

Governor's Scholar Recipients

Carrie Bruce

Carrie Bruce is a student who not only impresses with her strong academic skills, but also with her maturity in her actions and in her thought process. She enjoys a challenge and is willing to ponder things that require in depth knowledge and understanding. Her classmates admire her sharpness and appreciate her willingness to help them out when they are struggling. They also know that she will not just give them the answer. She actually wants them to understand the process. She always gives her best -- in all of her work, in her desire to learn, and in her care for others.

Kyrin Norris

Kyrin Norris has all of the gifts that make a solid student. Even as a young freshman Kyrin displayed self-discipline and dedication. She has always presented a positive nature, and has been a true leader among her peers. Kyrin has developed impressive goals and worked vigorously to reach those goals during her time at GCHS. She is intelligent, curious, hard-working, and humble. She is a leader both in the classroom and outside of an academic setting. She is involved, engaged, and motivated to succeed.

Jade Pevley

Jade Pevley is very academically driven as a student. Jade is determined to do her very best in her academics and athletics. The virtual schedule we have endured this year has not deterred Jade from participating in class and submitting assignments. She has persevered in this situation and risen to the top in her overall performance when compared to her peers. While some students have to be encouraged or even coaxed to do their work, Jade is on it! She does not have to be reminded about the importance of her studies or the impact of her grades on KEES money or her academic standing. Jade is by far one of the more driven students that I have in class this year. Jade was also enrolled in online college courses her sophomore year which is rare among our students. Jade possesses a great deal of self-discipline and dedication by taking a more rigorous course of study.

Connor White

Connor is a student with many academic strengths. One of his greatest strengths includes the ability to problem solve and persevere to reach his dreams. These attributes lead him to have an impressive grade point average while pursuing pre-AP and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. In his Pre-AP and AP classes, has given Connor many opportunities to develop and strengthen his critical thinking skills. He used his problem solving skills to use technology, recognize patterns, and conceptually comprehend content skills. In the classroom, we regularly worked on developing perseverance and students were encouraged to "productively struggle." While some students complained about the rigor, Connor persisted and embraced the opportunity to strengthen his skills. His determination to give his best effort led him to persist to accomplish his goals.