

## **AVID student of the Month**

**November**

**Nicholas Eastlund**

Nicholas Eastlund was selected as an AVID student of the month for the November 2014. Multiple teachers voted for Nicholas because of his stellar performance within their classrooms! Great work Nicholas! Mr. Eastlund was recommended to join AVID by his teachers in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He was positively encouraged by his older brother to join AVID, even though his older sibling was not a member of AVID himself. Nicholas liked the idea of extra support, especially in the organization department. So he filled out the application, went through the interview process and was accepted into the program in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Nicholas believes there are many advantages to being in AVID, but some of his favorite reasons are the organizational skills and note-taking skills he has acquired through involvement in the program. These organizational and note-taking skills carry over to all classes. Nicholas may not realize it yet, but these important skills he is developing will help propel him to have success in future college courses! However, his favorite thing about the AVID program is the bond he has created with his fellow classmates as they have traveled through the program together. It really feels like a second family to Nick.

Besides AVID, Nicholas believes credit for his successes in school can be attributed to the support of his family and friends. A solid support system is important for success in all avenues of life. Nic claims to be motivated to do well in school because of the potential for a better life after high school.

Nicholas was blessed with a supportive family as well as friends that care about Nicholas and want to help him with his aspirations of attending college. Nic wants to attend college and train to become a police officer. If he keeps up his great attitude and work ethic, attending and completing college will only be a matter of time for Nic. Thank you for being awesome and positively representing Oly nation!