It is my pleasure to nominate Alaina Bartel for Academic Excellence in Foreign Language. Alaina always comes to class prepared and ready to learn. She is an example to her peers in language and behavior. I appreciate her creativity (amazing stick figure artist) and good humor (laughing at all cheesy jokes) as we learn together. Alaina has a natural ability to acquire language, however, instead of coasting on natural talent she continues to work hard and always be prepared. I admire that. She has an amazing work ethic complimented by a natural grace and poise. In Spanish we have classroom jobs. Alaina performs her job diligently and even helps pick up the slack when other students forget. Do not be surprised if you sneeze in class if you hear a “salud” from the back of the class. Once the class emfemera, always an emfemera.

~ Lindsey Glenn