



CLASS OF 2018 CRUSADER OF THE MONTH

Jackson Henry Riegler

MONTH HONORED: December 2017

Jackson Riegler was selected by Mr. Casey Christensen

Jackson Riegler is a true Crusader. Jackson has tremendous character and work ethic, is involved in his school community, and leads by example for his fellow students. It is my pleasure to choose Jackson as student of the month for December.

Jackson is a committed student and tireless worker. Throughout his high school career, he has challenged himself with a difficult class load. Jackson has taken AP Chemistry, and is currently taking AP Calculus and AP United States History. Jackson never complains. He gets his work done on time. He turns in high-quality work and does so diligently. To show his commitment to academic excellence, he is a member of the National Honor Society.

Jackson is involved in many school and extracurricular activities which showcase his talents beyond the classroom. Jackson is on student council which proves the respect he has from his peers and his commitment to giving back to MCC. He is an accomplished athlete. Jackson is a member of a decorated senior class of football players. Recently, he earned first team academic all-state honors. He also plays baseball. Off the field, Jackson has volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club as a student mentor and at the Alliance for the Great Lakes.

Jackson is incredibly driven, demonstrated by his entrepreneurial spirit. He has started his own clothing brand, Oshki, which gives a percentage of its proceeds to the preservation of the Great Lakes. This is an exceptional accomplishment for a young person who takes a challenging class load and participates in so many other activities at school. Given his natural business acumen and work ethic, I am certain he will continue to hone his craft and make a name for himself in whichever endeavors he chooses to pursue.

While Jackson is still figuring out his post-graduation plan, I know that he will be successful in whatever decision he makes. He hopes to attend either the University of Michigan or Northwestern University and study business and entrepreneurship. Jackson will be an asset to whichever academic institution he attends. Jackson is exactly the kind of young person a teacher likes to have in class—he is a true Crusader.

Jackson is the son of Andy and Andrea Riegler. He attends St. Francis de Sales Church.



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Audrey Sue Maierhauser

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Audrey Maierhauser was selected by Mrs. Kris Silva

It is my pleasure to nominate Audrey Maierhauser as the 2017-18 December Senior Student of the Month. Audrey is an outstanding example of Crusader commitment to her studies, her school, her community, her family, and her friends. She has been described by the high school staff as a polite, responsible, conscientious, mature, and dedicated student who leads through example. From the first day I met her, Audrey impressed me with her ability to articulate questions about challenging concepts and texts, her sensitivity to the nuances within literature, and her passion for reading, writing, and creative expression both in and out of the classroom.

Audrey is talented at considering the subtleties within literature and the purpose behind an author's works. This semester she created a thoughtful, in-depth analyses connected to the topic of adversity, in which she compared three different works and synthesized cultural and historical perspectives to support her analysis.

Throughout the years Audrey has developed into an active participant in discussions, and she has always supported her peers. Her caring nature and personality allow her to work well with groups as she always respects others' opinions even when they differ from her own. Audrey's openness to and empathy for the opinions, feelings, and perspectives of others, along with acute powers of observation, makes her outstanding as a student and a future interior designer.

Outside of the classroom, Audrey is dedicated to creative pursuits, especially art as an active member of the National Art Honor Society. Audrey is also a very creative writer as evidenced this year in Creative Writing. She is especially talented at experimenting with a variety of writing techniques.

While her creative outlets do keep her busy, she somehow manages to find time to volunteer and stay physically active. Besides working at the Oakview Elementary Afterschool Program, this will be her second year playing varsity tennis at MCC.

I am certain that Audrey is going to continue to do great and creative things in her future. She is talented, caring, intuitive, dedicated, and focused in her pursuits. She is truly a standout Crusader who leaves a positive impact on everyone she meets.

Audrey attends St. Mary's in Spring Lake and is the proud daughter of George and Sonja Maierhauser.