



May 2025

Student of the Month

ENGLISH



Thomas Wassmer

Thomas has been selected as the English department student of the month.

Thomas's teacher says...

“Thomas Wassmer’s dedication and commitment to vocabulary is terrifying. Thomas has willingly subjected himself to countless hours of vocabulary practice through vocabulary.com. In one month’s time, this harrowing student has answered over 7,000 vocab questions and has logged over 35 hours within the program. There were mornings when I was afraid to check his continual absurdist progress. There may come a day when the entity of Thomas Wassmer arrives to class and tries to speak ... but no one will comprehend, for his vocabulary has grown so vast and so powerful that only he can understand the heightened language in which he speaks. I fear for that day. Much like Dr. Frankenstein, I too have created a monster”

MATHEMATICS



Chase Solovay

Chase has been selected as the Mathematics department student of the month.

Chase's teacher says...

"Chase Solovay is the SOTM for Math. Chase has achieved true rock star status in A2H! When he speaks everyone listens intently to absorb the wisdom he shares. Chase has made fans of both the students and the teachers because he makes the math classroom fire for all. Chase's future's so bright he needs to wear sunglasses! Go Chase Go!!!"

SOCIAL STUDIES



Kayla Nguyen

Kayla has been selected as the Social Studies department student of the month.

Kayla's teacher says...

"She is a dedicated and responsible student who consistently completes all assignments on time and with great care. Her strong work ethic and attention to detail makes her a reliable and positive presence in the classroom. She contributes to a supportive learning environment, and sets a strong example through her consistent effort and respectful demeanor; and her peers look to her for guidance and help. "

SCIENCE



Dylan Gomez

Dylan has been selected as the Science department student of the month.

Dylan's teacher says...

"He has a strong sense of inquiry and is highly motivated. He is a good collaborator and leads conversations in class integrating his sense of humor with critical analysis of Earth science concepts."

HEALTH/PE



Lia Brennan

Lia has been selected as the Health/PE department student of the month.

Lia's teacher says...

“Congratulations to Lia Brennan for being chosen student of the month for First aid/CPR and Introduction to Athletic Training class. Lia is an exceptional student who comprehends life-saving skills techniques. She has perfect practical exam scores because her skills are phenomenal. She also executes peer teaching throughout the class to ensure other classmates comprehend the information. She is so excited about the class that she pursued a certification of phlebotomy. She attended the Phlebotomy School of Sparta this year and is now certified in phlebotomy. She plans on pursuing additional skills in the medical field to receive additional certifications. Lia has been a true role model inside and outside of the classroom. Her desire and dedication towards the medical field is outstanding and she truly will have an amazing future”

WORLD LANGUAGE



Joseph Sportelli

Joey has been selected as the World Language department student of the month.

Joey's teacher says...

“Joey has been selected for Student of the Month because of his commitment to learning ASL. In class he demonstrates strong work ethic, leadership, and a positive attitude. Joey is always willing to help his peers and never hesitates to volunteer in class. This recognition is well deserved, and is reflected in his grades. Great job Joey!”

BUSINESS



Jayden Tafur Marine

Jayden has been selected as the Business department student of the month.

Jayden's teacher says...

"Jayden has been an exemplary student since the very first day of business class. He is mature beyond his years, has a very strong work ethic, and remains focused and on task for the entire period. Jayden's MP 3 grade was an amazing 99 and his MP 4 grade is currently a 98. Jayden is a polite and respectful young man who always comes to class well prepared - he's attentive and eager to learn. He is a self-starter who takes pride in his work and does everything to the best of his ability. Jayden's been a pleasure to have in class."

TECHNOLOGY



Alyssa Aiello

Alyssa has been selected as the Technology department student of the month.

Alyssa's teacher says...

"In our Architecture program, Alyssa exemplifies a student that is driven to be her best at everything she does. An example of this is how she continues to step up her sketchbook assignments by incorporating watercolor in her sketches. Alyssa has consistently demonstrated creativity and design skills that are second to none. Alyssa is a role model in class by demonstrating her skills of using Chief Architect and Home By Me to create her design projects. One of her projects that stands out was where she took shipping containers and converted them into a Panera. She is a leader and will volunteer to help run slide presentations and create class reviews for summatives. Through her drive, determination and dedication, Alyssa inspires me to be the best teacher and human that I can possibly be. "

VIDEO PRODUCTION



Chriss Castle

Chriss has been selected as the Video Production department student of the month.

Chriss' teacher says...

“Chriss has recently joined “Good Morning, Jefferson!” and quickly learned various technical roles and has become an important part of GMJ. As part of the Video Academy, Chriss has demonstrated creativity and a professional work ethic, as well as a willingness to help out whenever and wherever needed. Chriss is able to “lock-in” on any task and is a great person with a positive attitude!”

MUSIC



Fern Wenner Brown

Fern has been selected as the music department student of the month.

Fern's teacher says...

“Fern is a sophomore member of the Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble. They practice diligently and perform their parts beautifully! Fern goes further by joining a variety of ensembles, like the Holiday Ensemble that performed at Christmas in the Village and the Sussex County Youth Orchestra. Fern is growing into a fantastic musician that others in the ensemble can rely on. Fern is a pleasure to have in class and plays a critical role in each of our ensembles. Congrats, Fern!”

ART



Alexandra Koretzky

Alexandra has been selected as the Art department student of the month.

Alexandra's teacher says...

“This month, I’m proud to nominate Alexandra Koretzky as our Art Student of the Month! Alexandra’s dedication and creativity shine in every project she tackles in Art of Fashion. She constantly pushes herself to explore new ideas and techniques, going above and beyond during class and in her own time. Her contributions to the class art show setup have been invaluable, showcasing her teamwork and leadership. Alexandra’s passion and talent are truly inspiring -congratulations on this well-deserved honor!”