













2020-21 Students of the Month - November - Thinkers

Grade	Student	Reason
6th Orange	Robert (David) Trevino 	David is a thoughtful student who deeply contemplates science concepts and math. He asks questions in a way that lets you know that he is diving deep into the subject at hand. David conscientiously approaches his studies and is always willing to help a fellow student. David creates Lego builds and posts videos in Google Classroom to share with classmates.
6th Yellow	Jayden Ferrera-Yates 	Jayden is well deserving of the IB Thinker award. He is a great example to our class of someone who thinks critically and takes initiative. Jayden consistently takes on every assignment, using his critical thinking skills to power through any problems or road blocks. He's not afraid to ask questions to verify that he is on the right track. Jayden makes ethical decisions by checking in with the teacher before leaving class to make sure he is meeting or exceeding all expectations. Congratulations, Jayden! You deserve this.
6th Blue	Mya Flannery 	Mya is always taking her time in class to think about the subject matter as well as what is happening in the world. Her deep thoughts lead to thoughtful discussions as well as a better understanding of content and skill. Mya is definitely always thinking about others as well, and her kindness and curiosity shine through. Mya always strives to do her best in class. She is thoughtful and caring about her classmates and maintains a positive attitude about life!
6th Black	Brandon Godfrey 	Brandon is a thinker in math and science. He gives careful thought to each concept and task. He is willing to take the time he needs to think things through before asking for help and he never gives up. Brandon thinks carefully when considering problems and before giving answers and responses to questions. Brandon does an excellent job keeping up with daily work and reading in ELA class. He stays with the class during learning support time to make sure he understands and completes all of his work.

7th Black	Kaiya Fundane't 	<p>Kaiya shows perseverance during remote learning. She reflectively goes through her mistakes to clarify her misunderstandings. This improves her approach to new learning. Kaiya also advocates for herself and friends when having challenges with technology.</p>
	Isaac Nguyen 	<p>Isaac could be the student of the month every month. He is a high achiever in every one of his classes. He takes on challenging classes with a thorough and positive mindset. Isaac is a complex problem solver who is willing to share his thinking with others.</p>
7th Orange	Loralie Chase 	<p>Loralie thinks deeply about whatever concept is being studied. She asks excellent questions that help further class discussions and clarify ideas for herself and others. Loralie works hard to think about things from multiple perspectives, not just her own.</p>
	Shelby Cummings 	<p>Shelby thinks about her learning, offers thoughtful input in class and asks questions when she needs clarification. Communicates in class and uses what others say to make connections. She builds on others thinking. She is friendly and ethical in sharing; encourages class discussion; always responds when teacher asks for student input; thoughtful written work.</p>

8th Orange	Michael Perez 	Michael is a great thinker; he is not the kind of student to demand attention but he is thinking all of the time. Michael is attentive during instruction and discussion and it is clear by the type of questions he asks that he is working to tie new information to what he already knows. He asks thoughtful questions for clarity on directions and insightful questions about how ideas tie together. Most importantly, Michael thinks about how his words and actions will impact the feelings and success of those around him and is careful to help and not harm.
	Ainsley Brehme 	Ainsley is a careful thinker and has a thoughtful character. She is attentive and hardworking in class, clearly thinking through not only new information, but also how ideas fit the world she is creating for herself. Ainsley is thoughtful about content and behavior, carefully thinking through the best way to approach new tasks and always thinking about the way her words and actions will impact those around her. She asks careful questions, always to clarify and tie new ideas to her growing world view.
8th Black	Jackson Huskey 	Jackson is a great thinker. He not only understands what I say and do in Spanish, he quickly applies what he learns to other areas of instruction. He is able to pass on the analysis of his thoughts and understanding to other students in class. Jackson is great at understanding the implications a lesson or a vocabulary phrases may have as they are integrated into past and future lessons. It is clear that he also thinks about the way his behavior makes others feel and so he is careful and respectful.
	Audrey Jamrowski 	Audrey is a thoughtful and intelligent thinker. She often engages in a level of critical thought well above her grade level. Audrey is always engaged in the classroom with learning and always participates in discussions. Even further, the points she brings to discussions show great levels of thought and sometimes show perspectives that other students had not thought of.