

# Illini West High School

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For release:

Congratulations to Lara Pence and Austin Torrence for being recognized and awarded IWHS Charger of the month for October 2017!

Austin was nominated by Mrs. Holtsclaw. An excerpt from his nomination letter is as follows;

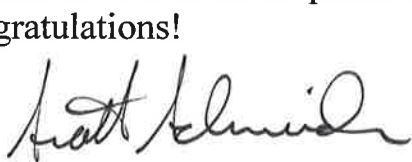
“I would like to nominate Austin because of his hard work at organizing our local FBLA chapter. Austin works very hard to maintain his grades along with bettering himself by taking EMT classes outside of the school day. He deserves to be recognized for all of his hard work.”

Lara was nominated by Mr. Hoener. An excerpt from her nomination letters is as follows;

“I have had Lara in several classes. I have seen her grow in so many ways. One thing that stands out is her determination and mature approach on accomplishing her goals. She doesn't blame others for failure, but instead has worked very hard to be one of the best. Always setting standards for others to follow. She is one of the rare young people that uses common sense and is willing to go the extra mile. As a committee member last year in Git R Done/SADD she began to take on more responsibilities. This year as the president she has already shown me that she is going to be excellent. She doesn't shirk from work. Instead she is already asking what more can we do. This type of character and attitude is contagious. I truly wish we had more students like her.”

Austin and Lara will receive a gift card, their picture on the school website, special parking spot for the month, and recognition in the local newspapers.

We here at IWHS are all proud of Austin and Lara and their efforts!  
Congratulations!



Scott Schneider  
Principal



Mr. Hoener  
History



Mrs. Holtsclaw  
Business

*Illini West High School, in cooperation with parents and the community, will empower students to become engaged, contributing members of our school, our community, and our world.*