



Ms. Hales: “I would like to nominate **Jacob Rubbelke** for student of the week. I have had Jacob in Modern US History both semester one and two. He started out the year as a very “busy” and chatty student in a class that was the same. As the year has progressed, I have seen Jacob evolve from that busy kid from first quarter to a thoughtful, helpful (but still fun) student. One thing that I really appreciate about Jacob is his natural curiosity and interesting questions. He is very engaged in all our discussions and has an attitude that teachers love—that is to “wonder why” things are the way they are. Jacob is also an excellent thinker and writer. He has real skill in expressing himself on paper; this will be a great advantage to him as he progresses academically. He is also a fun person and always helps keep the class positive!”

**Jacob:** “Ms. Hales (along with Mr. Rodriguez) are consistently evolving in the classroom in efforts to keep their students interested in the curriculum. This method has definitely gotten through to me since I am always looking forward to Modern US History. Ms. Hales goes out of her way to connect with her students which is appreciated by many. She makes every one of her students feel special in the classroom. I look forward to the rest of Modern US History with Ms. Hales and Mr. Rodriguez! (P.S. make Mr. Rod read this too; he’s a cool guy).”



Ms. Hales: "I would like to nominate **Chaiara Soyudara** as a student of the week for Sociology. Chai worked very hard in this class and always gave 100% effort to every assessment she completed. Her work was creative, thoughtful, and showed that she put her complete attention into every topic we studied. Sociology involves a lot of application to everyday life. She took this seriously in her assignments and it was clear that she absorbed her learning to make a difference in her own life. She also has a big heart and was a great support to other students in the class."

**Chaiara:** "Ms. Hales is one definitely one of a kind type of teacher who actually cares for her students who are in her class. She is also one of the sweetest and helpful teachers that I have known. There is no other teacher that I have had that was thoughtful towards her students when it came to assignments or other circumstances. She is caring and enjoyable to be around. Her class is one of my favorites because it involves the learning of caring and interaction of others. Not only does she teach what she is passionate about, she also gives off that affect as a Sociology teacher towards her students. I am grateful I had her for my class and I hope she will continue to have this impact on others."



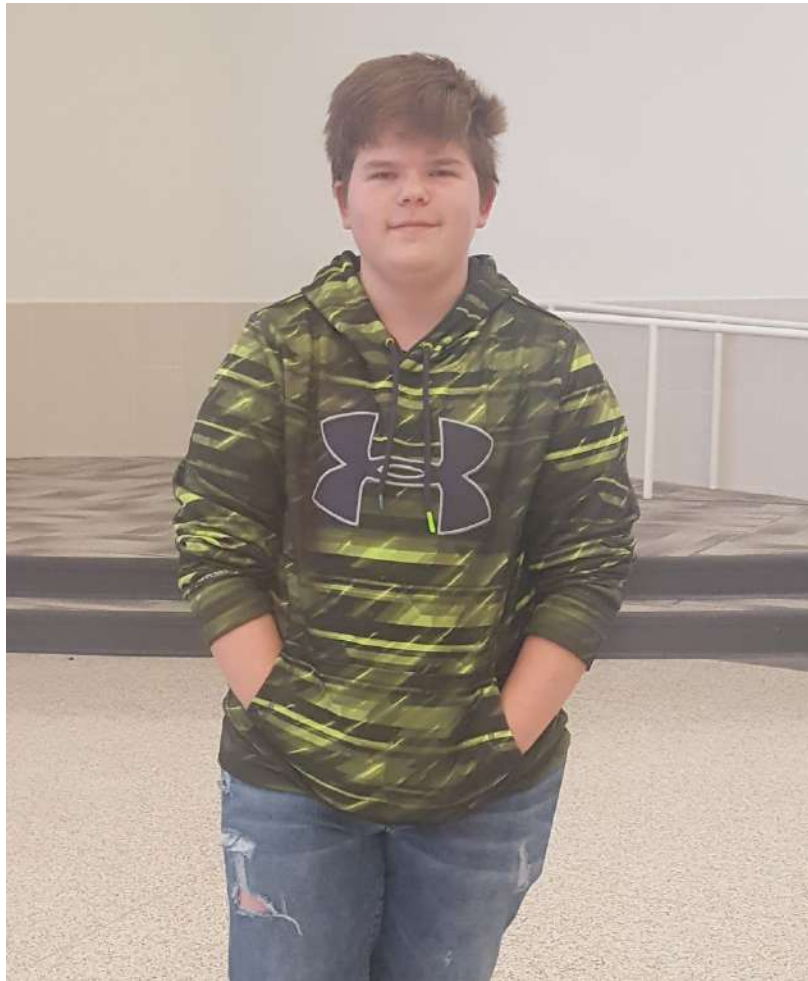
Mr. Stone: "I am nominating **Brandi Williams** as SOTW. Brandi was a great student in my US History class last semester. She is fun to have in class and always kept me on my toes. She would pleasantly surprise me in class with some well thought out positions on many historical topics. I believe Brandi has a bright future and is just beginning to blossom as she is getting more confidence in herself."

**Brandi:** "Mr. Stone is a very enlightening teacher; I looked forward to coming to his class everyday to learn something new. He is a very fun person to be around in general. When it came to academics, Mr.Stone was an amazing person to come to whenever I needed help with anything. I appreciate him and the tasks and challenges he gave me. Mr.Stone gave me a new outlook on learning, and I will take that with me in life."



Mr. Stone: "I am nominating **Andrey Malanin** as SOTW. Andrey is a young man of many talented intellectual gifts. He is just beginning to show myself and many of his teachers his wonderful insights of the world around him. In my fall semester Psychology class, Andrey would reluctantly share perspectives that most of us had never considered. In the year and a half that I have known Andrey, I have seen his confidence grow, allowing him to be more willing to share his knowledge."

**Andrey:** "I like being in class with Mr. Stone because Psychology is fundamentally interesting. It's nice to understand people and how they work. It's appealing to me to learn about what makes people tick."



Mr. Miller: “**Chase Luoma** is a student in my 11th grade AP World History class. Chase’s work ethic and sticktoitiveness have been on display this entire year. Chase continues to work hard and overcome obstacles that the AP Board places in front of students. Chase always has a positive attitude and is willing to grow intellectually by challenging himself everyday in class. I really appreciate Chase’s effort and look forward to the rest of the semester.”

**Chase:** “I like Mr. Miller’s teaching style because it’s very fast. He is always keeping everyone’s attention because of how intricate his teaching style really is. He really cares about his students and wants to see all of us improve academically and as people. He is also really honest.”





Mr. Miller: “**Kaitlin Strand** was a student in my 12th grade U.S. Political and Economics Systems class last semester. Kaitlin demonstrates a passion for learning everyday by being an active and engaging student regardless of the topic. I could always count on her to be involved in every aspect of class (except during the last week of the fall play) and she laughs at the majority of my jokes. Her intellect and insights into politics and economics are amazing; she was awesome to have in class.”

**Kaitlin:** “Mr. Miller made it so easy to be engaged in what he was teaching! I loved being in his class because he made sure we knew that everything he was teaching us, was impacting us whether we liked it or not! He really is passionate about what he was teaching and you can tell that by the way he teaches. His class taught me a lot about the political environment around me and I’m so grateful for him! Thank you Mr. Miller for being such an inspirational teacher!

Teacher: ""
<b>Student:</b>