

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Rachel Horejsi

Congratulations to Rachel for being selected Student of the Month by the English Department. Mrs. Bently chose Rachel because she is a devoted student who has taken many English electives. She is a discerning reader and a capable writer who has used her skills to contribute to our school.

Rachel resides in Ellendale with her family. She is the daughter of David and Andrea Horejsi and has one sibling, her younger brother Jordan. Rachel has been at NRHEG since kindergarten. Some of her best memories have come from her friends. As stressful as high school can be, it is always fun to see them every day. Of course academics are important, but she thinks she learned a lot outside of the classroom as well: involving friendship, leadership and collaboration.

Rachel's activities and achievements during school include 4 years as a student ambassador, 2018 prom emcee, 2-time speaker for the Veterans Day program, being involved with the Panther Press, and being a volunteer for prom committee.

After graduation she will attend a 4-year college. She plans to major in English and minor in some sort of visual communication program.

When asked to describe herself Rachel says she is a quirky, coffee-obsessed student who enjoys reading Jane Austen in her spare time. She loves doing Yoga in her bedroom and going for a run. She enjoys watching DWTS every Monday with her family and always. They have so much fun and she really cherishes those times. She is pretty boring honestly, but she imagines that is why she loves literature so much. Rachel also is obsessed with movies. She loves "Breakfast at Tiffany's", but also loves Marvel movies. Needless to say, she is not picky when it comes to a movie!

Something that would surprise most people about Rachel is she is vegan!

Her words of advice to the NRHEG under-classmen are: Never change who you are in order to fit in. We live in a perfection-demanding, people-pleasing society full of expectations. However, life is so much better if you break through perceptions and dare to be yourself.