

- ✦ Active and Responsible Decision Maker
- ✦ Effective Collaborator
- ✦ Inquiring Learner
- ✦ Critical Thinker
- ✦ Engaged Learner
- ✦ Effective Communicator

"Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "press on" has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race" Calvin Coolidge

**Metro Early College High School**  
**Gateway Recognition**  
**2008-2009**

Congratulations to all of the Metro students who have persisted...

### **Liz Roche (2011)**

Walking sunshine. The energy, the enthusiasm, the brilliance of the mind and the spirit. The sharing. The caring. The inclusion. Slicing through the water effortlessly, as easy as the glide through the room. The lamp that beckons. Everyone gets to play. The brains. The leadership. That smile! Our Liz.—Mrs. Fries

### **Keima Smith (2011)**

Over the last two years, you have not only presented yourself as a dedicated, persistence and hardworking Metro student, but also acted as a role model for working beyond Metro expectations. You have achieved tremendous success in all your academic journey and community service while being passionate about school and life. You are one of the most sincere and humble students at Metro and your kindness to help others succeed in life makes you stand out from the rest. I am privileged and honored to have you as a student and advisee. Congratulations Keima for another successful year!—Mr. Trang

### **Adam Swingle (2011)**

It is no surprise that Adam Swingle has accomplished the task of performing his gateway at the required milestone. He is a hard-worker: proactive, productive, and prolific. He has embraced the habits of Metro and pushed himself to develop his strengths while continuing to press the limits of his comfort zone. I am not only proud of Adam's academic accomplishments but also inspired by the courage he displays by following his dreams in the performing arts. He is truly an inspiration.—Mrs. McAllister

### **Matt Peterman (2011)**

"Hey Matt, OSU wireless is down." "Hey Matt, did the printer IP address change?" "Hey Matt, what do you think about the new MacBook Pro Monitor?" "Hey Matt, my video card seems to be having trouble..." Perhaps no other student has served more Metro teachers and students in their quest to live in the world of technology than Matt Peterman. He is a young man with a passion and he truly has the admirable quality of being himself. Hard working, talented, and consistently reliable; Matt Peterman has a wonderful foundation for a bright future.—Mr. Dewitt

### **Luke Pfeiffer (2010)**

Your strong work ethic, passion and dedication to school work and advisory class has made you successful in your Gateway this year. Your growth over the last two years at Metro has been tremendous and your passion to explore new ideas is always ongoing. You are open-minded, sincere, and well liked and admired by both your peers and the staff at Metro High School. You have a clear connection of the six Metro Habits and have proven your readiness to move onto college with evidence of quality work. I am privileged and honored to have you as a student and advisee. Congratulations on your great accomplishment Luke!—Mr. Trang

### **Albaruj Rahman (2010)**

A technological wizard, someone becoming more comfortable with himself in his own skin. His work was always done right, always on time, always interesting. Taught me things about iMovie I didn't know! Kind to others and animals, a gift to tech software developers. Keep pushing that outer limit, Albaruj. You can travel miles and miles.—Mr. Elliott