



**RS 3. A. 3/21/23  
Presentation**

# OUTSTANDING STUDENT March



# Criteria

We are looking for students that:

- contribute to and/or have made an impact on their community.
- strive for excellence in their academics, activities and/or their passion area.
- have overcome an obstacle and are showing growth and are thriving.

# Norah Schmidt



## Background

- 12 Grade
- GPA: 4.0
- (7)AP classes
- Advanced Drama
- A Choir
- Theater Management/Indep.Study
  - Give 10 -30 hours a week

## Future Plans

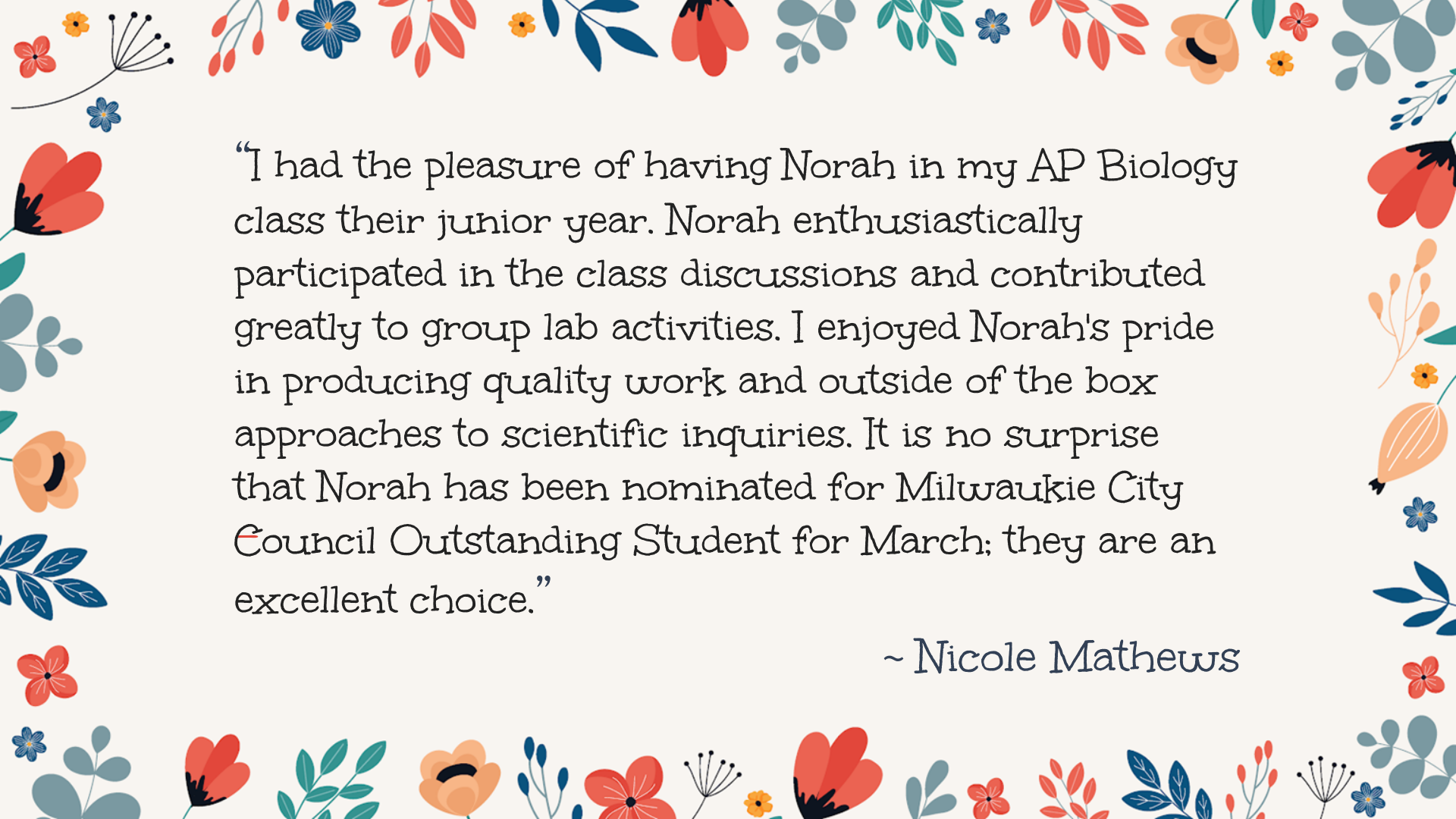
- PSU - Honors College



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NORAH SCHMIDT

Theatre

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“I had the pleasure of having Norah in my AP Biology class their junior year. Norah enthusiastically participated in the class discussions and contributed greatly to group lab activities. I enjoyed Norah's pride in producing quality work and outside of the box approaches to scientific inquiries. It is no surprise that Norah has been nominated for Milwaukie City Council Outstanding Student for March; they are an excellent choice.”


~ Nicole Mathews



“Norah is the kind of writer who can really do it all—analytical writing with eloquence and depth, poetry that gives the reader gooseflesh, and fiction that creates such a pronounced mood, one feels transported into the story. Their use of imagery and irony is subtle, effective, and entertaining. We are lucky to have Norah as one of this year's editors of the Literary Magazine, where we can benefit from their strong work ethic, calm, effective leadership, and creativity.”

~Erica Fuson



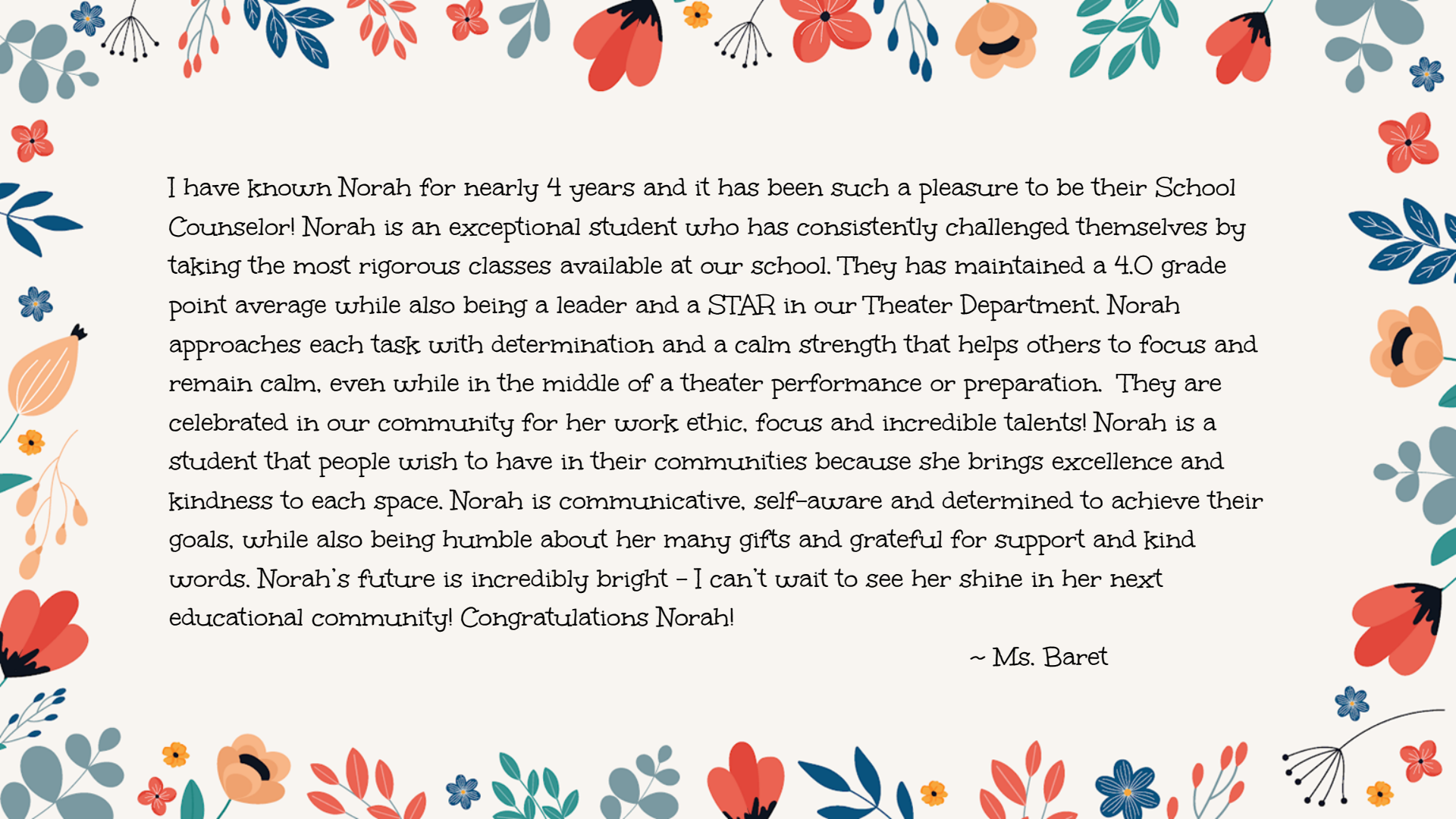


Norah is currently serving as President of our Thespian Troupe. They are an incredibly kind, thoughtful, compassionate, pragmatic person who wants everyone to feel included. Norah has been a wonderful resource to me as a new-to-the-school teacher, helping me understand how things have worked in the past and navigating how folks may feel about various things as we make changes to the theatre department.

In addition to being an excellent leader, Norah is a gifted actor and singer. They recently played the Queen of Hearts in *Alice in Wonderland*, and are now preparing to play Percy Jackson in *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical*.

~Laura Steenson





I have known Norah for nearly 4 years and it has been such a pleasure to be their School Counselor! Norah is an exceptional student who has consistently challenged themselves by taking the most rigorous classes available at our school. They has maintained a 4.0 grade point average while also being a leader and a STAR in our Theater Department. Norah approaches each task with determination and a calm strength that helps others to focus and remain calm, even while in the middle of a theater performance or preparation. They are celebrated in our community for her work ethic, focus and incredible talents! Norah is a student that people wish to have in their communities because she brings excellence and kindness to each space. Norah is communicative, self-aware and determined to achieve their goals, while also being humble about her many gifts and grateful for support and kind words. Norah's future is incredibly bright - I can't wait to see her shine in her next educational community! Congratulations Norah!

~ Ms. Baret