

# Noel Chen

## Sisters High School October 2011 Student of the Month

Noel Chen credits her teachers for continually going above and beyond the call of duty to help her and her fellow students. It's that example that inspires her to get involved, to be active and to pursue her genuine passion for serving others.

She's copy editor for the yearbook, treasurer of Key Club and a member of student government. She has served on Link Crew, easing students' transition into high school, and in Sparrow Club, helping families in medical crisis. It's all a testament to a giving spirit. Noel works quietly behind the scenes, but she has a big impact.

Her favorite academic areas are English and math, and she hopes to attend the University of Oregon in a field of study yet to be determined. Whatever path she chooses, it will be in the area of public service, the direction in which her true passion lies.

*"Congratulations, Noel! Your graceful and quiet approach does not go unnoticed, and it is much appreciated. You bring a touch of class to all your endeavors and help make Sisters High School the great place that it is."*

— Bill Rexford

*"Noel is one of the most hardworking and appreciative students I have had the pleasure of working with. She is willing to do whatever it takes to achieve a high level of success that is defined by her own standards."*

— Daniel O'Neill

*"Congratulations to Noel. Her quiet dedication and leadership are an inspiration to all students. I have come to rely on her to make sure that tasks and assignments are completed, and making Key Club activities flow smoothly. Noel is a fantastic individual who is deserving of this honor."*

— Michele Hammer

*"It is truly a pleasure to know and get to work with Noel Chen. She is such a dedicated Sisters High Community Member! She would never want you to know because she wants no recognition, but she is one of the hardest workers we have here. Her willingness to help out is beyond compare. Thank you, Noel, for making Sisters High School a better place!"*

— Kristy Rawls

*"I have yet to have Noel in class, but can attest to her high level of commitment to our school. On most afternoons and into the evenings after school, she can be seen outside my room in the plaza working on school work or yearbook. More importantly, I have also witnessed her helping another student on a math problem, painting a poster for a class competition (alone), holding a child's hand, and helping a teacher. She is truly a selfless person with a natural desire to serve. I believe Noel makes people better simply by being Noel. I am thankful that she is a part of our school because she makes us all better, by example."*

— Samra Spear

*"Noel Chen is so deserving of this award! Because she is quiet, and just goes about doing what needs to be done without calling attention to herself, it would be easy to overlook the profound impact she has on Sisters High School. Noel is one of the most*



*conscientious students I have ever taught. When it comes to academics she is an enormous asset in the classroom through her scholarly habits, ability to make profound connections with the content, and her positive impact on everyone else in the class. However, what truly makes Noel outstanding is her steadfast follow-through and willingness to work behind the scenes to simply get things done, even though she may never get recognized. I am thrilled to be able to spotlight what an amazing student and person Noel is. Congratulations, Noel!"*

— Gail Greaney

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