

Cleveland High School



Abdiel Medina– Student of the Month



Abdiel is a sophomore. He is on the CHS cross country team. His favorite subject is leadership, “because he has learned key skills that have built up his confidence and helped him in life.” His hobbies include writing, interviewing people, running, and drawing. He is a volunteer in kid’s ministry. Ben Williams is his favorite teacher, and although he

hasn’t actually had Mr. Williams as a teacher, he is Abdiel’s coach. He stated, “Coach Williams has taught him so much about running cross country and with just life overall.” His favorite thing about CHS is the diversity and the pride everyone has for sports and the CTE classes. He hopes to become a Chaplain and let God lead the way for him.

Jackson Ritzhaupt – Athlete of the Month



Jackson Ritzhaupt is a sophomore. He is a member of the National Honors Society, Beta Club, and Model U.N. He is on the soccer team. His favorite subject is history “because he likes to learn about the past and how it affects our future.” He is a member of First United Methodist youth group. His hobbies include playing soccer, taking his boat out to the lake and video games. Coach Brose is his favorite teacher “because he taught him great study skills and is also his soccer coach.” His favorite thing about CHS is “making new friends and preparing for his future.” After school his dream is to attend Stanford University to play soccer.

Katie McGinnis- Student of the Month



Katie McGinnis is a sophomore. She is a member of National Honor Society and Model UN. She is a CHS volleyball player, as well as a member of the C4 Explosive volleyball program. Her favorite subject is Science “because learning about life is very interesting to me.” Her hobbies include music and photography. She is also involved with her youth group at First Baptist of Cleveland. Mrs. Capps is her favorite teacher “because she is the nicest and is the best at teaching.” Her favorite things about CHS are “the academic encouragements and the school spirit.” Katie plans to work in the medical field.

Mariah Person– Athlete of the Month



Mariah Person is a sophomore. She is a member of FCA, SGA and the National Honors Society. Mariah is also a member of the varsity basketball team. Her hobbies include riding four-wheelers, being outside, and shopping. Mariah is a coach for K-1 students involved in the Cleveland Youth Basketball League. Her favorite subject is medical science “because I just find everything we do in the class interesting.” She hopes to attend college on an academic or basketball scholarship and become an OB/GYN doctor. Mariah’s favorite teacher is Coach Phillips as “every day I can truly feel welcomed in his class as he shows his students that he genuinely cares.” The best part of CHS according to Mariah is “how welcoming we are as a school and how everyone can feel included.”

Nicole Hargis – Staff of the Month

Nicole Hargis is the first face you see when you enter Cleveland High School each day. She is a CHS alum from the Class of 1989. She is married to her husband, Don, and has two daughters. Alex Clark is a Kindergarten Teacher in Hamilton County and Leah Hargis is a freshman at CHS. Mrs. Hargis is an active member at Broad Street United Methodist Church where she is on the Altar Guild, serves on the Sanctuary Worship Committee, coordinates the Flower Fund, and volunteers with Family Promise of Bradley County. This is Nicole’s first year on staff and she is excited to once again be an active Blue Raider. She hopes to start everyone’s day off with a smile and an encouraging word, so their day might be a little bit brighter.

