

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of October 9th:

Hayden Vold



Hometown Pride:

"The OF community is unlike most. Our support is unconditional and in hardships we come together as a family. Becoming a senior has made me realize that the classmates I have grown up with are determined, yet compassionate humans. I believe that this is because of the role models we have in the OF community. I am proud to be a part of an organization like Above and Beyond because I want the younger classes to aspire to be the resilient individuals we have become. Being a role model to younger people is vital in continuing the love and gratitude expressed in this outstanding community."

Bleacher Report (activities):

Sports: Track

Clubs: Above and Beyond, NHS, Student Council, Hope Squad

Outside of School: Volunteer at Lake Martha Days

Thunder Role:

"When we think of a role model, we usually assume it's for a younger audience. While that may be true in some cases, being a good role model can influence anyone from any age level. Being a good role model to your peers is just as important. People my age are very influential, and if you're a good role model peers will look up to you and hopefully mimic your actions. On the other hand, being a good role model to kids is vital because their young minds are even more influential. If kids have a good role model to look up to, they are more likely to act the same way when they get older. Setting kids up with a good future is extremely important and being a good role model is just the beginning of it."

Topic Thunder:

"Staying away from drugs is not only important to athletes and club members, but to everyone. They can seriously stunt both our physical and mental growth. This is very important for an athlete because their performance can easily be affected. Taking substances such as alcohol and tobacco can also affect our productivity and motivation. This is where it can affect a club member. Drugs are easy at taking away passion and determination, which is why staying away from them stems us to use the best version of ourselves."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"No matter what is asked of Hayden, she delivers 100-fold -- especially if it has anything to do with creating something graphically. She has an incredible eye and she's wickedly talented. Hayden's an all-around great human and role model, too!" – Mrs. Schultz

"Hayden consistently puts her best foot forward in the classroom. Not only is she academically gifted, but she is kind and thoughtful. I truly enjoy seeing the "Voldsmobile" every morning for 1st hour Advanced Physics." –Mr. Phillips

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Hayden Vold is always on time to class and is always kind to me."

"Hayden Vold she is the all-around best human I know."

"[Many of the members] are incredible role models, community members, and students. [Hayden] goes above and beyond and takes time out of her day to lift others up."

"Hayden has to be the nicest person I've met, and will drop anything to help someone else out."

"Hayden Vold gone through my AP and honors classes with me and we supported each other."

"Hayden is a strong leader of our school and is very involved in everything she does."

"She is involved in the school and people really on her. She is smart and always challenges her."

"Hayden Vold is the #1 person I look to for motivation as she is a great role model for academic excellence."

"Hayden Vold is a great role model. She is always doing something to help someone else out which is so sweet."

"She's super smart and reliable. If there's anyone I need to go rant to, it's her. She's the best listener and she's very sympathetic. Her style is also amazing and I'd love to look put together as she is every day in school."

"Hayden Vold is a leader for the senior class and wants what's best for the student body. She is a caring human that wants to help others when they are struggling."

"Hayden Vold is a very good friend and always very helpful."

"She is always there for anyone. She is really nice to everyone."

"Hayden Vold challenges herself and others around her to always be better."

Hometown Hero:

"My hometown hero is my childhood caretaker Becky Larson. She is one of the most compassionate people I have ever met. Anytime I run into her, we talk for hours. She was an influential figure in my childhood and I would certainly not be the way I am without her care. Her care continues to influence other children and I'm sure they will grow up to be amazing leaders like I believe I am. Becky is incredibly heartfelt and shows love to each and every one of the kids she watches. My classmates I went there with have also become outstanding individuals."