

# NEWS FROM MATH NHS

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Congratulations to Hannah Kim for being nominated as a shining star in her 9th grade Algebra 2 class. She works incredibly hard in class, and always asks great questions. She is also a great classmate, always helping her peers when she finishes her work or if they have questions. Her favorite part about high school is that she got to choose classes she wanted to take.



Congratulations to Lyla Miller! "My favorite part about high school so far is getting to know my teachers and having one on one time with them to learn better"



Congratulations to Quinn Turner for being selected as a 9th grade shining star! Quinn is an Algebra 2 student who works super hard in math class. To be successful in math, she studies a lot and even uses flash cards for memorization. Her favorite part of high school so far is the variety in classes!

## 9th Grade Shining Stars !



Congratulations to Logan Welsh! His favorite part of high school so far is chorus and math, and he likes those subjects because of his teachers: Mr. K and Mrs. Lutz



Congratulations Grace Edmonds! "My favorite part of 9th grade has been hanging out with friends and walking around the school during homeroom."



Congratulations Tyler Gross! "My favorite part of high school is making new friends, and learning new things that will help through out the year and life. Also, having great teachers!!!"

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT - MRS BUTZI!

Question: What got you into teaching?

Answer: When in school growing up I felt that I could do a better job teaching and explaining than my teachers in school. I felt that some of them weren't putting in a lot of effort and weren't very kind.

Question: What is your favorite part about teaching?

Answer: Getting to see the students understand concepts and problems, seeing the "aha" moment.

Question: What are your hobbies outside of school?

Answer: I enjoy hiking, working out and exercising. I also own a sail boat so on occasion I do go boating.



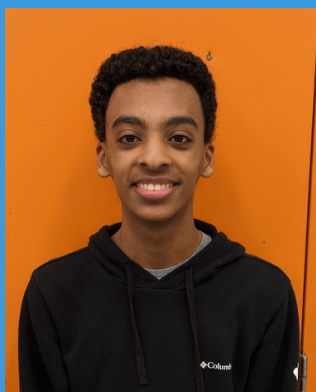
Layla Biggs won the The William J. Sacco Foundation Community Award!

Mrs. Berardelli was nominated for the The William J. Sacco Mathematics Educator Award!

Alan Chan won The William J. Sacco Award for Excellence in Applied Mathematics for showing high aptitude in math and critical thinking field.

## Pi Day!

Pi day was this month (3/14)! Our Math NHS celebrated it by having a pi memorization challenge, raffle tickets to pie a teacher, hidden pi day questions, and festive decorations in the math hallway. Josh Adams was our memorization contest winner with 255 digits!



Samuel Tesfai was the CMW nominee for the Mike Franklin Computing Award sponsored by the William J. Sacco Foundation.

## UMD Math Competition

Alan Chan, Peter Donarum, Tristan Smith, and Devin Sweeney competed in this year's UMD Math Competition!

