

Nominate Staff of the Quarter!

Teachers and Support Staff play an important role in the lives of children, families and communities. Each month we would like to recognize outstanding educators at Muscatine High School and highlight her/his achievements.

The Muscatine High School Staff of the Month award has been established to recognize outstanding people for their dedication, professionalism and work in the classroom. Those selected can be nominated by students, parents, administrators, community members and colleagues. Nomination forms are also available at MHS.

The Staff of the Month will be awarded a Certificate of Excellence, recognition in the school and on the website, and an article in the newsletter.

Selection Criteria

Each month, we will recognize different teachers based on her/his contributions to the school, excellence in the classroom, leadership abilities, citizenship and a variety of other criteria. Staff will be nominated and selected based on the following criteria:

1. **Excellence in the Classroom** – engaging classroom instructional practices that consistently advance students to higher levels of academic achievement.
2. **Motivation** – having the ability to motivate and encourage students to advance past their expectations both academically and socially.
3. **Leadership** – serving as a positive role model for students in the classroom, and throughout the school.
4. **Creativity and Imagination** – demonstrating creativity and imagination in their lesson plans and teaching methods that inspire students to learn.
5. **Dedication** – showing excellent attendance, punctuality and a desire to see students succeed.
6. **Communication** – communicating articulately to their classrooms, colleagues and beyond.

How to Submit

You may submit your nomination by December 17thⁿ in the following ways:

1. Drop it off at Muscatine High School
2. Fax it to MHS [\(563\) 264-1794](tel:5632641794)
3. Mail it to Muscatine High School, c/o Principal's Office, 2705 Cedar Street Muscatine, IA 52761
4. Email it to: chris.nienhaus@mcsdonline.org