

Celebration of Excellence

Employee of the Month

CHS – Sydney Brookshire

Years at CISD: 3.5 years

Why did you choose a career in education?

My mother was a teacher for more than 20 years. She loved her job, and she often told me stories, both the good and the bad, about her profession. She was the best at what she did, and although she is retired, my sisters and I are often told by her past students the impact she made on their lives. Additionally, both of my sisters had absolutely miserable years in high school, and I hope to change that reality for a student in my classroom.

What makes a good employee?

A good employee does more than what is asked without prompting. He/she sets a good example of work ethic for students in our classroom.

A career in education means constant growth. What is one area in which you wish to improve?

Organization is definitely something I struggle with. I always have 1000 projects going on at the same time, and I often forget about or lose things.

What do you love about CISD?

I entered education with the goal of teaching journalism, and CISD allowed me to start building my program last year. I work for people who believe in me and my dreams, and I am always baffled by their support, encouragement, and the praises they give my students. I look up to so many of my coworkers and consider them my mentors. I am lucky to be surrounded by so many talented educators who don't mind helping out the newbie.

From Around Campus:

She goes above and beyond to highlight the greatness of Center ISD and the students.

Sydney wears many hats on campus this year, but is always willing to help coworkers! She is also very dedicated to her students inside and outside the classroom! She is a pretty awesome human being!!

What she has accomplished in creating and getting the kids to do is amazing!

WHAT A WOMAN! She handles classroom management & discipline like a VETERAN and still comes in daily with a smile and an encouraging word for others! She's just a baby on the calendar, but in my book, SHE'S A PRO! These are only some of the many reasons I love & respect our little "photo fairy", Sydney Brookshire!

She is completely dedicated to this school. She is at almost every event taking pictures and helping students. She loses countless personal hours to the yearbook, Artisan or newspaper and doesn't let that phase her. She is always smiling and lifting others up with her "can do" attitude. I truly feel that she shows true Rider Pride and I am happy to work with her.

She has done a remarkable job in inspiring students and guiding them to create some pretty awesome publications. She is always upbeat with students and other teachers.

She juggles a lot of things: yearbook, newspaper (which she created), district-wide publicity. Oh yeah...and she teaches classes lest we forget! We are so lucky to have a lady of her enthusiasm and commitment!

Sydney works hard to inform our Campus and District. Her Newspaper is awesome... her kids love her.

She has done such a wonderful job with the newspaper! She encourages students to have a passion and a love for reading and writing! I'm proud to work with her and know she makes an impact on students' lives daily!

