

## ***Student of the Month Winners for November- "Responsibility"***

**Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their teachers for demonstrating the Character Counts trait of "Responsibility":**

### **Adventurers: Arleigh Eav and Cole Williams-**

Arleigh exhibits kindness, integrity, and a superior work ethic. She goes above and beyond what she is required to do and can be counted on when a teacher or another student needs something of her. Her ability to shoulder responsibility with a smile is to be commended. The Adventurers are so happy to have her as part of the team!

Cole is a polite and considerate student who asks questions, keeps himself organized, participates in class, and is a leader in the classroom. He demonstrates responsibility each day by following through on class procedures and assisting others within his group. Cole shows he is someone who can be trusted to do the right thing; he follows through and is conscientious, and his actions definitely make him stand out among his peers. His teachers love having him as a team member!

### **A.T.T.I.T.U.D.E: Owen Rusk and Michaela Okuyama-**

Owen is a fantastic example of responsibility in so many ways. He is the type of student that does what he is expected to, even when no one is watching! Owen not only makes sure that he is doing everything above and beyond for his academic success, but he also handles his responsibilities for Orchestra and SSA by planning ahead and never forgetting to get the work he needs if he misses classes. In addition, Owen shows great responsibility every day at Placerita by setting a good example, using self-control, and balancing his busy schedule of Robotics and KidFlix with diligence and ease! Great job Owen!!!!

Michaela is another shining example of responsibility here at Placerita! Michaela is also someone who goes above and beyond what is expected in her academic classes and ALWAYS lets her teachers know when she will be missing class ahead of time. She is responsible to our campus and to helping others through her involvement with SSA. She can be counted on to always try her best and uses great self-control by persevering through, even when things get tough. Michaela responsibly handles her commitments to Advanced Band and to our track team by assisting Mrs Burrill and Mrs. Tait as needed. You Rock Michaela!!!

### **Explorers: Diego Valdez Hernandez and Destiny Rodriguez-**

Diego is a terrific role model for his peers. He is quiet and self-disciplined. He always does his best as evidenced by his excellent grades. Diego's responsible actions will be a great asset for him as he moves on to high school and beyond. Congratulations Diego... well done!

Over the past two years, Destiny has transformed her responsibility skills. She completes her assignments, asks for help when needed, and regularly attends her classes. However, Destiny's greatest responsibility traits can be seen outside the classroom, where she stands up for others when they are being treated unfairly or talked about. Destiny's teachers feel lucky to have her and her phenomenal sense of style. Keep up the great work!

## **Fusion: Huriel Flores and Madison Maxwell-**

Huriel is a quiet leader on Team Fusion. He is an outstanding role model for responsibility, always using self-control with his words and actions. Huriel works hard and consistently does his best. He is an absolute pleasure to have in class!

Madison demonstrates responsibility by her diligence in her classes, planning ahead when she knows she is going to be absent. She is mature with her concern for others, always being the first to help when a classmate is out. Madison takes it upon herself to explain what has been missed and offer her notes. Her teachers truly enjoy having her in class!

Congratulations, Huriel and Madison!

## **Excellence: Citlaly Gonzalez and Alex Barker-**

Citlaly demonstrates responsibility by being on-task, setting a good example for others, contributing during group discussions, and doing her best in tackling critical thinking questions. Citlaly is helpful to her teachers and always has a smile on her face!

Alex shows responsibility by providing assistance to those around him. He has gone out of his way to get his absent neighbor's work, and explain directions for all assignments. Alex is diligent in his studies, as he often stays in after class to complete assignments. He is a pleasure to have as a student.

Congrats to both Citlaly and Alex!

## **Pacesetters: Tali Tucker and Jade Wilke-**

Tali was elected to be ASB's Community Service Ambassador, which is very fitting as she has such a giving heart and is always thinking of others. Tali organized an event that donated three SUVs full of canned goods and pantry items to the SCV Food Pantry. She is an organized, hardworking, and thoughtful student who is dedicated to our campus. Placerita would not be the same without her!

Jade is a leader. In yearbook class, she takes on the role as one of our editors in chief and is constantly helping others to make edits, refine pages, and follow through with deadlines without having to be reminded. Her academic teachers are impressed with the way Jade engages others and is always willing to lend a hand.

Congratulations to both of you!

## **Q.U.E.S.T.: Isabella Shean and Joaquin Labrador-**

Bella has a conscientious attitude about her own education. When she is absent from class, she carefully completes all of her missed work. Bella plans ahead and sets a good example for others to follow. Team Q.U.E.S.T. is grateful to have her on their team!

Joaquin is self-disciplined. He does not need teachers to remind him what to do; instead, he can be trusted to complete all of the in-class activities. Joaquin is a great example for his peers. He is a true blessing to team Q.U.E.S.T.!

***Congratulations to all of these Students of the Month! You are invited to a brunch held in your honor this Friday, Dec. 7th. Thank you for making Placerita a place where Character Counts!***