



## **NORMAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

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**Dr. Jeanette Nuckolls**

*Principal*

Dr. Alan Chapman, Superintendent  
McLean County School District No. 5  
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Dear Dr. Chapman,

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) has announced that Normal Community High School sophomore Harirajan Mani is a recipient of one of The United States National Mathematics Awards. Each student recognized by the USAA has been nominated by a teacher, counselor, or coach as being a top student. Hari was nominated by Mrs. Andrea Knapp who was his freshman math teacher at NCHS. His selection for this prestigious award is based on the following criteria: academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership, responsibility, enthusiasm, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, citizenship, and motivation to learn and improve. Hari was the only high school freshman who participated in a competition in which he had to do a presentation on and defend PI (3.14) before a panel of ISU mathematic department graduate students and faculty. He scored 98 percent on his presentation. Identified among America's superior mathematic students, Hari received a letter of commendation from the Academy, is pictured and named in the Academy National Award Yearbook, and is eligible for numerous USAA scholarships.

The NCHS community is extremely proud of the commitment to excellence demonstrated by this outstanding young scholar and wishes him much success in his future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "I. Jeanette Nuckolls".

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