

## **AVID student of the Month**

**September**

**Athena Fox**

Sprague 9<sup>th</sup> grader Athena Fox was selected as an AVID student of the month for September 2014. She originally applied to the AVID program as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader and was accepted in this year as a freshman. When asked “What have you enjoyed most about AVID so far?” Athena responded with “The teachers and organizational help.” One key element of success in AVID is organization, as regular notebook checks are an expectation of the program. Many experts agree that a focus on organization is key to success in anything academic and otherwise! Athena has learned that making positive connections with teachers can enhance any students learning experience. She believes AVID has helped her understand expectations within education and she is thankful to be a part of AVID here at Sprague High School.

Athena Fox is described by her teachers as “A student who is fun to teach, because she cares about learning and understanding the concepts covered.” She is definitely what most people would consider a successful student. She believes that she is successful here at Sprague because of the community of support from her peers and teachers. When asked if she could offer advice to students who wish to be more successful in school, she stated “Study hard and open up to your teachers.” Wow, Athena shows maturity and development far beyond her years! Make sure you are asking questions and getting explanations on concepts you do not understand! Great advice Athena!

Athena currently enjoys the open gym workouts for softball. She is looking forward to tryouts and hopes to become a member of the Sprague softball team in the spring. Stay dedicated, keep up the great work and anything is possible Athena! Thank you for representing Oly Nation and making us proud!