



## **Will Waddell**

Will deserves **ROCS RECOGNITION** because he showed respect and kindness to a classmate by allowing her to use his computer when she did not have one.

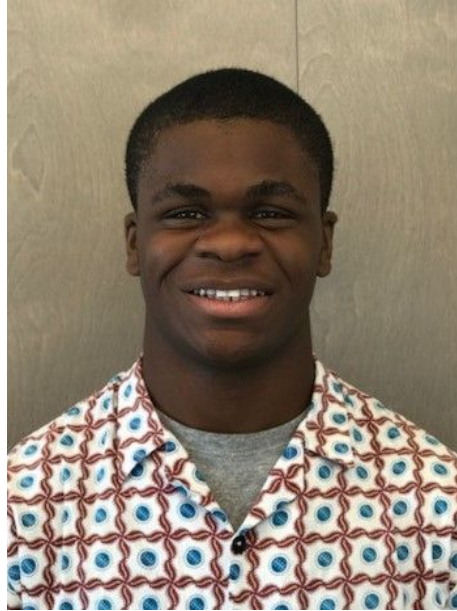
NOMINATOR: Kelly Dillon



## **Chloe Merriweather**

Chloe deserves ROCS RECOGNITION because she is helping the victims of the massive flooding in Houston by collecting clothes that will be sent down to those in need. Helping those who need it the most is showing respect for both Others and Community. Way to go, Chloe!

**NOMINATOR: Jon Schildknecht**



## **Roger Mensah Cooley**

### **TWO Nominations!**

Roger deserves ROCS RECOGNITION because he made a very special effort to see that our class had audio access to the Dailies. Roger volunteered to attach his own speakers to the equipment in our classroom. As a result of his actions, everyone heard the important information given in the Dailies. Our class was most appreciative of Roger's assistance. This ROCS recognition is well deserved.

NOMINATOR: Anya Gan

Roger deserves ROCS RECOGNITION for helping a person in need without a second thought! When most people would have just walked on by or not bothered to lift a finger, Roger valiantly helped a person in need out of his own volition. A true role model!

NOMINATOR: Ms. Yuchen Zhang



## **Cesar Alvarado**

Cesar deserves ROCS RECOGNITION because he is an MSAN Leader at Yorktown, dedicated to the organization. As an MSAN Leader, he meets regularly with the other leaders to plan events for all of the MSAN members. Cesar was chosen to represent Yorktown at this year's MSAN Student Conference. He is a very hard working student who deeply believes that education will change his life. In addition to his heavy course load and extra curricular activities, Cesar works part time. He is a STAR!

**NOMINATORS: HILT Department and Ms. Benites**



## **Flor Caceres**

Flor deserves ROCS RECOGNITION because she is an all-around wonderful young woman. She is involved in International Club and the International Night at Yorktown each spring. She is always ready to jump in and help; for example, she has regularly given up her lunch period to help other students. Flor is also an excellent student herself who is consistently on the Honor Roll. She is a scholar citizen.

**NOMINATOR:** HILT Department and Ms. Benites



## **Jose Merino Merino**

Jose deserves ROCS Recognition because he is a role model for the other students, both formally and informally. Formally, he is a freshman mentor, giving up his time to help his freshmen mentees transition to high school, and is actively involved in the gang prevention task force soccer tournament every spring. He is also a leader in the after school soccer intramural program. Informally, students look up to him because he is a gentleman with a consistently positive attitude. Even staff members who don't have Jose in class have commented to his teachers about what a wonderful young man he is. He is considerate, compassionate and cool.

**NOMINATOR: HILT Department and Ms. Benites**



## **Erika Osorio Sagastizado**

Erika has undergone a profound transition, emerging as a very focused and dedicated student. Her diligence and perseverance serve her well, so when she runs into a situation that is difficult or unfamiliar, she finds the strength to keep moving toward her goals. Erika knows how to advocate for herself and others, and does what is right. Erika is living proof that perseverance pays off.

**NOMINATOR:** HILT Department and Ms. Benites



## **Henry Lehman**

Henry deserves **ROCS Recognition** because Henry volunteered to share an idea in class. He prefaced the idea in a very mature and ROCS-like way: knowing the idea was political and wouldn't be popular, he let the class know this in advance, said he wanted people to be able to share different ideas and still be friends, then said the idea in a calm and mature way that didn't attack anyone. This type of mature dialogue exemplifies ROCS.

**NOMINATOR:** Jeff Bunting





## **Sloane Suiters**

Sloane deserves **ROCS RECOGNITION** this month. I coach Sloane on the dance team and I have been impressed with her ROCS attitude. She is such a big-hearted young woman who greets every challenge with a smile and a determined, fearless attitude. She is self-aware and humble enough to know when to ask for help, and is more than happy to give help in return. I can always count on Sloane to wave and share a smile and cheerful greeting every time I see her. She is constantly thinking of others and how she can share her joy and kindness with those around her. Recently, she found out that there is a new student in her grade who just moved to Arlington. Sloane reached out and extended the hand of friendship and helped welcome her to Yorktown. Overall, Sloane is just such a ray of sunshine in the Yorktown halls - she truly embodies what it means to respect others, community, and self.

NOMINATOR: Erin Coen