I have the pleasure of recognizing an outstanding Sophomore student for the English Department’s 10th grade recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. Of the many brilliant, kind, and considerate students we encounter each day, we chose Lawrence Viray for this honor. Lawrence works hard in English class everyday with a positive attitude. He is always ready for learning and in many cases, he is the first one to turn in his work. He pays attention to details and gets feedback on his assignments to ensure he is doing his best work whether he is working on an essay or on a comic strip. Although students have many distractions in the classroom, he is always on task making his academics a priority. Lawrence is a pleasure to have in class. He sets a good example for other students. It is students like him that make Kodiak High School a wonderful place to be for all of us.

~ Ms. Cooke