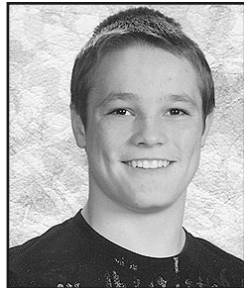


# A+ Students of the Week



**Brett Bye**

**Parents:** Brook & Shelly Bye  
**Grade:** 10th  
**School:** Vermillion High School  
**Why Nominated?** Brett is hard-working, shares insights in class discussions, and does a stellar job in the classroom.  
**Favorite Subject(s):** Chemistry  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Riding the bus to tournaments with the wrestling team.



**Kate Brockevelt**

**Parents:** Barb and Bob Brockevelt  
**Grade:** 9th  
**School:** Vermillion High School  
**Why Nominated?** Kate is an exceptional student whose intelligence is very high, work ethic superb and motivation top notch.  
**Favorite Subject(s):** Math, Science, Spanish  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** My favorite school memory is competing in the state golf tournament last year as an 8th grader.



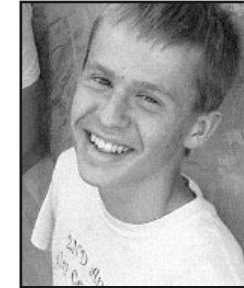
**Sowmya Ragothaman**

**Parents:** Rekha Srinivasan and Srin Ragothaman  
**Grade:** 9th  
**School:** Vermillion High School  
**Why Nominated?** Sowmya is an exceptional student - intelligent, motivated, and sincere with an outstanding work ethic.  
**Favorite Subject(s):** Math and Art  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** 7th grade reading class. We won the AR points contest between the periods and had a party! We played Rockband, ate food and had lots of fun.



**Brooke Schwasinger**

**Parents:** Tim and Patty Schwasinger  
**Grade:** 12th  
**School:** Vermillion High School  
**Why Nominated?** Brooke is creative, kind, responsible, determined, and concerned for others in all facets of her life.  
**Favorite Subject(s):** Anatomy  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Going to the State A Girls Basketball tournament last year.



**Nathan Ford**

**Parents:** Steve and Pam Ford  
**Grade:** 12th  
**School:** Vermillion High School  
**Why Nominated?** Nathan excels in the classroom as well as on the track & cross country course. He is a great leader and role model who goes above and beyond the expected.  
**Favorite Subject(s):** History and Spanish  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Writing papers in the library.



**Kayla Stammer**

**Parents:** Nikki and Dave Stammer  
**Grade:** 9th  
**School:** Vermillion High School  
**Why Nominated?** Outstanding work ethic and motivation.  
**Favorite Subject(s):** Math and English.  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** In 5th grade, everyone in my class was required to go through the D.A.R.E. program. We had to write essays about the program and my essay was chosen to be read in front of the student body. It was submitted to the state D.A.R.E. competition and won second place. We were also required to write another essay on Character Accounts. Again mine was chosen, only this time to be read in front of my peers and teachers. It was entered into the South Dakota State Public Speaking Contest and won second place. Other memories include participating in soccer, softball, bowling, golf, volleyball, SADD, and Girl Scouts.

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