

Randolph County School System

“STAR³ Students” for December 2022



Archdale Elementary School - Jacob Stollings - 4th Grade

Jacob Stollings is the prime example of what it means to be an Archdale Panther. He is kind, helpful, and respectful to everyone. If he sees someone sitting alone, he is there to sit with them. He wants to be sure no one is feeling left out. Jacob is a great friend to all of his classmates. Recently, when a new kindergarten student rode the school bus for the first time, Jacob volunteered to walk the child to breakfast, eat with the student, and show the student his new classroom. Jacob has made such an impact on this child, that the new student gets excited when he sees Jacob throughout campus. Jacob goes above and beyond for his classmates, is polite and well-mannered, and shows great leadership qualities. We are proud to have Jacob Stollings represent Archdale Elementary School as our STAR³ Student for December.

Hopewell Elementary School - Summer Ritter - 3rd Grade

Summer Ritter is an exceptional student with an amazing attitude and work ethic. She is a friend to all and does her best in all areas. Even in a time of great difficulty, Summer has a smile on her face and is ready to do her very best every day. She has worked consistently and been joyful despite her circumstances. We are proud of Summer for the resiliency she has displayed, and we know she is destined for success. Congratulations to Summer Ritter, Hopewell Elementary School's STAR³ Student for December.

John Lawrence Elementary School - Maya Maestrado - 3rd Grade

Maya Maestrado is such a smart young student! She is always kind to others and gives her best effort, no matter how easy or difficult a task may be. Maya can be counted upon to follow directions at all times. She is the perfect example of what a STAR³ Student is supposed to be. We are very proud to have Maya Maestrado represent John Lawrence Elementary School as our STAR³ Student for December.

New Market Elementary School - Connor Ingram - 1st Grade

Connor Ingram truly represents what it means to be a STAR³ Student, both academically and personally. He comes to school every day eager to learn, keeps a positive attitude, and always works hard. Connor is an intelligent student, always gives 100%, and is a wonderful helper to everyone. He is respectful to staff and his peers. New Market Elementary School is proud to select Connor Ingram as our STAR³ Student for December.

Randolph Early College High School - Noor Hussain - 11th Grade

Noor Hussain is a shining star at Randolph Early College High School. She has made an impact on the school, and has worked to create relationships with all staff members and students. Noor's attitude is contagious and her positivity encourages others. From the moment Noor comes to history class each day, there is a bounce in her step and a smile on her face. She has an exuberant personality that makes her a joy to be around, and her enthusiasm and positive energy help fuel mornings in her American History I class. Noor never fails to be excited about whatever topic is being learned and joins in lively class discussions on a regular basis. Her work quality and preparedness for class are commendable. Noor Hussain's compassion and kindness are rare gifts, and Randolph Early College High School is proud to select her as our STAR³ Student for December.

Trindale Elementary School - Zamera Isley-Pinder - 4th Grade

Zamera Isley-Pinder is a bright spot at Trindale Elementary School. She is a hard worker, a friend to everyone in class, and always has a smile on her face. Zamera consistently works hard and is determined to do her best. She always is willing to help out her peers or the teacher with anything she can. Zamera also goes above and beyond to make sure the classroom is ready for learning by helping others and being sure that every decision she makes is one in which she is setting an example for others. Zamera is a role model and an absolute joy to teach. She truly embodies a STAR³ Student and is always respectful, responsible, and doing the right thing. Congratulations to Zamera Isley-Pinder, Trindale Elementary School's STAR³ Student for December.

Trinity Elementary School - Gracie Black - 2nd Grade

Gracie Black is a role model in the classroom to not only the students in her immediate homeroom, but across the grade level. Her love for learning shines through every day, as she is always engaged and willing to work through challenging tasks. Gracie also is a helping hand to her classmates as well as the adults in the building. Not only does she help others, but she also is her classmates' biggest cheerleader. Gracie is always smiling and is a positive light in any room she walks into. Trinity Elementary School is proud to recognize Gracie Black as our STAR³ Student for December.

Trinity High School - Jaiden Collins-Russell - 11th Grade

Jaiden Collins-Russell is an incredibly gifted and dedicated student. She always has a smile on her face, stands up for others, and really engages in our campus. Jaiden also is a very talented artist and president of Art Club. She is the type of student all teachers love to have in class and all faculty members can rely on. Jaiden inspires and motivates her peers, encourages collaboration, and champions new and creative ideas. Congratulations to Jaiden Collins-Russell on being selected as Trinity High School's STAR³ Student for December.

Trinity Middle School - Imaan Abdul - 7th Grade

During middle school, students often begin to follow the lead of others, valuing the approval of peers more than the adults in their life. Unlike many other students, Imaan Abdul remains close to the values she was raised with, and leads through example. Imaan is hard-working and focused, has a kind spirit, and encourages others to strive to be the best they can be. She does not shy away from academic conversation and sharing her thoughts and opinions with others in a positive manner. Imaan has a great work ethic, keeping her grades top notch and completing extra assignments to gain knowledge and work toward a higher average. Trinity Middle School is proud to name Imaan Abdul as our STAR³ Student for December.

Wheatmore High School - Payton Hepler - 11th Grade

Payton Hepler has been a true ray of sunshine ever since she walked into Wheatmore High School's front doors her freshman year. Her positive attitude and kindness towards students and teachers in the building are just as outstanding as her artistic abilities. Payton is a driven young student who has proven that she has many abilities. Throughout her Wheatmore career, Payton has worked both in school and outside of class to master her craft in the field of animation. She takes a weekly art class and an online animation class to help her reach her goals of attending Western Carolina's University's Participant Program and pursuing a career in the animation field. She is currently working to produce her first animated film, which she hopes to complete upon graduating from Wheatmore's Occupational Course of Study program. Wheatmore High School is honored to have Payton Hepler as our STAR³ Student for December.

Wheatmore Middle School - Jaylen Aquilina - 7th Grade

Jaylen Aquilina is a pleasure to have in class. He is kind and respectful to his teachers and peers, and is always willing to help out. Jaylen also is willing to participate in class discussions. His positivity is infectious, and he has an optimistic attitude that brings a smile to everyone's face. We love to see his curiosity to learn. Wheatmore Middle School is proud to honor Jaylen Aquilina as our STAR³ Student for December.