

January 2023 Marauder of the Month

Each month, various content departments at NMHS get the opportunity to nominate a stellar student who stands out in a particular area or shines in multiple arenas in the school community. Our Northfield students continue to make this nomination process very challenging with so many incredible students who demonstrate the core values of our school community and push the envelope for self-improvement in their goals.

This month, the student support team has the pleasure of celebrating a student who has demonstrated resilience in managing adversity and exceptional personal growth toward their academic and personal goals. This student has a big heart and cares very much for others, and has been shining this year with a friendly attitude and positivity. Being a driven and assertive self-advocate has become a defining characteristic in this student who not only speaks up to ensure their needs are met but also supports others when they may need it.

This student continues to thrive in our ASL class! They come in ready to learn even if they have missed time away from school. This student helps others in a kind and supportive way and has truly become one of the class leaders. If they are out, they take a look at Google Classroom to see what assignments are missing and oftentimes will send me an email to find out what they can do to catch up. This student is quiet and respectful on our "No Voice" days and wants to further their learning of sign language and Deaf culture! I am very proud of the student's efforts this past semester!

This individual has worked hard to integrate into a new learning community at the tech center while maintaining their relationships at NMHS. This marauder not only balances being a student in two separate school buildings but they have also maintained good academic standing in the high school and have been recognized as a top-ranked student at RTCC!

This student has been working steadily over the past few years toward self-improvement and self-empowerment. We would like to recognize that the small steps this student has taken over time have had a huge impact, and we recognize all of their hard work. We are very proud and excited to announce that January's Marauder of the Month is Hannah Poulen!