

# *Senior Profiles*

*Lutheran High North  
Houston, Texas*

*Class of  
2013*

*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.*

## **Joshua Armstrong**

Marching band – 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 10,12

Musical - 9,10

Soccer manager – 9,10,11

*Plans to:* work and go to Community College, then transfer to a four year university.

*Career goals:* I would like to help animals and find them good homes.

*Major:* animal caretaking

## **Brandon Blackwell**

Basketball - 12

*Plans to:* serve in the military for four years

*Career goals:* After my service in the military, attend college and then pursue my basketball career.

*Major:* The job the military assigns me, that way I will already have skills in that area.

## **Nick Blanchard**

Magna cum laude

Honor Roll - 4 Star, 1 Merit

Band officer - 10,11,12

Economic Challenge - 12

Fall drama - 11

Marching band – 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 11

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

Musical - 10,11,12

Soccer - 10,11

*Plans to Attend:* Texas A&M Corpus Christi

*Also Accepted to:* University of Houston; Sam Houston State University

*Career goals:* I want to be a mechanical engineer and eventually be an inventor.

*Major:* mechanical engineering

## **Micah Brouwer**

Pro Deo Et Schola Award

Salutatorian

Summa cum laude

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Honor Roll - 7 Star

Science Award, Technology Award, Soccer Award

Citizenship Award - 11

Student of the Month - 10,12

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Class officer - 9,10,11,12

Economic Challenge - 12

Junior State of America - 11,12

Marching band – 11,12

Music solo competition - 11

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Senior mentor - 12

Cross Country - 9,10

Soccer - 9,10,11,12

Track & Field - 10,11

*Plans to Attend:* University of Texas @ Dallas

*Also Accepted to:* University of Texas @ Austin; Texas A&M University

*Career:* to build and design robots

*Major:* mechanical or electrical engineering

*Scholarships:* UTD - Terry Scholarship & Academic Excellence

Scholarship; Optimist Foundation Scholarship

## **Julia Burroughs**

Co-Curricular Award

Magna cum laude

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Honor Roll - 7 Star

Drama Award, Instrumental Music Award

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Academic competition - 11,12

Art competition - 11,12

Fall drama - 10,11,12

Marching band – 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 9,12

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11

Musical - 9,10,11,12

Teacher aide - 11,12

*Plans to Attend:* University of Texas @ Dallas  
*Also Accepted to:* University of Houston  
*Career:* research in nanotechnology concerning neuroscience  
*Major:* biomedical engineering  
*Scholarships:* UH - Academic Excellence

## **Ryan Burtrum**

Cum laude  
Honor Roll - 2 Star, 1 Merit  
Student of the Month - 10  
Academic Quest - 11,12  
Junior State of America - 12  
Marching band – 11,12  
Music solo competition - 11,12  
Music ensemble competition - 12  
Musical - 11  
National Honor Society - 11,12  
Senior mentor - 12  
Football - 10  
Track & Field - 10

*Plans to Attend:* University of Houston  
*Also Accepted to:* Baylor University, Sam Houston State University  
*Career goal:* to become a radiologist  
*Major:* biology followed by medical school  
*Scholarships:* Baylor - Dean's Gold Scholarship, Academic Excellence  
Scholarship & University Scholarship; UH – Academic Excellence  
Scholarship & Cullen Leadership Scholarship; (Corporate) HBA  
Scholarship

## **Lucy Byers**

Pro Deo Et Schola Award

Valedictorian

Summa cum laude

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Honor Roll - 7 Star

English Award, Language Award, Mathematics Award, Social Studies Award

John Philip Sousa Band Award

Citizenship Award - 9

Student of the Month - 9,12

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Band officer - 10,11,12

Class officer - 9,11

Economic Challenge - 12

Junior State of America - 11,12

Marching band – 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 9,10,11,12

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

Musical - 9,10,11,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Senior mentor - 12

Track & Field - 9,10,11,12

Volleyball - 9,10

*Plans to Attend:* University of Houston – Honors College

*Also Accepted to:* Texas A&M University; University of Texas; Baylor University; Texas Tech University; University of Mary Hardin Baylor

*Career goals:* to work with special needs people in psychological or physical therapy and pursue research in cognitive development

*Major:* psychology, pre-med

*Scholarships:* UH – Tier One Scholarship; Optimist Scholarship; Heights Chamber of Commerce Crawfish Festival Scholarship; Our Savior Lutheran Alis Aquilae Scholarship

## **Cindi Curtin**

Magna cum laude

Honor Roll - 4 Star, 3 Merit

Yearbook Award

Student of the Month - 9,10,12

Academic Quest - 10,11,12

Junior State of America - 11

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Track & Field - 9,10,11

*Plans to Attend:* Texas A&M @ Galveston  
*Also Accepted to:* Houston Baptist University  
*Career:* to work with animals, either marine life or wild life  
*Major:* marine biology

### **Armando DeDios**

Student of the Month - 9  
Marching band – 9,10,11

### **Kelli Evans**

Principal's Award  
Senior Athlete Award  
Magna cum laude  
Honor Roll - 3 Star, 2 Merit  
Volleyball Award  
Student of the Month - 10,11,12  
Academic Quest - 11  
Choir officer - 12  
Fall drama - 11,12  
Junior State of America - 11, 12  
Musical - 12  
National Honor Society - 11,12  
Senior mentor - 12  
Golf - 10  
Softball - 10,11  
Volleyball - 9,10,11,12

*Plans to Attend:* Houston Baptist University  
*Also Accepted to:* University of Texas @ San Antonio; University of Mary  
Hardin Baylor  
*Career:* Enjoy my life! Hopefully work in a museum.  
*Major:* business management  
*Scholarships:* HBU – President's Scholarship

### **Mac Figueiredo**

Football - 11,12  
Soccer - 11,12

*Plans to Attend:* community college

## **Olivia Garza**

Honor Roll - 1 Merit

Student of the Month - 11

Junior State of America - 11,12

Marching band – 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 10,11

Music ensemble competition - 11

*Plans to Attend:* undecided

*Major:* forensics and criminology

## **Jonah Groth**

Principal's Award

Co-Curricular Award

Music Award, Theology Award, Musical Award

Student of the Month - 11

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Choir officer - 11,12

Class officer - 10

Economic Challenge - 12

Fall drama - 9,10,11

Junior State of America - 12

Marching band – 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 12

Music ensemble competition - 11,12

Musical - 9,10,11,12

Senior mentor - 12

Soccer - 9,10,11,12

*Plans to Attend:* Blinn College

*Also Accepted to:* Baylor University; University of Houston; Louisiana State University

*Career:* to become a sales manager

*Major:* business management or sales

## **Louis Ha**

Summa cum laude

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Honor Roll - 4 Star

Economic Challenge - 11

Marching band – 9

Soccer - 9,10,11,12



*Plans to Attend:* University of Texas @ Arlington  
*Also Accepted to:* University of Minnesota  
*Major:* chemical engineering

## **Austin Harrison**

Basketball - 10

*Plans to:* to work and pursue music  
*Career:* musician  
*Major:* music or history

## **Christina Hayes**

Student Life Award  
Honor Roll - 1 Star, 4 Merit  
Academic Quest - 10,11,12  
Band officer - 12  
Class officer - 9,10,12  
Junior State of America - 11,12  
Marching band – 9,10,11,12  
Music ensemble competition - 10,11,12  
Musical - 9,10,11,12  
Teacher aide - 9,10  
Cross Country - 12  
Soccer - 11

*Plans to Attend:* University of Houston  
*Also Accepted to:* Baylor University, Sam Houston State University  
*Career:* physical therapy and eventually own my own business  
*Major:* physical therapy  
*Scholarships:* Baylor – Merit Scholarship

## **Vanarthur Jones**

Senior Athlete Award  
Football Award  
Academic Quest - 11,12  
Musical - 12  
Senior mentor - 12  
Football - 9,10,11,12  
Swimming - 9,10,11,12

*Plans to Attend:* Houston Community College and transfer to Texas A&M  
University @ Galveston  
*Major:* marine biology and geology

## **Cameron Jordan**

Academic Quest - 11

Fall drama - 11,12

Marching band – 9,10,11,12

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

Musical - 10,11,12

Swimming - 9,10,11,12

Track & Field - 9

*Plans to Attend:* Houston Community College and transfer to Sam  
Houston State University

*Career:* professional animator, producer and art director

*Major:* computer animation with a minor in theater

## **Taylor Kriegbaum**

Student Life Award

National School Choral Award

Honor Roll - 1 Star, 1 Merit

Student of the Month - 9,10

Academic Quest - 9,10,11

Choir officer - 11,12

Economic Challenge - 12

Junior State of America - 9,10,11,12

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

Musical - 9,10,11

*Plans to Attend:* University of Houston

*Also Accepted to:* Houston Baptist University; Sam Houston State  
University

*Career:* business owner

*Major:* psychology

*Scholarships:* HBU – Scholarship

## **Erica Lowe**

Magna cum laude

Honor Roll - 7 Star

Student of the Month - 9,10

Academic Quest - 10,11

Academic competition - 11,12

Art competition - 9,12

Class officer - 9

Junior State of America - 9,10,11,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Senior mentor - 12

Teacher aide - 10,11,12  
Baseball manager - 11  
Soccer - 9,10,11  
Softball manager - 9,10  
Volleyball - 9

*Plans to Attend:* University of Mary Hardin Baylor

*Also Accepted to:* Abilene Christian University

*Career:* to become a nurse

*Major:* nursing

*Scholarships:* ACU – Merit Scholarship

## **Evaldina Luis**

*Plans to Attend:* community college

## **Kathleen McClung**

Honor Roll - 1 Merit

Vocal Music Award

Student of the Month - 11

Choir officer - 11,12

Fall drama - 11,12

Junior State of America - 11,12

Music solo competition - 11,12

Music ensemble competition - 11

Musical - 11,12

Cheerleading - 12

Golf - 11,12

Soccer - 11

Volleyball - 12

*Plans to Attend:* St. Edwards University

*Also Accepted to:* Sarah Lawrence University; Hofstra University;  
California Lutheran University; Texas Christian University; University  
of Houston, Texas State University, Texas Lutheran University,  
Baylor University

*Career:* acting and directing

*Major:* theater arts

*Scholarships:* Hofstra University – Provost Scholarship; California  
Lutheran – Mountclef Scholarship, Dean's Award

## **Garrett Meyer**

Honor Roll - 4 Merit

Class officer - 10

Junior State of America - 12

Senior mentor - 12

Baseball - 9,10

Soccer - 9,10,11,12

*Plans to:* work, attend Lonestar College and then transfer to University of Houston

*Career:* to be an accountant

*Major:* accounting

## **Austin Mink**

Junior State of America - 12

Musical - 12

Football - 11

Soccer - 11

*Plans to Attend:* Tarleton State University

*Also Accepted to:* Blinn College

*Career:* actor and make films

*Major:* drama/theater

## **Jose Ncara**

Basketball - 12

Football - 12

*Plans to Attend:* community college

## **Meaghan Quickel**

Softball Award - 11

Academic competition - 11

Art competition - 11

Fall drama - 12

Junior State of America – 12

Softball - 9 10 11

Track & Field - 9 10 11 12

Track & Field All-State 2nd place in Shot Put - 12

Volleyball - 9 11 12

*Plans to:* be a cosmetologist, work at a restaurant or be a nanny

## **Victoria Rangel**

Junior State of America - 11

Cheerleading - 11,12

Soccer - 9,11, manager 10

Track & Field - 9,11, manager 10

*Plans to Attend:* Blinn College

*Also Accepted to:* University of Houston Downtown

*Career:* own my own cupcake shop or be a teacher

*Major:* business or education

## **Taylor Roberson**

Student Life Award

Cheerleading Award - 11

Class officer - 11,12

Marching band – 9,10

Music solo competition - 9

Musical - 11,12

Cheerleading - 9,10,11,12

Track & Field - 9

*Plans to Attend:* Grambling State University

*Also Accepted to:* Oklahoma State University; Concordia University

*Career:* getting a great job

*Major:* broadcasting, public relations

## **Natalie Rodriguez**

Student Life Award

Magna cum laude

Honor Roll - 7 Star

Student of the Month - 11

Academic Quest - 9,10,11

Band officer - 11,12

Junior State of America - 11,12

Marching band – 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 9

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Senior mentor - 12

Teacher aide - 11

Track & Field - 9,10,11

*Plans to Attend:* University of Texas @ San Antonio

*Also Accepted to:* University of Mary Hardin Baylor; Houston Baptist University; Our Lady of the Lake

*Career:* work in a hospital as a speech pathologist

*Major:* communication: science and speech disorders

## **Morgan Ross**

Class officer - 12

Music ensemble competition - 12

Musical - 12

Cheerleading - 12

Soccer - 10,11

Softball - 11

*Plans to Attend:* Stephen F. Austin State University

*Also Accepted to:* University of Houston Downtown; Houston Community College

*Career:* to become a pediatric occupational therapist for Texas Children's Hospital

*Major:* occupational therapy

*Scholarships:* Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church Educational Grant

## **Keith Shankle**

Basketball Award

Basketball All-State 2nd team - 12

Basketball - 11,12

*Plans to Attend:* undecided

*Also Accepted to:* Arlington Baptist University; Blinn College; Central Christian College of Kansas; Southwestern College in Kansas

*Career:* to become an athlete agent

*Major:* sports management

## **Maddison Sitz**

Principal's Award

Magna cum laude

Honor Roll - 6 Star, 1 Merit

Citizenship Award - 10

Student of the Month - 9,10,11,12

Academic Quest - 10,11

Band officer - 11,12

Class officer - 10,11

Fall drama - 11

Junior State of America - 11,12

Marching band – 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 9,10

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

Musical - 10,11

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Senior mentor - 12

Teacher aide - 11

Track & Field - 9, 10,

Volleyball - 9,10,11,12

*Plans to Attend:* Sam Houston State University

*Also Accepted to:* University of Mary Hardin Baylor; Houston Baptist University

*Career:* work as a labor and delivery nurse

*Major:* nursing

## **Rachel Skweres**

Principal's Award

Summa cum laude

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Honor Roll - 7 Star

Student of the Month - 11,12

Academic Quest - 9, 10, 11, 12

Class officer - 9,11,12

Economic Challenge - 12

Junior State of America - 11,12

Musical - 9, 10, 11, 12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Senior mentor - 12

Teacher aide - 11,12

Tutoring - 12

Volleyball - 9

*Plans to Attend:* Sam Houston State University

*Also Accepted to:* Texas A&M University – College Station; University of Houston; Concordia University - Texas

*Career:* to become an elementary special education teacher, then my master's degree and then become a principal or counselor

*Major:* interdisciplinary studies, EC-6 generalist and EC-12 special education

*Scholarships:* Concordia – Leadership Scholarship; Rotary Club Scholarship

## **Brandon Slater**

Student of the Month - 12

Baseball - 11,12

Football - 11,12

Track & Field - 12

*Plans to Attend:* Sam Houston State University

*Also Accepted to:* Dordt College of Iowa

*Career:* play football, veterinary medicine

*Major:* animal science

*Scholarships:* Dordt College - football



## **Colby Sterlitz**

Honor Roll - 2 Merit

Academic competition - 11

Art competition - 11

*Plans to Attend:* undecided

*Accepted to:* Abilene Christian University

*Career:* to become a veterinarian

*Scholarships:* ACU – Dean's Award

## **Brandon Tyler**

*Plans to:* work and attend community college

*Career:* to become a chef

*Major:* culinary arts

## **Michaela Vasquez**

Junior State of America - 12

Marching band – 9,10,11,12

Musical - 12

Basketball - 9,10,11,12

Cheerleading - 11

Golf - 10,11

Softball - 12

*Plans to:* work and start college next year

*Career:* to become a nurse

*Major:* nursing

## **Chloe Villagomez**

Cum laude

Honor Roll - 1 Star, 4 Merit

Student of the Month - 10,11,12

Academic competition - 10

Art competition - 10

Class officer - 12

*Plans to Attend:* Concordia University - Texas

*Also Accepted to:* University of Mary-Hardin Baylor; Abilene Christian University

*Career:* to own a restaurant

*Major:* business

*Scholarships:* CTX- Luther Merit Scholarship, Loyalty Scholarship; UMHB- President's Scholarship

**Kelsie Wilkins**

Honor Roll - 1 Merit

Fall drama - 9,10

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11

Musical - 9,10

Cheerleading - 10

Softball - 9,10,11

*Plans to:* work and attend Lone Star College

*Career:* to become an investigator

*Major:* criminal justice

**Benjamin Williams**

Student of the Month – 9,12

Checkers & Chess Club

Cross Country - 9,10

Soccer - 9

*Plans to:* work and attend Lone Star Community College

*Career/Major:* undecided



The graduates of the class of 2013 (together)  
have been offered scholarships in the value  
of approximately \$807,000.

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

*Congratulations  
to all of our  
graduates*

*God's Blessings*