Randolph County School System
"STAR3 Students" for September 2026



Archdale Elementary School – Shelia LaPradd

Fifth-grader Shelia radiates Panther Pride every day through her positive attitude, kindness, and understanding that her personal choices dictate her own success. As a role model, especially to the younger students who look up to her, she leads by example with her proactive, helpful spirit. Shelia possesses an empathy that drives her to step in and lend a hand long before anyone even thinks to ask for help. Through her intentional effort and optimistic outlook, she shows her entire school community that leadership is all about lifting others up. Archdale Elementary is proud to have Shelia represent us as our STAR^3 student.

Hopewell Elementary School – Liliana Wright

Liliana is a model student who consistently demonstrates kindness, respect, and a strong commitment to doing her best. When faced with challenges, she perseveres and continues to grow in her confidence and ability to make positive choices. She is caring and encouraging toward others, often brightening someone's day with a hug or a kind compliment. Liliana is a joy to have in the classroom and truly brings a positive spirit to Hopewell each day. She is a genuine ray of sunshine and is very deserving of the Star^3 Award.

John Lawrence Elementary School – Creed Richardson

Creed is such a kind and respectful student who always treats others with kindness. He is friendly to his classmates and is always willing to lend a helping hand. His positive behavior sets a wonderful example for other students to follow. Creed is truly a great kid, and we are very proud to have him represent John Lawrence Elementary School as our Star^3 student for September!

New Market Elementary School – Sadie Hardin

Sadie always has a smile to share, a hand willing to help, and a heart that radiates kindness, compassion, and genuine concern for others. She is consistently positive and brings joy to those around her, always looking for ways to make someone else's day a little brighter. Sadie demonstrates an extraordinary level of empathy and notices when others need encouragement, support, or simply a friend. She reminds us that excellence is not only about what we accomplish, but also about how we treat the people around us. Sadie truly exemplifies excellence in action and New Market is proud to honor Sadie as our STAR^3 Student for September!

Randolph Early College High School – Luke Rhoads

Luke consistently goes out of his way to ask how he can help and looks for opportunities to serve others. He approaches every task with a positive attitude and a genuine willingness to contribute. Luke is consistently kind and respectful in his interactions with students, staff, and adults. His willingness to help without being asked and the positivity he brings to those around him make him a valued member of the RECHS community. We are proud of Luke and honored for him to represent RECHS as this month's Star^3 Student.

Trindale Elementary School – Maebry Bouldin

Maebry Bouldin is an outstanding STAR^3 student who consistently demonstrates kindness, leadership, and a heart for serving others. She is always willing to help both adults and students, no matter the task. As a member of Safety Patrol, Maebry takes pride in being responsible and helping ensure our school is a safe and welcoming place. She also volunteers countless hours to assist our PTO, even giving her time during the summertime. Maebry's kind and helpful nature shines through in the way she treats all of her peers, making her a wonderful example of what it means to be a Trindale Star.

Trinity Elementary School – Richard Gordon

Over the past few years of working with RJ, I have had the privilege of watching him grow and make progress in so many ways. He is becoming more independent. He enjoys spending time with his same aged peers during recess and lunch and continues to build meaningful connections with those around him. He is a happy and positive student who consistently sets a great example through his behaviors to those in his classroom. He makes progress every day, week, and year through his hard work and kind heart.

Trinity High School – Chloe Letterman

Chloe is respectful, responsible, hardworking, and consistently strives to do the right thing. She balances a demanding schedule that includes multiple AP classes while remaining highly involved in both Theatre and Marching Band. What makes Chloe especially deserving of this recognition is the heart she brings to everything she does. Even with so much on her plate, Chloe continues to show up, work hard, and give her best!

Trinity Middle School – Emalee Durm

Emalee is a shining example of what it means to be a STAR^3 Student at Trinity Middle School. She has shown up and stepped up at every opportunity this school year, volunteering at both sessions of Sixth Grade Orientation, helping new students find their classes, and giving her time to assist during Open House. As a member of Beta Club and a TMS Cheerleader, Emalee demonstrates leadership, school spirit, and a genuine desire to serve others. Her positive attitude and willingness help make our school a more welcoming place for students, families, and staff. Emalee truly loves Trinity Middle School and embodies what it means to #UnleashTheBulldog each and every day.

Wheatmore High School – Stephen Madison

Stephen Madison consistently goes above and beyond at Wheatmore High School through his quiet dedication, kindness, and exceptional work ethic. As a senior, he continually looks for ways to help throughout the school, especially through the WHS Adobe programs, where he has truly found his niche and stepped into a leadership role without being asked. From participating in Wheatmore livestreams and Media Days to troubleshooting technology concerns for teachers, Stephen is a dependable resource who can always be counted on to give his best effort. He is respected by his teachers and peers for the way he treats others and makes a positive difference in our school each day. Stephen truly embodies what it means to be a Warrior and continues to grow as a leader while never seeking recognition or praise for his hard work.

Wheatmore Middle School – Shane Flores

Shane Flores consistently participates and stays actively engaged in class. He contributes thoughtfully to class discussions and is willing to share his ideas with others. Shane puts forth strong effort in the work he completes and takes pride in doing his best. He demonstrates a positive attitude and is a respectful, responsible member of the classroom. Shane truly represents the Warrior Way through his effort, engagement, and commitment to learning.