

AVID student of the Month

September

Dana Kay

Congratulations are in order for junior Dana Kay! She was selected as an AVID student of the month for September! She originally applied to AVID during her freshman year and joined 2nd semester. Dana says that one of the biggest advantages to being a member of AVID is that you can always get help in a welcoming environment. She believes this provides a good foundation to help her pursue anything academic.

Dana has been motivated to succeed from early on in her childhood. She claims hardships from her family's past have helped her build a determined attitude within herself that will not settle for less than her best. Her mom decided not to go to college right out of high school. Looking back, her mom wanted to better provide for her family and realized that it would have made life easier had she went to college. Being determined and having a growth mind-set, Dana's mom decided to go back to school and has recently graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Technology. Since graduated, she has gotten a job with ODOT. Overcoming adversity can be an immense challenge, but is a necessity for success not just in school, but throughout all walks of life. Dana Kay gained her motivation from her loving mother and encourages other students to find out what you are passionate about and use it to motivate yourself to accomplish great things!

Dana is not currently committed to any specific university, but she is certain that she will go to college after graduating from Sprague. She is currently exploring her options and taking advantage of the college visits provided through the AVID program.

Other than academic activities, Dana enjoys being a member of the Sprague choir. She also loves drawing in her spare time. When she is not singing or drawing, Dana spends time communicating with her beloved family members from Georgia.

Congratulations again Dana for doing all the right things and thank you for positively representing Sprague!