



## 1st Quarter Student Success Story

### Kayla Cotty

Kayla came to North Country Charter Academy (NCCA) in Lancaster at the beginning of the 2019/2020 school year. From the beginning, she has been a dedicated, hard worker who is focused on being College and Career ready by the time she graduates. Kayla is moving quickly through her academic work, and she is looking forward to being a graduate soon! She has a bright future ahead of her, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.



Superintendent Lisa Lavoie congratulating Paul Kleinschrodt on being the first graduate of the 19/20 school year.

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### Paul Kleinschrodt

Paul came to North Country Charter Academy (NCCA) in Lancaster in the fall of 2019, and he quickly became our first graduate of the school year! Paul needed only a few credits to graduate, and he flew through the work quickly. Paul was engaged with his studies, worked hard every day, and he even stayed past the end of his class on many occasions to graduate sooner. We could not be more proud of Paul and his accomplishment, and we're excited for his future. He currently has a full-time job in town, and he is expecting to start college in the spring semester. Congratulations Paul!



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### NOAH GRABOWSKI

Noah Grabowski, grade 12, has been chosen as Littleton's Student of the Quarter. He came to NCCA in February of 2019 after being homeschooled for the previous two years. Noah started the school year needing eleven credits to meet the twenty credit graduation requirement. By diving into NCCA's blended curriculum and taking advantage of Extended Learning Opportunities, Noah has already earned 3.5 credits and is well on his way to graduating!

Noah eagerly applied to Boys State, which is a program sponsored by the American Legion that allows for learning-by-doing experiences for the young men of New Hampshire. The program provides practical instruction in civics and the unique challenges of the American system of democratic self-governance. Noah was able to earn both his Civics and US History credit by engaging in this rigorous and relevant learning experience that NCCA brought to his attention, based on our knowledge of this unique young man.

During last year's spring break, Noah and his local youth group traveled to North Carolina to provide natural disaster hurricane relief. He logged more than 140 hours of community service hours and earned one full elective credit.

Noah also completed an independent study, worth one credit, focusing on educating high school students about the dangers of substance misuse. He teamed with another NCCA student to write and produce a rap song outlining the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Noah has goals of becoming a music producer and is in the process of researching and visiting colleges that suit his interests and needs.

Congratulations, Noah, for being Littleton's honorable Student of the 1st Quarter!



1st Quarter Student of the Month

## MADISON DREW

Madison Drew, grade 11, has been chosen as Littleton's Student of the Quarter. Madison began her high school career at Woodsville High School as a freshman. After some difficulties, Madison accessed her education at home, through an online program called VLACS. Finally, that educational path lead her to NCCA at the start of this school year. She arrived needing a total of 16.75 credits. On her first day here, Madison was off and running! Madison is a young lady who is determined to graduate early. This quarter, she has successfully knocked out 5.5 credits!

Madison has thrived in our alternative educational setting by taking advantage of our two credit, Extended Learning Opportunity option. On top of attending school, she works 25 to 30 hours per week at Fogg's Hardware in Woodsville, NH. She is able to juggle the many responsibilities of school coupled with being in charge of the tool department, taking inventory and working as a cashier. Madison has logged over 280 hours of work, kept precise and accurate logs, created real-life monthly budgets and processed her career readiness through self-reflection, which is the necessary bridge in this experiential learning process.

Madison is well on her way to meeting NCCA's requirements to earn her high school diploma early! She has proven to be a positive role model for our new and existing students. NCCA is proud to honor Madison as being our Student of the 1st Quarter.