

Senior Profiles

*Lutheran High North
Houston, Texas*

*Class of
2004*

Our mission:

Lutheran High North offers students and families Quality Academics and Meaningful Ministry that prepares students for the next level and prepares them to be leaders in their schools, churches and communities

Vanessa Bakenhus

Honor Roll – 3 Merit

Student of the month – 10,12

Handbells – 10,11

Music competition – 10

Musical – 12

Multicultural awareness club – 12

Art competition – Editorial cartoon

Yearbook – 12

Manager for Girls Basketball – 9,10,11,12

Manager/Statistician for Softball – 10,11

Plans to attend Concordia University Nebraska

Also accepted to UT San Antonio, Concordia Austin

Career goals/major: Secondary education

*Scholarships: Concordia Nebraska Sowers Award, Optimist Club,
Immanuel Lutheran*

Ashley Barham

Art competition - Blick Block Print

Yearbook – 12

Cheerleading – 9,10,11,12

Swimming – 12

Plans to attend University of Texas at San Antonio

*Also accepted to Midwestern State, University of Houston
Downtown, Concordia Austin*

Career goals/major: Pre-med

Daniel Beltran

Honor Roll – 2 Merit

Fall Drama – 11

Film group – 12

Baseball – 9,10

Plans to attend college - undecided

Kendra Benson

LHN Student Life Award
Cum Laude Honors
National Honor Society – 11,12
Honor Roll – 4 Star, 2 Merit
Academic contest – 12
Chapel Praise Band – 12
Class Officer – 12(treasurer)
Fall Drama assistant director– 12
Glory Givers – 11,12
Alto section leader – 12
Junior State - 12
Music competition – 10,12
Musical – 10,11,12
Multicultural Awareness Club
Cheerleading – 9,10,11
Swimming – 12
Track & Field – 9
Assistant Coach for JV Cheerleading – 12

Plans to attend Texas State University
Also accepted to University of North Texas
Career goals/major: Interior design

Katie Boudreaux

LHN Principal's Award
LHN Vocal Music Award
Honor Roll – 2 Merit
Student of the month – 11,12
Class Officer – 11,12(president)
Glory Givers – 10,11,12
Soprano section leader – 12
Music competition– 10
Musical – 11,12
Cheerleading – 9
Soccer – 11,12
Statistician for Football – 9

Accepted to University of St. Thomas, University of Houston
Career goals/major: Elementary education

Josh Bradley

Chapel Praise Band – 11,12

Glory Givers – 12

Baseball – 9,10,11,12

Football – 9,10,11,12

Soccer – 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend community college, then University of Houston

Accepted to Blinn College, U of Houston, Concordia Austin

Career goals/major: Business

Jennifer Burkhalter

LHN Cheerleading Award 03-04

Honor Roll – 2 Star, 2 Merit

Musical – 9,10,11,12

Yearbook – 11,12

Cheerleading – 10,11,12

Plans to attend University of Texas at San Antonio

Also accepted to Concordia Wisconsin, West Texas A&M

Career goals/major: Nursing

Eric Carr

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Magna Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 11,12

Honor Roll – 3 Star

Football – 11,12

Plans to attend the United States Naval Academy

Also accepted to Texas A&M, Angelo State., Concordia Austin

Career goals/major: Mechanical engineering

*Scholarships offered: Naval Academy, Corp of Cadets, Air Force
ROTC*

Aaron Cohrs

LHN Swimming Award 03-04

Cum Laude Honors

Honor Roll – 1 Star, 5 Merit

Student of the month – 10

Academic contest – 12

Musical – 12

Cross Country – 9,10,11,12

Soccer – 9,10

Swimming – 12

Track & Field – 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend Colorado School of Mines

Also accepted to Auburn

Career goals/major: Engineering

Stephen Cordes

LHN Pro Deo Et Schola Award

Valedictorian

President's Award for Educational Excellence

LHN Mathematics Award

LHN Science Award

LHN Glory Givers Award

LHN Cross Country Award 03-04

Summa Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 7 Star

Student of the month – 9,10,11,12

Academic Contest – 11,12

Chapel Praise Band – 12

Class Officer – 10,11,12

ESLP – 10,11,12

Fall Drama – 9,11

Glory Givers – 11,12

Music competition– 10

Musical – 9,10,11,12

Tenor section leader – 12

Cross Country – 9,10,11,12

Soccer – 9,10,11,12

Track & Field – 9,10

Plans to attend Texas A&M University

Career goals/major: Mechanical engineering

*Scholarships: Robert C. Byrd, GHLBMDA Dan Ledermann,
Thrivent, Ruby Sue Clifton (First Educators Credit Union),
McFadden (Texas A&M), State of Texas Honor Graduate*

Kyle Cox

All-State Soccer 03-04 1st team

Honor Roll – 2 Merit

Student of the month – 12

Academic Contest – 11,12

Cross Country – 11

Football – 9,12

Soccer – 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend Sam Houston State University

Career goals/major: Criminal Justice

Lauren Farley

Student of the month – 12

Glory Givers – 12

Music competition– 9,10

Musical – 11

Yearbook – 12

Cheerleading – 9,10,12

Plans to attend University of Texas at San Antonio

Career goals/major: Business

Will Ford

LHN Senior Athlete Award
LHN Basketball Award 03-04
LHN Basketball Award 02-03
All-State Basketball 03-04 1st team
Honor Roll – 4 Merit
Academic Contest – 11,12
Band Officer – 9,10
Music competition – 9
Musical – 9,10
Basketball – 9,10,11,12
Cross Country – 9,10,11
Golf – 10,11,12
Track & Field – 9,10,11

Plans to attend University of Texas at San Antonio

Career goals/major: Psychology

James Garcia

Magna Cum Laude Honors
National Honor Society – 10,11,12
Honor Roll – 7 Star
Student of the month – 9
Academic Contest – 11
ESLP – 9,10,11,12
Fall Drama – 11
Basketball – 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*Also accepted to Texas Tech, Loyola Chicago, Valparaiso,
Concordia Nebraska*

Career goals/major: Computer engineering

Scholarship: New Nebraskan Scholarship

Michael Genovesi

Honor Roll – 1 Merit
Baseball – 10

Plans to attend University of Houston

Christopher Gladstone

Plans to attend Texas A&M University-Galveston

Career goals/major: Maritime engineering

Scholarship: GATE's scholarship

Joanna Gumtow

Magna Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 7 Star

Student of the month – 9

Academic Contest – 11

Art competitions – Houston Livestock & Rodeo, Scholastic
(Silver/District), VFW Patriotic

Yearbook – 11,12

Basketball – 9,10

Plans to attend University of Houston

Jessica Hatcher

Honor Roll – 3 Merit

Class Officer – 10

Cheerleading – 9,10

Soccer – 11,12

Softball – 9,10

Swimming – 12

Track & Field – 9

Manager for Volleyball – 11

Plans to attend Sam Houston State University

Also accepted to Texas A&M at Galveston, University of St.

Thomas, University of Houston

Career goals/major: Pre-law

Monica Hernandez

Honor Roll – 2 Merit

Manger for Girls Basketball – 11,12

Multicultural awareness club – 12

Art competitions – Christophers', TAPPS

Yearbook – 11,12

Plans to attend Houston Community College, then University of Houston

Career goals/major: Pre-medical biology

Jason Hill

Art competitions – Scholastic, VFW Patriotic, Black Block Print

Yearbook – 12

Baseball – 9,10,11,12

Football – 9,10,11,12

Statistician for Basketball – 11

Power lifting – 10

Plans to attend Blinn College

Also accepted to Concordia Nebraska

Career goals/major: Health/kinesiology

Scholarships offered: Our Savior Lutheran, Concordia

Bucky Honeck

LHN Golf Award 03-04

Glory Givers – 12

Football – 12

Basketball – 12

Golf – 12

Plans to attend community college

Career goals/major: firefighter

Andrew Johnson

Plans to attend Stephen F Austin State University

Stephanie Johnson

LHN Co-curricular Award

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Magna Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 12

Honor Roll – 7 Star

Student of the month – 11

Academic Contest – 10,11,12

Choir Officer – 12

ESLP – 9,10,11,12

Fall Drama – 12

Music competition– 9,10,11,12

Seward honor choir – 12

Musical – 10,11,12

Multicultural awareness club – 12

Plans to attend University of Texas at San Antonio

Also accepted to Texas A&M

Career goals/major: Pre-med

Jonathan Jones

Honor Roll – 1 Merit

Film group – 12

Soccer – 10

Track & Field – 11,12

Simon Jones

Fall Drama – 9,10,11

Music competition– 10,11

Musical – 9,10

Handbells – 9,10

Film group - 12

Plans to attend film school

Adam Keys

LHN Computer Award

Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 4 Star, 3 Merit

Student of the month – 10,12

Academic Contest – 11

Class Officer – 9

Football – 9,10,11,12

Track & Field – 9,10

Power lifting – 10

Plans to attend University of Texas at San Antonio

Also accepted to Blinn College, Texas Tech, Texas State

Career goals/major: Computer Science

Katie Keys

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Summa Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 6 Star

Musical – 10,11

Art competitions – Houston Livestock & Rodeo, VFW Patriotic
(1st), Blick Block Print, Blick Block Print

Volleyball – 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend Stephen F Austin State University

*Also accepted to Midwestern State, Texas A&M.-Corpus Christi,
UT Arlington*

Career goals/major: Nursing

Scholarships: Academic Excellence

Stephanie Knapik

LHN Student Life Award

President's Award for Educational Excellence

LHN Cheerleading Award 02-03

Magna Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 6 Star

Academic Contest – 10

Fall Drama – 11

Musical – 9,11,12

Art competitions – Houston Livestock & Rodeo, Igniting Creative
Energy, Scholastic, Editorial cartoon, A&E 'Lost Weekend',
Blick Block Print

Cheerleading – 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend University of Louisiana Lafayette

*Also accepted to University of North Texas, Texas State, Texas
Christian, Webster*

Career goals/major: Art

Scholarships offered: University of Lafayette, Webster

Alex Ladner

Plans to attend University of Houston Downtown

John Larison

LHN Principal's Award

President's Award for Educational Excellence

LHN Music Award

Summa Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 7 Star

Student of the month – 9

Academic Contest – 12

Academic competition – 10

Band Officer – 10

Bass section leader – 12

ESLP – 9,10

Fall Drama – 10,11,12

Glory Givers – 10,11,12

Music competition– 9,10,11,12

Musical – 9,10,11,12
TAPPS Academic – 10
TPSMEA music competition – 9,10,11,12
Most Dedicated Band Member 01-02
Most Valuable Band Member 03-04
Football – 9
Soccer – 9

Plans to attend Capital University
Also accepted to Valparaiso
Career goals/major: Music composition
Scholarships: Capital Fellowship, Discover Capital Grant

David Lazarine

LHN Principal's Award
LHN Spring Musical Award
Magna Cum Laude Honors
National Honor Society – 12
Honor Roll – 6 Star
Student of the month – 9
Music competition – 12
Musical – 12
Art competition - Blick Block Print
Soccer – 9,10,11,12

*Accepted to University of Houston or Sam Houston State
University*

Kevin Lin

Cum Laude Honors
Honor Roll – 1 Star
Art competition – Scholastic

Plans to attend University of Houston
Also accepted to University of St. Thomas
Career goals/major: Business

Raymond Luna

LHN Baseball Award 02-03

Class Officer – 12

Baseball – 9,10,11,12

Football – 12

Plans to attend Galveston Junior College

Career goals/major: Kinesiology, Journalism

Shane Macha

Honor Roll – 1 Star, 3 Merit

Student of the month – 12

Fall Drama – 11

Film group – 12

Art competition – Society for Performing Arts

Plans to attend University of Houston

Career goals/major: Media communications

Paul Martinez

Cum Laude Honors

Honor Roll – 1 Star, 4 Merit

Student of the month – 9

Fall Drama – 9

Musical – 9

Art competitions – Society for Performing Arts (Hon. Mention),
Christophers', A&E 'Lost Weekend'

Plans to attend Savannah College of Art & Design

Also accepted to Columbus College of Art and Design

Career goals/major: Graphic Design & Animation

*Scholarships offered: Artist Merit (Savannah), Artistic Scholarship
(Columbus)*

Brittany Mikeska

Magna Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 7 Star

Student of the month – 10,11

Academic Contest – 11,12

Fall Drama – 11,12

Handbells – 10,11

Music competition – 10

Musical – 9,10,11,12

Writing Club – 10,11

Multicultural Awareness Club - 12

Art competitions – Houston Livestock & Rodeo, Society for
Performing Arts (3rd), Igniting Creative Energy, A&E 'Lost
Weekend', Blick Block Print

Cheerleading – 9,10

Manager for Girls Basketball – 11

Plans to attend Concordia University Nebraska

Career goals/major: Art education & Graphic design

*Scholarships: Art Scholarship (Concordia), Sowers Award
(Concordia), Immanuel Lutheran*

Trey Miller

Musical – 12

Film group – 12

Yearbook – 12

Basketball – 11,12

Plans to attend Concordia University at Austin

Career goals/major: Communications

Emily Moers

LHN Principal's Award

LHN Social Studies Award

Summa Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 7 Star

Student of the month – 11

Academic contest – 11,12

Chapel praise band – 12

Class officer – 10,11,12

ESLP – 10,11,12

Glory Givers – 11,12

Junior State – 10,11,12

Musical – 10,11

Multicultural awareness club – 12

Art competitions – Houston Livestock & Rodeo, VFW Patriotic

Cheerleading – 9,10

Soccer – 11,12

Softball – 9,10,11

Swimming – 12

Volleyball – 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend University of Texas at Austin

*Also accepted to Texas A&M University, Baylor, University of
Houston*

Career goals/major: Biology

Scholarship offered: Baylor Provost Merit Scholarship

Bronwyn Mouton

Cum Laude Honors

Honor Roll – 2 Star

Academic competition – 9,10

Acting competition – 9

ESLP – 9,10

Writing club – 10,11

Fall Drama – 9,10,11,12

Musical – 9,10,11,12

Art competitions – Scholastic, Editorial cartoon, A&E 'Lost Weekend'

Soccer - 12

Plans to attend University of St. Thomas

Career goals/major: Psychology, Art education

Scholarship: St. Thomas

Scott Patterson

LHN Student Life Award

LHN Fall Drama Award

Magna Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 6 Star, 1 Merit

Student of the Month - 10

Choir Officer – 12 (president)

Class Officer – 9,11

Fall Drama – 9,10,11,12

Glory Givers – 11,12

Musical – 9,10,11,12

Art competition – Houston Livestock & Rodeo

Soccer – 9,10,11,12

Swimming – 12

Plans to attend Texas Christian University

Also accepted to Lake Forest, Valparaiso

Scholarship: Cecil Whitley Scholarship

Crystal Pechacek

Honor Roll – 1 Merit

Yearbook – 12

Cheerleading – 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend Lamar University

Career goals/major: Business

Mary K. Pederson

LHN Student Life Award

LHN Basketball Award 03-04

All-State Softball 01-02 2nd team, 02-03 honorable mention

Magna Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 7 Star

Student of the month – 9,10,11

Academic Contest – 10,11,12

Class Officer – 9,10,11 (president),12

ESLP – 10,11,12

Junior State – 11,12

Musical – 10

Art competition – Houston Livestock & Rodeo

Basketball – 9,10,11,12

Softball – 9,10,11,12

Volleyball – 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend St. Mary's University

Also accepted to Texas A&M, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Sam

Houston, St. Petersburg, Valparaiso, Concordia Nebraska

Career goals/major: Physical therapy

Scholarships offered: St. Mary's Presidential, St. Mary's softball,

St. Petersburg softball, Valparaiso leadership, Valparaiso

other, Concordia softball, Concordia other

Lauren Rasmussen

LHN Co-curricular Award

President's Award for Educational Excellence

LHN English Award

Summa Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 7 Star

Student of the month – 9

Academic contest – 10,11,12

Band officer – 11,12

ESLP – 10,11,12

Junior State – 10,11,12

Writing club – 10

Music competition – 10

Musical – 9,10,11

Band Service Award 03-04

Most Dedicated Band Member 02-03

Cross Country – 10,11

Soccer - 10

Plans to attend Texas State University

*Also accepted to Austin College, Southwestern, Trinity, UT-Austin,
Texas State*

Career goals/major: English:

Scholarships offered: Austin College, Trinity, Texas State

William Reich

LHN Art Award

Art competitions – Society for Performing Arts, Christophers',
Scholastic, Editorial cartoon, Blick Block Print

Plans to attend Art Institute of Chicago

Career goals/major: Fine arts

Scholarship: Enrichment award

Joseph Resendez

LHN Physical Education Award
All-State Football 03-04 honorable mention
Student of the month – 11
Teacher aide – 12
Art competition – Scholastic
Baseball – 10
Baseball helper - 11
Football – 9,10,11,12
Power lifting – 10

*Plans to attend University of Texas San Antonio
Also accepted to Blinn College, Sul Ross*

Christa Robinson

LHN Pro Deo Et Schola Award
Saluatorian
President's Award for Educational Excellence
LHN Instrumental Music Award
LHN Cross Country Award 03-04
Summa Cum Laude Honors
National Honor Society – 10,11,12
Honor Roll – 7 Star
Student of the month – 9,11
Academic Contest – 10,11,12
Band Officer – 10,11,12
ESLP – 10,11,12
Glory Givers – 12
Handbells – 11
Music competition– 10,11,12
Musical – 9,10,11,12
Seward honor band – 11
John Philip Sousa Band Award 03-04
Band Service Award for 02-03
Drum Major – 12
Writing club – 10,11
Basketball – 9
Cross Country – 9,10,12
Soccer – 10
Manager for Cross Country – 11

Plans to attend Texas A&M

*Also accepted to Virginia Tech, University of Wisconsin-Madison,
Michigan State*

Career goals/major: Pre-vet/Animal science

*Scholarships offered: Michigan Honors College, Virginia Grant,
Edgar Rack Memorial (Texas A&M)*

Jonathan Sermas

Honor Roll – 2 Star

Student of the month -12

Plans to attend University of St. Thomas

Also accepted to University of Houston

Scholarship: University of St. Thomas

Amber Setliff

Honor Roll – 1 Star, 3 Merit

Academic Contest – 11

Fall Drama – 12

Musical – 10,11,12

Tech crew – 10,11,12

Art competition – Teen Read Week

Plans to attend University of Houston

Also accepted to Stephen F Austin

Crystal Thomas

LHN Foreign Language Award

Summa Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 10,11,12

Honor Roll – 7 Star

Student of the month – 11

Academic Contest – 10,11,12

Chapel Praise Band – 12

ESLP – 10,11,12(president)

Multicultural Awareness Club – 12

Teacher aide – 12

Soccer – 10,11,12

Plans to attend Baylor University

*Also accepted to Texas Lutheran, St. Mary's-San Antonio,
Houston Baptist, University of St. Thomas*

Career goals/major: Biology/Pre-med

*Scholarships offered: Baylor Merit, Texas Lutheran Merit, Texas
Lutheran choir, St. Mary's Merit, Baylor grants, Gates
Millennium Scholar*

Ashley Turner

Honor Roll – 4 Merit

Class Officer – 10

Musical – 12

Yearbook – 12

Plans to attend University of Texas at San Antonio

Also accepted to Baylor University, Spelman College

Career goals/major: Pre-med/Biology

Scholarships: Baylor

Paula Von

Cum Laude Honors

National Honor Society – 11,12

Honor Roll – 5 Star, 2 Merit

Academic Contest – 10,11,12

ESLP – 10,11,12

Fall Drama stage manager – 12

Junior State – 10,11,12

Multicultural Awareness Club – 12

Writing club – 10, 11

Film group – 12

Yearbook – 12

Cheerleading – 10

Soccer – 10

Manager for Girls Basketball – 11

Plans to attend University of Houston

*Also accepted to Baylor, Sam Houston, University of Houston, UT
San Antonio*

Career goals/major: Psychology

Scholarship offered: Baylor-Founder

Amy Webber

LHN Industrial Arts Award
Cum Laude Honors
Honor Roll – 4 Star, 1 Merit
ESLP – 10,11
Basketball – 10
Soccer – 11,12
Track & Field – 9,10
Volleyball – 10,11,12
Manager for Girls Basketball – 9
Manager for Volleyball – 9

Plans to attend Texas A&M

*Also accepted to Sam Houston State, University of Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana State, Texas Tech*

Career goals/major: Biology

Scholarship: Army Reserve

Brett Williams

Film group – 12

Plans to attend Houston Community College

Career goals/major: Film production

Joseph Williams

Magna Cum Laude Honors
National Honors Society – 12
Honor Roll – 4 Star
Academic Contest – 11,12
ESLP – 11,12
Junior State – 11,12
Musical – 10,11,12
Basketball – 12
Football – 11

Plans to attend St. John's, St. Joseph's, or Valparaiso

Career goals/major: Pre-med

Kimmie Wolfram

LHN Senior Athlete Award

LHN Chapel Award

LHN Volleyball Award 03-04

LHN Volleyball Award 02-03

LHN Volleyball Award 01-02

LHN Basketball Award 03-04

LHN Basketball Award 02-03

All-State Volleyball 02-03 2nd team, 03-04 1st team

All-State Basketball 02-03 2nd team, 03-04 honorable mention

Cum Laude Honors

Honor Roll – 1 Star, 5 Merit

Student of the month – 12

Academic contest – 11

Chapel praise band – 11,12

Chapel leader – 12

Choir officer – 12

Class officer – 9

Fall drama – 9,10,11

Glory Givers – 10,11,12

Music competition – 9,10,11,12

Musical - 10

Basketball – 9,10,11,12

Golf – 12

Softball – 9,11,12

Track & Field – 9,10

Volleyball – 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend Concordia University Nebraska

Also accepted to Concordia Wisconsin, Concordia New York,

Concordia Oregon

Career goals/major: Secondary education (English/PE)

*Scholarships: Concordia Nebraska – volleyball, regents,
leadership, alumni*

Amanda Yanez

Magna Cum Laude

National Honor Society – 11,12

Honor Roll – 3 Star, 1 Merit

Art competition – TAPPS

Manager for Boys Soccer – 10,11,12

Statistician for Boys Soccer – 10,11,12

Plans to attend University of St. Thomas

Also accepted to University of Houston

Career goals/major: Psychology

Scholarship: Frances E. Monaghan

Although individual scholarship amounts will not be published, scholarships offered to the graduates of 2004 total over \$1,300,000.

This includes the value of renewable scholarships. Some of this scholarship money will not be accepted, however, because some students have been offered scholarships from more than one college or university

Congratulations
to all of our graduates

God's Blessings