

Randolph County School System

“STAR³ Students” for September 2020

Archdale Elementary School - Alexi Austin - 3rd Grade

Alexi Austin demonstrates a growth mindset, gives her best effort in all things, and works hard to achieve her goals. She displays strong character and honesty and always does the right thing, even when it is not easy or popular. Alexi is kind and willing to work or play with anyone, so that nobody feels left out. She always looks for ways to help both students and staff members alike. Alexi Austin is a role model for both children and adults, and we are proud to honor her as Archdale Elementary School's STAR³ Student for September.

Archdale-Trinity Middle School - Lydia Whitten - 8th Grade

At Archdale Trinity Middle School, we believe each person needs to have grit to get through life. Having true grit helps students work through the tough times in their academic and personal lives, so they become wiser and stronger people. Lydia Whitten has shown she has true grit. Over the last three months of the 2019-2020 school year and the start of the current school year, Lydia has worked tirelessly to stay focused on her academics in spite of the challenges before her. She has persevered while learning to work remotely and has shown the courage and strength to rise above the challenges presented by this new way of learning. Lydia Whitten is a wonderful example of what it means to have true grit and we are proud to name her Archdale-Trinity Middle School's STAR³ Student for September.

Braxton Craven School - Connor Priska - 6th Grade

While this year is very different for all of us, Connor Priska takes it all in stride. Whether at school or working remotely, his work is always completed and his work ethic is to be commended. From day one, Connor has demonstrated kindness to all students and respect for all teachers. He is a role model to everyone during this time when it is important for all to remain positive. Connor, you are a star! Congratulations to Connor Priska, Braxton Craven School's STAR³ Student for September.

Hopewell Elementary School - Averie Dawkins - 2nd Grade

Averie Dawkins is a hard worker, has a positive attitude, and is a great friend to her classmates. Averie always listens, so that she can learn what is being taught and works hard to complete all of her work in school. In addition, every day she has a positive attitude and a smile on her face. She is a great friend to her classmates and is kind and considerate to everyone. We are very proud of Averie for her work ethic and for being an all-around great friend to all. Congratulations to Averie Dawkins, Hopewell Elementary School's STAR³ Student for September.

John Lawrence Elementary - Owen Atkins - 5th Grade

Owen Atkins is a conscientious student who works hard in everything he does. When he meets a challenge, he is very persistent and never gives up. Owen loves to learn and often takes the initiative to learn even more on class topics to share with his classmates. He is very intentional in his contributions to class discussions and enhances the learning experience for the whole class. Owen can be counted upon to give 100% in everything he does. John Lawrence Elementary School is proud to have Owen Atkins represent our school as our STAR³ Student for September.

New Market Elementary School - Alexa Orea Acosta - 5th Grade

Alexa Orea Acosta is truly a gem! She tries to help everyone with whom she comes in contact - it is her natural instinct to be helpful. This is made evident by the way she helps her kindergarten brother to class each morning, assists teachers in class, helps students with tasks, and takes on other leadership roles. The special thing about Alexa is she does all this with a positive attitude and a beautiful smile. Being in her presence just makes others feel happy, and her kindness is contagious to all who are around her. New Market Elementary School is proud to recognize Alexa Orea Acosta as our STAR³ Student for September.

Randolph Early College High School - Evin Gibson - 10th Grade

Evin Gibson is a polite young man who constantly seeks ways to help others and brighten their day. Staff members are quick to speak of his tremendous growth and initiative, joyful demeanor, and personal mission to make others smile. At the beginning of the year, he recognized a need that led to him being named the official gardener of Randolph Early College High School, volunteering weekly to water and care for the plants around our building. Small acts like this are what make Evin a wonderful asset to our school. We have no doubt that Evin Gibson will do great things in his future endeavors and Randolph Early College High School is proud and excited to name him our STAR³ Student for September.

Trindale Elementary School - Kendyn Diallo - 4th Grade

Kendyn Diallo is conscientious and mature beyond his years, especially in his treatment of fellow students. Whether sharing equipment on the playground or helping other students master the learning curve of virtual education, Kendyn is consistently considerate and respectful of all, whether they are younger or older than him. When a task needs to be done, we know instinctively it can be entrusted to Kendyn. Currently, changes in our entire learning system are requiring that our students make huge adjustments. Kendyn, however, seems to have “hit the ground running,” adjusting to virtual learning with ease. He has the spirit of a born leader, one to whom other kids flock and educators turn. We are extremely proud to have Kendyn Diallo as the STAR³ Student for September for the dale.

Trinity Elementary School - Dillon Kindley - 5th Grade

After only a few days of class, it was already apparent to Dillon Kindley’s teacher that Dillon is a sweet and kind person. He goes out of his way to include everyone in his class with his positive attitude and friendly personality. Dillon is a hard worker and always strives to do his best, both at school and at home. He puts himself before his classmates to make sure that they are having a great day at school. He also likes to share his singing voice and share his knowledge of his favorite show, ‘The Masked Singer.’ Trinity Elementary School is proud to recognize Dillon Kindley as our STAR³ Student for the month of September.

Trinity High School - Mya Tucker - 12th Grade

Mya Tucker has absolutely blossomed into a mature, polite, helpful, and driven student. From day one, she has taken the initiative to control her remote learning in a positive way. Mya has communicated with teachers consistently and effectively every day regarding attendance, assignments, and everything in between. Mya has overcome some challenges to become a model for successful remote learning. Congratulations to Mya Tucker on being selected Trinity High School’s STAR³ Student for September.

Wheatmore High School - Morgan Cunha - 12th Grade

Morgan Cunha is one of the most outgoing students at Wheatmore High School. Her vivacious personality and genuine kindness are some of her strongest qualities. Morgan is a leader both in the classroom and also within our extracurricular activities. She is a member of our school’s HOSA-Future Health Professionals, Family and Consumer Sciences, Junior Civitans, and Beta Clubs. In her free time, Morgan participates in cross country, track, and soccer. She loves going to the beach and being around her sister. Morgan always works hard and is very self-driven. Her future plans include earning her doctorate in Physical Therapy. Morgan Cunha is a pleasure to work with and a great asset to the Wheatmore High School family, and we are proud to announce her as our STAR³ Student for September.