait of acceptance. There have been a couple of times this year that Brandon did not have his homework ready to turn in by the due date. Instead of arguing or pleading for full or even partial credit for his homework, Brandon accepted the fact that he would not get credit for his work but still turned it in and asked for feedback to make sure that he did it correctly. I find this to be quite admirable.
Victor	Schnieders	Michael Fellow	Victor is accepting of the challenges of his classroom environment, the assignments, and the grades he receives. He never complains and works hard despite the challenges that face him.
Santina	Schremba	Connie Poston	I love seeing Santina as a peer tutor with our essential skills students as they do their jobs. She is so patient and accepting of their differences.
Stephanie	Scriff	Courtney Grader	Stephanie is a wonderful young lady. She is kind and accepting in every way. It was easy for me to pick Stephanie for student of the month as she displays all the characteristics needed. She is a hard worker and a great friend to all around her. We could learn a lot by watching Stephanie and her interactions with others. Being kind just comes naturally for her and I have been blessed by having her in my class.
Alexis	Shoulta	Josh Surface	Alexis has demonstrated the ability to accept, support, and encourage her fellow students on a daily basis. Beyond that, she is always willing to listen to opposing ideas and that is something that cannot go unrecognized. Her emotional intelligence is second to none.
Zayn	Siddiqui	Greg Valenta	Though I have Zayn only for the spring semester I quickly observed he is very accepting of his peers and faculty. He freely collaborates with students during working sessions as well as helps others during lab sessions. His contribution helps set a learning environment in the classroom.
Taylor	Smith	Russ Milligan	Exceptional higher level explanation (essays) of how intermolecular forces affect phase changes of water according to the kinetic molecular theory.
Mackenzie	Souchon	Joseph Lapka	I have observed Mackenzie to be accepting of others. I notice that she tends to interact with a variety of friends and embraces an acceptance of different types of people. She generally seems to avoid the drama that tends to come from a lack of acceptance of other people's views or backgrounds. Mackenzie is a great role model for those around her!
Mackenzie	Souchon	Carol Galyan	Mackenzie always goes above and beyond when completing any assignment! She is a leader and a role model to others and shows a great deal of maturity. Mackenzie is a true pleasure to have in class.
Avery	St. Pierre	Mr. Daniels	Avery has great character. He's involved in the classroom on a daily basis and is quick to help out other students. He's nice to everyone he meets!! Overall great attitude!!
Kylie	Storm	Lindsay Miller	Kylie demonstrates acceptance in many ways. One of the most visible is through her time with our students with special needs. She is a peer tutor for those students and does such a wonderful job with them! Not only does her time with them show acceptance but also many other endearing qualities.
Ben	Stricker	Cynthia Cullom	I have had Ben in class for 2 years in a row and I have found him to be so accepting of any group that he is put in. Ben works well with all students. Many students had issues with doing group work, but Ben is one of those rare students that I can count on to do the work and work well with his group.
Rachel	Taylor	Cindy Heckel	Rachel is not only a top student academically, but is someone who can put a smile on anybody's face. She can be a friend to anybody and is always willing to help when someone needs it.
Alivia	Terry	Jeff Buckmaster	Alivia is the type of student that no matter what I have thrown at her this year, she has accepted the challenge academically and excelled at her work. She is especially successful at group work and accepting of others and their ideas.
Rebekah	Terry	Ryan Hendryx	Rebekah is an excellent individual that works hard in class each and every day. In a class period that isn't always the quietest class, Rebekah accepts the fact that she needs to set a positive example and continue to achieve in my class. I have enjoyed having Rebekah this school year!!

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Aly	Todd	Shawn Sanders	Aly has made significant improvements in her work ethic, her determination, her work completion, and overall confidence in Geometry. If she remembers that EVERY DAY, she work at it, the probability of achieving her end result goals improve greatly!
Braden	Tugan	Summer Ehresman	In and outside of class Braden is helpful to all of his peers, and never judges them. He has no problem being any student's partner and is quick to move out of his seat to help a student he sees struggling. He listens to all his group members and classmates with an open mind and it is truly appreciated.
Michaela	Walker	Eric Howe	Michaela is a friend to most students. She is a very welcoming and accepting person and is deserving of this honor. Acceptance! In our modern, tech driven society that is sometimes hard to observe. However, when I look for examples of acceptance at CGHS I look at who all humbles themselves and chooses to serve our special needs kids. Best Buddies is probably the greatest example of service through acceptance. These students choose to give back and "accept" those kids who have special needs in their lives. Thus, I looked up synonyms for the word acceptance and found some words that epitomize junior, Chloe Walsh. Words such as "welcoming, embracing, approving, adopting, and integrating" are all words that define Chloe. What a wonderful young woman and I am grateful to know Chloe. I just hope that my 8 year old daughter grows up to have those same attributes that Chloe demonstrates on a daily basis. Chloe, you have a heart of gold and you are headed to some great places in your life. Keep up the good work. Proud of you!
Chloe	Walsh	Ryan Spoonmore	JT works well with all other members of the class and asks for help from teacher and fellow students when needed
JT	Wellspring	Michele De Luna	Hunter demonstrates acceptance through his peer tutoring and attitude towards others. His kindness and helpful character have a positive influence on those around him.
Hunter	Whaley	Malisa Dills	In my chats with Erika I have seen a tolerance of her peers as well as a complete lack of understanding when people are not tolerant with each other. She is a lovely caring person!
Erika	Wilson	Cindy Coakley-Vidal	Catie has realized that she needs to receive PreCalc help. She has been accepting of this realization and has been coming in to receive help during her study hall and STaR.
Catie	Wood	Nick Lyon	Justin accepts everyone and has just a stable foundation for being a quality person which does not judge other, but accepts them for who they are!
Justin	Xu	Kevin Schuessler	Oleg is so patient, kind, caring and accepting to another student. Logan enjoys visiting Oleg often during lunch and asks him to take a picture with him. Oleg always calmly and quietly stops what he is doing to visit and take a picture with Logan. This unselfish act means so much to Logan. Thank you Oleg for being there to support other students!
Oleg	Zook	Lisa Brinkman	