

Melanie Martinez

Melanie deserves ROCS Recognition for her positive attitude. Melanie is consistently willing to help out folks in need – whether by loaning them a pen, listening to their concerns or offering them a seat at her table in the cafeteria. She is the embodiment of respect for others and her community.

NOMINATOR: Bridget Loft



Jordan Herndon

Jordan deserves ROCS Recognition for her positive cheerful attitude during World History Class!

NOMINATOR: Amy Cohen



Julie Brewer

Julie deserves ROCS Recognition because she is always respectful with everybody around her. Because she is interested in understanding what has to be done and why it is done in a particular way, Julie has the willingness and the ability to help other students in Calculus AP.

NOMINATOR: Emili Serghie



Matt Muleta

Matt deserves ROCS Recognition because he is consistently kind to his peers and teachers. I have never ever heard him utter a negative word to anyone; instead, he offers help and encouragement to all no matter the situation. Additionally, he serves as a model of diligence always putting forth his best. Matt truly is a beneficial part of 6th Period.

NOMINATOR: Rachel Sadauskas



Roger Mensah-Cooley

Roger deserves ROCS Recognition for setting a good example for his peers. Every day, without fail, at the end of class he tells me to have a good afternoon. It is clear that he is sincere when saying this, and it often leads to others making uplifting comments as well. Additionally, once during a class discussion, Roger took a risk when making a personal connection to a text we were reading by talking about feeling judged by others in the past then realizing what those people thought didn't matter because he knew who he was and knew that he was exactly as he was supposed to be.

NOMINATOR: Jeff Bunting



Ejara Dinku

Ejara deserves ROCS Recognition because he is always positive and friendly with fellow students and staff. He is a hard worker who has earned very high grades the entire year. He also contributes to the class dynamic with his work ethic.

Ejara stands out for his eagerness to take on extra challenges in his physics coursework and his strength in writing about science.

NOMINATOR: Justine Springberg



Sherlyn Najera Guzman

Sherlyn deserves ROCS Recognition because she is always positive and friendly with fellow students and staff. She is a hard worker who has earned very high grades the entire year. She also contributes to the class dynamic with her work ethic.

Sherlyn stands out for her sharp, inquisitive nature. She takes great care in forming meaningful questions and seeking out answers.

NOMINATOR: Justine Springberg



Catherine "Cat" Sword

Cat deserves ROCS Recognition because she is very supportive and accepting of all her Geometry classmates. She has that quirky personality that makes me laugh during some stressful times in class. The class loves her!

NOMINATOR: Mr. Andersen



Lydia Chenoweth

Lydia deserves ROCS Recognition because she always goes above beyond in the pursuit of academic excellence. She takes ownership of the classroom and is always ready to help out a student in need or help with lab set up/break down.

NOMINATOR: Jessica Nguyen Paz-Soldan



Ruslan Megargee

Ruslan deserves ROCS Recognition because he helped out our community by helping our class to meet our goals for the toy drive.

NOMINATOR: Jessica Nguyen Paz-Soldan



Mr. Schildknecht's 3rd Period Class

These students deserve ROCS Recognition because throughout this school year, this class has been a shining example of Respecting Others & Community. It is a lively and friendly class that engages in activities with good spirit and help to brighten my day. I was especially proud of their effort to collect money to provide gifts for our Toy Drive in December. Bravo Zulu, 3rd Period!

NOMINATOR: Jon Schildknecht





Cole Woods, Geoffrey O'Malley, Ryan Van Kirk, Lily Miller, Sophia Cummings, Cormac O'Harrow, and Chris Purrington

These students deserve ROCS Recognition for organizing the Fall Food Drive. Over 400 pounds of food was collected and donated to AFAC for the Holiday Season. Their dedication and service to the greater Arlington Community sets an example that shows how teens can care about their neighbors and do good for others.

NOMINATOR: Stephanie Meadows



Maria Ramos

Maria deserves ROCS Recognition because every day she brings to school a beautiful smile, a determination to work hard, and an unfailing commitment to helping others. Maria is a fearless spirit when she confronts unfairness and injustice to others and herself.

NOMINATOR: Maria O'Connell