



CHARACTER COUNTS - (L-R) Amanda Stratman, Sarah Henderson (overall female winner), Ellie Byrd, Tanya Cahill, and Morgan Schiermeier (overall male winner).

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# “Character Counts” program started at Maries R-I School

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The National Honor Society at Maries R-I recently organized a program called “Character Counts”.

All of the students were given forms to fill out, identifying who they thought showed the best character. The students could nominate up to six of their peers and one

teacher, who they thought showed the best character elements.

There were 115 students nominated. The top students in each element are as follows:

--Top Overall Girl: Sarah Henderson.

--Top Overall Boy: Morgan Schiermeier.

--Trustworthiness: Sarah Henderson.

--Responsibility: (tie) Tanya Cahill, Sarah Henderson, Amanda Stratman and Morgan Schiermeier.

--Citizenship: Morgan Schiermeier.

--Respect: Ellie Byrd.

--Fairness: Sarah Henderson.

--Caring: Ellie Byrd.

--Top Teacher: Mrs. Gail Howard.



Gail Howard, History teacher at Maries R-I, won the teacher's division in Character Counts.

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