

## Who is Eligible?

Principals may nominate no more than one student per grade-level category (Elementary, Middle and High School) per month (September-May). Three students will be chosen from school nominations for each board meeting as the system-wide Shining Star winners—one from each of the grade-level categories.

## What is a Shining Star?

The Shining Star Recognition program is a unique and wonderful way to recognize young people in Catawba County Schools who exemplify character by going above and beyond what is expected. A Shining Star is a student who displays random acts of good character in and/or out of school. These acts are based on the Character Education concepts adopted by the Catawba County Board of Education and are listed in



## How Do I Nominate a Student?



Shining Star nomination forms can be found and completed on the CCS website.

All nominations must be signed or okayed by the principal. Upon completion, send the form via courier, fax it, or email to the Public Information Office.



## How will the Shining Star be Recognized?

Each month, three system-wide Shining Stars and their families will be invited to attend the Board of Education meeting to be recognized and commended by the superintendent and the members of the School Board.



At this time, they will receive special personalized Shining Star recognitions. The schools of the system-wide winners will receive a Shining Star certificate to display.



## Winning Nomination Tips

Every student in Catawba County Schools is a Shining Star in his or her own way. Here are some suggestions to make your nominations stand out:

1. Select a student who truly exemplifies good character based on their age and grade level. We understand that criteria will differ between a first-grader and a 10th grader. **Look for a “well-rounded” student - inside and outside the classroom.**
2. Cite specific examples of why this child was nominated. All of the students nominated follow rules and are good citizens. **Describing a particular instance where outstanding character is demonstrated will capture the committee’s attention.**
3. Cite the name of the person who supplied you with specific information about the nominated student.

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