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Compass Charter Schools (CCS) Names their November Scholars of the Month

Thousand Oaks, CA – CCS is proud of its scholars and uses its Scholar of the Month program to recognize their accomplishments. The program also ties into the CCS core values with November focusing on respect. Scholars are nominated by teachers and staff for their academic excellence, work ethic, leadership skills, and virtual involvement, and selected by the leadership team for the monthly honor.

Online Elementary School Scholar of the Month: Jennie R., of Simi Valley

"It is a pleasure having Jennie as a scholar," said Kari Watt, elementary school teacher. "Jennie is an active participant in our learning labs and is always respectful to me and her classmates. She is on time for lab and completes quality work. I am so proud of her and thankful that I am able to work with her this year in 3rd grade!"

Online Middle School Scholar of the Month: Azraiah P., of Fresno

"Azraiah displays respect in all of his interactions with his teachers and peers," said Jessica Wood, middle school teacher. "He is friendly, kind, and courteous and begins every interaction respectfully. He says hello to his peers and kindly greets his teachers on the phone, in his emails and when he requests help. He is genuinely interested in getting to know his teachers and peers and is constantly checking-in to make sure that everyone is doing well."

Online High School Scholar of the Month: Edgar Z., of Pomona

"Edgar is always respectful of his peers and his teachers," said Adam Ramirez, high school teacher. "He is always willing to offer support and collaborate with his classmates. Edgar has been proactive in planning all of his studies. In fact, he has already completed one of his courses. His willingness to adapt to different learning environments is commendable. I applaud Edgar for setting such a positive example."

Options Program Scholar of the Month: Emma L., of Del Mar

"Emma Lopez enters our Navigators' classroom each time with a huge smile and a positive attitude," said Alissa Beamish, educational facilitator. "She is respectful in every interaction with adults and her peers. She goes out of her way to be kind, polite and thoughtful to others. When given directions, Emma responds immediately, working diligently until she finishes. She is a leader in her group, works well with others and is always warm and inclusive of other scholars. Emma is an absolute joy to teach!"

"Congratulations to all of our November Scholars of the Month. There are many talented scholars enrolled at CCS, and this program is one of the many ways we recognize and celebrate their accomplishments," shared J.J. Lewis, President & CEO. "Please join all of us at CCS in celebrating Jennie, Azraiah, Edgar and Emma for being named our November Scholars of the Month!"

About Compass Charter Schools

Compass Charter Schools (CCS) is a WASC-accredited virtual public charter school serving thousands of scholars throughout the state. Catering to TK-12 grade scholars, CCS offers the choice of either their home school or online academic program. CCS is committed to creating a collaborative virtual learning community, inspiring scholars to appreciate the ways in which arts and sciences nurture a curiosity for lifelong learning, and preparing scholars to take responsibility for their future successes.



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