

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Caty Nelson

Congratulations to Caty for being selected Student of the Month by the Science Department. Miss Hatton and Mrs. Inouye both agree that Caty has excelled in the science courses she has taken, she's pleasant and helpful plus is going into a science related field after she graduates.

Caty lives in Ellendale with her mom. She is the daughter of Marianne Christensen and Doug Nelson. She has an older brother, Ben, who graduated from NRHEG in 2012. Caty has been a Panther all her life. Some of her fondest memories here are Friday night football games and when New Richland and Ellendale consolidated. She states that she has made lifelong friendships here! She will also never forget the class trips to Costa Rica and Washington D.C.

Caty's activities and achievements at NRHEG include participating in Track her 9th grade year and playing volleyball in 9th and 10th grade. This year Caty is on the Cheer team. Also, since 3rd grade Caty has been an active in 4-H!

In the summer months Caty is employed by the city of New Richland where she lifeguards at St. Olaf lake.

This fall Caty plans to head west to join up with the MSU Mavericks. She plans to pursue a career in Dental Hygiene.

When asked to give us the inside scoop on herself, Caty says that she loves to cheer for the sports teams. She Also likes to spend time with her family, friends and boyfriend. In the summer she enjoys going to the lake and relaxing. Pasta is at the top of the food list and one of her favorite hobbies is taking a nap!

Something that many of you would find surprising about Caty is she shows ducks at the Freeborn County Fair. She also hits the snooze on her alarm at least 10 times every morning before finally getting up.

Her words of advice to the NRHEG under-classmen are: Do not wish high school away. Take everything in and appreciate it all while you can. Senior year flies by and you are only young once!