



Haylee Castro Melendez

Grade: 8

School: Cherry Avenue Middle School,
Tulare City Elementary School District

Pillar: Citizenship

Comment: Cherry Avenue staff say, “While Haylee’s attitude, behavior, and character make her an excellent candidate for any of the Pillars of Character, we chose to nominate her for the Pillar of Citizenship because we believe it encompasses them all. Haylee sets high standards for herself in both academics and behavior, and she puts forth the effort to achieve her expectations. She has always been exceptionally reliable and honest. She demonstrates compassion to her classmates and is helpful to those who need it. She seeks leadership opportunities in the classroom and on our campus. Haylee is a part of Cherry Avenue’s student leadership team and completes her responsibilities with integrity and skill. Her character has earned her the respect of her peers and teachers. Haylee is an exemplary school citizen and person, and we anticipate hearing about her success in her very bright future.”

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