2020-21 Students of the Month - December - Balanced				
Grade	Student	Reason		
6th Orange	Claire Kroll	Claire stands out as a balanced student due to her ability to keep up with all of her classes, maintain positive peer relationships, and keep a positive attitude of grit throughout her day. Claire has also joined Tinkercad Club.		
6th Yellow	Kayla Hewlett	Kayla Hewlett is a great representation of a Balanced student for our class! She is academically and emotionally balanced. Academically, Kayla always completes her assignments on time while keeping up with all or her activities outside of class. Emotionally, she always has a smile on her face and has a nice thing to say to someone else in class. Her pleasant example of Balance is infectious to the rest of us in class!		
6th Blue	Elliana Ambler	Elliana contributes to our classroom environments daily by showing kindness and perseverance. She works hard to complete all assignments on time to the best of her ability, and can always be expected to be found doing the right thing, whether or not she is being directly watched. Elliana maintains balance by not only being involved with her school, but in outside activities as well. She keeps herself busy and fit by playing multiple team sports, as well as keeping up with her love of dance. She has a very supportive family life, which together with her other activities, helps to keep her both grounded and well-balanced.		
6th Black	Alexis Albrecht	Alexis is a balanced learner in math and science. She works hard, has fun, and makes things happen – like promoting and making our lunch social zooms a success. Alexis is also a thoughtful contributor to discussions in ELA class. She keeps up with her daily work and reading, and because Alexis is always prepared, she makes ELA class fun and productive.		

7th Black	Carson Vann	Carson is supportive and kind. He not only works to achieve excellence but lifts other with him. He is always worried about the well being of others. During group work, he is careful to give everyone the time and space they need to succeed. He is intuitive and kind, both at school and home, where he is working towards being Brother of the Year!
	Levi Bates	Levi Bates is a wonderfully balanced student who does well in school, plays sports well and is great with his peers and respectful to his teachers.
7th Orange	Mason Hartung	Mason is a kind, caring student who uses class time well, volunteers to help other students, and balances school and home life. He is a pleasure to have as a student! In math, Mason uses his time well in class. He likes to work with other students and always finds time to be kind.
	Andrew Draper	Andrew is a well-rounded student who participates in extracurricular activities. During remote learning, he has shared the importance of running for him as a way to manage stress. Andrew has worked to balance academics with his own health during these challenging times.

8th Orange	Eon Hu	Eon stands out as a balanced student He is always at school, very polite, strong academically, and very approachable with adults. He understands the importance of doing well in school, participating in outside activities, and family. Eon is working hard to stay organized and turn in all assignments. He participates in student government and leadership. Eon works hard to be a good role model for his classmates as he participates fully in class and plans school events.
	Brianna Quinton	Brianna Quinton is strong in many areas including being balanced. She is an open-minded, head up, eyes forward, hard worker in class. She has high expectations for herself and for the people around her. Brianna asks intelligent questions in class, helps others when she can, and confidently and compassionately communicates well with the people around her. Most importantly, she honors the Cedar Commitment to treat others as they want to be treated and is unafraid of encouraging everyone to do the same. She balances these commitments and her academics well.
8th Black	Cynthia Herrera	Cynthia Herrera exemplifies the IB trait "Balanced." She exhibits balance by participating in class, doing all her work, and leading groups in breakout rooms while having a wonderful, sweet attitude that pulls others into the fun of learning. Cynthia balances her friendships, family relationships, schoolwork, and student responsibilities to be a role model for others with great skill and heart.
	Jessica Blackwell	Jessica Blackwell as a great balanced student. She has handled having a lot on her plate very well this year. She is very strong academically, heavily involved with ASB, and maintains strong relationships with her teachers, her peers, and her family. While we have all had stumbles during the pandemic, Jessica has always picked herself up and pushed forward with a great attitude. She is balancing home life, school work, friendships, ASB, and a remarkable positive attitude beautifully.