

WAPAKONETA CITY SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT RECOGNITION NOMINATION



Student Name: Benjamin Hopkins

Grade: 8

Person Submitting Nomination: *Mrs. Kim Mullen*

Reason For Nomination:

Ben. Where do I start with Ben? This young man could be considered the “cherry on top” of my day! Ben is a student in my 9th mod History class, and the insight, humor, curiosity, and work ethic that he brings to our classroom are unique and enlightening! His eyes are on me the entire time I am teaching, and I can just see his brain processing, thinking, evaluating as I speak. His head is tilted while he is taking it all in and wondering if there is a historical fact he should debate with me! He often will enhance our class with a fact from his historical database in his head. Ben doesn't care what the other kids think of him. He likes history, and he's going to be 100% involved in class! Ben is the kid everyone wants to work with!! They love his personality, and the fact that he knows all the answers is probably a plus as well!

After school, Big Ben, as I call him, likes to come into my room and hang out! Some days we will sit and chit chat. Other days he cleans my tables for me or helps me prepare for class the next day. He debates current issues in life with me, and we laugh and talk about how silly some of them are! He loves talking with my oldest Son, and loves hearing his advice and what is going on with him in life. After Ben decides to leave, or I head out, Jace and I will look at each other and just smile and giggle about the conversations we just had with Big Ben!

My son, Jace, put it best, “I love that kid!”

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Student Name: Amelia Kohlrieser

Grade: 10

Person Submitting Nomination: Heidi LaMarr

Reason For Nomination: Amelia is the kind of student that most teachers want to have. She is insightful, willing to challenge the status quo, and able to give people a (sometimes) much needed push to think outside of the box. Amelia is an accomplished and proficient writer. She shares her words in class regularly and often works to build up others. She has an empathetic heart, but recognizes that in order to be her best for others she needs to focus on improving herself. I am so thankful to have Amelia in CP English 10 this year.

Other Interests/Hobbies:

Amelia is part of the Wapakoneta Marching Band, Concert Band, and Wapak Writers. She is currently working on her first novel. She also works part-time at Lulu's Diner, in Wapakoneta.

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Student Name:

Reyna Woodruff

Grade: 11

Person Submitting Nomination: Lisa Romer

Reason For Nomination: I am nominating Reyna because she goes above and beyond what is required in not only her school work, but also in the clubs and school sports she participates in. In my French III class, she always participates, gives 100% effort, and offers great insight in class discussions. She is also my French Club Vice President, and she continually shows up early to run meetings and activities. She stays late to clean-up and check on me. Recently, she brought me information about a French play in Dayton, and after researching ticket prices, we made reservations for the play and will see it in March. This just shows how she invests her own time in our club and cares about making the French Club a success! I am very proud of her and thankful for all her help.

Other Interests/Hobbies:

Reyna also plays volleyball and is a member of the Octagon Club and the Student Advisory Committee. She also loves the Bengals!

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Student Name: Isabelle Oren

Grade: 11

Person Submitting Nomination: Mrs. Horman

Reason For Nomination:

Izzy is a strong young woman with a heart of gold. She has overcome obstacles that would surprise most people. I have seen a great deal of growth in Izzy from the first day of class this year until now. Although she may sometimes struggle to get her classwork turned in on time, she is getting much better at managing her time. Besides being in school all day, she works almost every night of the week and on most weekends. She has set goals for herself and I have great faith that she will accomplish these goals. I believe this because when she makes a promise to me, she keeps it!

Other Interests/Hobbies:

Izzy plays in the school band. She loves music and she has an outstanding voice.

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Student Name: Hayley Kinninger

Grade: 12

Person Submitting Nomination: Amy Follin

Reason For Nomination:

Hayley is a hard-working student! She has exceptional grades and cares very much about her academic performance and future! She has been a joy to have in class the past few years! She is quiet, unless spoken to...but always does a great job on getting to work without reminders!

Other Interests/Hobbies:

- Track
- Art Club
- Hanging out with friends

