

The best way to describe our next inductee is as a young woman who strives to make herself better at everything she is involved in and does so with grace and dignity.

Though she may seem like a quiet and shy individual to people that do not know her, friends and classmates will attest that this inductee has a spark in her that shines through when talking about something that she has a passion for or when she feels strongly about a subject.

I saw this determination personally in my own classes as she continued to work diligently and do quite well in both Algebra 2 and Geometry for the past two years. I can remember on more than one occasion when she corrected my own work and did so with poise and respect proving her strength in the subject even when she may not have been sure of herself. This year she continues to be challenged and is successful in Pre-Calculus and I expect her to thrive in all future math courses.

She has taken advantage of the wealth of newly offered electives this year overcoming the stereotype - that only boys typically take and do well in computer-programming courses - She diligently maintains excellence and outperforms all others in these classes.

While taking on all of the academic challenges ---- moving into more honors and Advanced placement courses over the past three years at Verona High School -- she is an avid member of many clubs, one being the math team where she held a top competitor ranking last year, and holds outside responsibilities working long hours at a part time job. This shows her determination to be a responsible young adult while keeping her grades at the top of her class.

One of her close friends admitted to me just today, "I don't know how she does it, I could never do all that she does." This compliment from a friend shows how dedicated and strong this young woman is and how others feel about her determination.

These outstanding qualities make it an honor to induct Brianna Andolino into the National Honor Society.