



Ms. Pierce: “I am one of the luckiest teachers at SHS because I’ve gotten to work with **Lilly Harvey** for the past 3 years. To start, Lilly is one of the most kind, thoughtful and generous students I’ve ever worked with. She offers me a heartfelt greeting every morning and often asks about my children, how my morning is going, and what I’m going to do after school. Lilly is a favorite among teachers, paraprofessionals and students who know her and I’ve been blessed to regularly witness her positive influence on those who are having a rough time; she can quickly turn someone’s sour mood into smiles and happiness. Lilly is heading off to transition school next year and I’d be willing to bet that she will quickly become a favorite of her teachers and peers. Lilly, I will miss you and look forward to hearing about all you accomplish in life!”

Lilly: “I like having you as a teacher because you are bright as the sun, friendly, kind-hearted, and sweet as a peach! You have been a great teacher to me because you helped me learn new things about my job in 10th grade. You have prepared me to be successful in my next school. I will miss spending time with Ms. Pierce each day!”



Ms. Pierce: “While **Madison Markgraf** isn’t technically a student of mine, I consider her to be a vital member of my classroom. Maddie has been volunteering in my center-based Autism program since the start of the school year and I’ve grown to depend on her positive attitude and willingness to try anything. If you’ve walked by my classroom at any point, you’ve probably learned that it can be loud and chaotic. This doesn’t seem to phase Maddie in the least. Even though she has her own stress and workload to manage, she comes in every morning ready to deal with whatever is thrown at her (both literally and figuratively)! Maddie, thank you for your kindness, flexibility, persistence, and positivity. You’ve done wonders for my students and I’m grateful for every minute you’ve spent in this wild classroom of mine. ”

Madison: “Mrs.Pierce-Fish has allowed me to follow my dream of being a special education teacher in high school by allowing me in her classroom. I am amazed with the effort she puts in for all of her students and I am truly honored to be counted as one of her students. Thank you so much Mrs.Pierce-Fish!”



Ms. Schrandt: "I am excited to nominate **Kiara Hernandez** for Student of the Week. I have had the pleasure of working with Kiara all year. Regardless of the day she is having, she is always willing to add positivity to the class. She has continually contributed to class discussion and has helped to keep the conversations alive, creating a greater sense of community in the classroom. She is a great self-advocate and has really shown improvement in her eagerness to learn."

Kiara: "I love having Ms. Schrandt in my class because she helps me with work I don't understand and makes it easier for me to continue when I'm not in class. I like that she helps me start the writing process because she gives me ideas to write my papers. It's nice when we're in class because we always know that there is someone to help us."



Ms. Schrandt: "I have had the pleasure of working with **Oscar Mendiola** throughout the school year. He is always ready to learn new things and provide input in group discussions and activities. He has worked hard and diligently to complete each assignment to the best of his ability. Oscar has shown significant growth academically and socially since we were first introduced at the beginning of the year."

Oscar: "I am glad to be in Ms. Schrandt's class and have her support on assignments. Ms. Schrandt is nice and positive. I keep working hard on my assignments and other activities, respect other classmates, am honest in class and pay attention. Thank you for nominating me."

