

The inaugural Marauder of the Month for the 21/22 school year is someone who you can always count on to be honest, to lend a hand, and to provide some comedic relief when needed.

This Marauder has decided to challenge herself academically this year by enrolling in an Advanced Placement course and an honors course. In both, she contributes, asks thoughtful questions, and pushes herself to complete her best work. She asks for clarification when she needs it and readily accepts the feedback of her classmates & teachers.

This Marauder is also an active and gifted athlete. A member of the NMHS golf team, she spends several hours each week perfecting her swing. She's also a valued member of the basketball team!

Ms. Sargent says that if this Marauder ran for President, she'd get her vote! One of the many impressive things we've seen from this Marauder is her time teaching as a Teens Reaching Youth (TRY), an environmental leadership program with an embedded service learning component where teens teach environmental literacy and responsibility to younger youth. COVID cut the project short, but she was fantastic. She worked with two classmates to deliver water-use and -conservation lessons to NES 3rd-grade students. She took a lead role in the project, encouraging and even teaching her co-teachers. She was a fun, effective, and compassionate teacher to the littles.

In ASL class, this Marauder is always participating and willing to sign with her peers. She volunteers regularly and is prepared for all of her classes. On their "silent" days, she stays perfectly quiet and focuses on their lessons!

This Marauder's greatest love, as you will surely know, is racing. She and her family work together building, repairing, and racing Pro-4 Modifieds and there is nothing that brings this Marauder more joy. She is dedicated to her racing family and her passion is palpable!

While we could go on for pages about this Marauder and sing her accolades because she's so wonderful, we'll end it here and give us all a chance to clap for our very own sophomore, Sophia Ashford!