

Each month, NMHS recognizes a student who has embodied our Marauder values of curiosity, compassion, and courage. We are excited to kick off this year with a Marauder who shows these values in so many ways.

This year, it's easy to find this Marauder in the library choosing an awesome book for himself or to recommend to a classmate. Mrs. Kissel has discovered that this Marauder is an enthusiastic reader and he has shared with her some of the books he has been enjoying—and it's not easy to find books Mrs. Kissel hasn't read yet! It is this love of reading that is pushing him to excel in multiple English classes where he's participating in class discussions, offering his insight and experiences, and listening to the ideas of his classmates. He's also good at the well-timed joke and brings his classmates and teachers to laughter often. However, lest you think he only excels in English, Mr. Murray, math teacher extraordinaire, says this student is a "model student in Algebra 2. He does all of the homework, has a positive attitude, assists his classmates in a kind manner, and gives every problem the amount of time and thought it deserves." Dot adds to the sentiment, sharing that we're so grateful that he's here and bringing his unique style to our school. She says that he's funny, thoughtful, and SO cheeky and commends him for having found his feet here. Rounding it out is his favorite TA & anatomy teacher, the famous Ms. Lyons, who says this esteemed Marauder has been engaging with early activities and contributing to conversations. He generally makes good use of the lab/intervention time for getting work done, and tolerates the snack choices in their TA snack bin, even if they aren't his favorite choices.

We are so happy to announce Kai Raza as this year's first Marauder of the Month!