

Senior Profiles

*Lutheran High North
Houston, Texas*

*Class of
2015*

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

Melissa Armstrong

Cum laude

Honor Roll - 4 Star

Student of the Month - 12

Art competition - 12

Music solo competition - 12

Music ensemble competition - 11,12

Winter drama – 12

Plans to attend: Lone Star College and then transfer to a four year university

Also Accepted to: Houston Baptist University

Career goals: To help be a part of the cure for diabetes

Major: Pediatric medicine

Tiffany Arriola

Student Life Award

Salutatorian

Summa cum laude

Honor Roll - 7 Star

Social Studies Award

Citizenship Award - 9

Student of the Month - 9,10

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Class officer - 10,12

Music ensemble competition - 12

Musical - 9,10,11,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Basketball - 9,10,11

Volleyball - 9,10,11,12 Lion Award

Plans to attend: University of Houston

Also Accepted to: Texas A&M @Corpus Christi

Career goals: To become a physician's assistant

Major: Biomedical Sciences

Jake Aruffo

Student of the Month - 12

Golf - 9,10 MVP,11 MVP,12 MVP

Plans to attend: St. Edward's University

Also Accepted to: Texas A&M (PSA), University of Mary Hardin Baylor

Career goals: undecided

Major: Computer Science

Brianna Bakenhus

Teacher aide - 12

Golf - 12

Soccer - 11,12 MVP, All-State Honorable Mention

Track & Field - 11

Volleyball - 11

Plans to attend: Lone Star College and then transfer to a four year university

Career goals: Become an athletic physical therapist

Major: Kinesiology

Monica Barnes

Magna cum laude

Honor Roll - 5 Star, 1 Merit

Art Award

Student of the Month - 10,12

Academic Quest - 12

Art competition - 11,12

National Honor Society - 11,12

Plans to attend: Community College and then transfer to a four year university

Career goals: Undecided

Major: Biology is a strong possibility

Hayes Batterson

Student Life Award

Honor Roll - 1 Star, 1 Merit

Yearbook Award

Student of the Month - 11

Golf - 11,12 Lion Award

Soccer - 11,12 All-State Honorable Mention

Softball - 9,10,11

Volleyball - 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend: Sam Houston State University

Also Accepted to: Stephen F. Austin State University

Career goals: Prepare myself for a good job and provide for myself.

Major: Marketing

Devin Coffey

Musical - 12

Winter drama – 12

Swimming - 12

Plans to attend: Houston Community College

Career goals: To become an interior designer

Major: Interior design

Walter Dobbins

Cum laude

Honor Roll - 4 Star, 1 Merit

Class officer - 12

Junior State of America - 11

National Honor Society - 11,12

Teacher aide - 12

Swimming - 9,10,11 MVP, Academic All-State,12 MVP, Academic All-State

Track & Field - 12

Plans to attend: University of Houston

Also Accepted to: University of Texas @Arlington, University of Texas @San Antonio, University of the Incarnate Word, and Texas A&M University (PSA)

Career goals: To become a principal or a partner in an established architectural firm and eventually open my own firm.

Major: Architecture

Scholarships: Distinguished Scholar Award (UIW); Outstanding Freshmen Scholarship (UTA); Distinguished Presidential Scholarship (UTSA); Academic Excellence Scholarship (UH).

Rachel Dorn

Pro Deo Et Schola Award

Summa cum laude

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Honor Roll - 7 Star

Drama Award

Instrumental Music Award

Citizenship Award - 11

Student of the Month - 9,12

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Band officer - 11,12

Class officer - 9,10

Fall drama - 9,10,11,12

Marching band - 10,11,12

Music solo competition – 11,12

Music ensemble competition - 10,11,12

Musical - 9,10,11,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Teacher aide - 11

Winter drama – 11,12

Plans to attend: Concordia University - Nebraska

Also Accepted to: Concordia Texas, Concordia Chicago, Texas Christian University, Texas A&M University, Valparaiso University, Trinity University

Career goals: Become an editor/publisher

Major: Double major in English and journalism/communications

Scholarships: Lutheran Heritage Award; Regents Scholarship; Music Scholarship

Melody Easter

Student Life Award

Magna cum laude

Honor Roll - 6 Star

Student of the Month - 9,12

Class officer - 9,10,11

Fall drama - 9

Music solo competition - 12

Music ensemble competition - 10,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Basketball - 9,10,11

Cross Country - 11

Softball - 9,10,11,12

Volleyball - 9

Plans to attend: Concordia University - Nebraska

Also Accepted to: Concordia Irvine; Concordia Chicago; Abilene

Christian University, Colorado State University

Career goals: forensic science or optometry

Major: bio-medical sciences

Scholarships: Regents Award; Dean's Award; Greater Heights Chamber of Commerce Scholarship; Choir Scholarship; West End Optimist Club Award

Sara Edwards

Student of the Month - 9,10

Academic Quest - 9,10

Fall drama - 10

Marching band - 9,10,11,12

Music ensemble competition - 10,11,12

Musical - 10

Basketball - 10,11

Football - mgr-11

Softball - 9,10,11,12

Swimming - 9

Track & Field - 10,11,12

Volleyball - 9,10,11

Plans to attend: Lone Star College

Career goals: To become a physical therapist and also better myself mentally and physically.

Major: Physical therapy

Joshua Fredenburg

Student Life Award
Honor Roll - 1 Star, 1 Merit
Student of the Month - 11
Academic Quest - 9,10,11
Art competition - 11,12
Fall drama - 9,10
Marching band - 9,10,11,12
Music solo competition – 9,10,11
Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12
Musical - 9,10,11,12
Teacher aide - 12

Plans to attend: Lone Star College for one year and then transfer to a four year university

Career goals: Network technician/ Manager of a company's computer system/ Own my own computer repair company

Major: Computer science

Erin Garza

Student Life Award
Cum laude
Honor Roll - 2 Star, 2 Merit
Student of the Month - 9,10
Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12
Fall drama - 10
Marching band - 9,10,11,12
Music solo competition - 12
Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12
Musical - 9,10,11,12
Teacher aide - 12
Basketball - 9,10,11,12 Lion Award, Academic All-State
Volleyball - 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend: Stephen F. Austin State University

Also Accepted to: Houston Baptist University, Sam Houston State University, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, and Texas A&M @Corpus Christi

Career goals: Become a nurse practitioner in an emergency room

Major: Nursing

Sam Gerard

Senior Athlete Award

Magna cum laude

Honor Roll - 7 Star

Student of the Month - 11

Class officer - 10,11,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Cross Country - 10

Football - 11,12 MVP, Lion Award, Academic All-State

Golf - 10,11,12

Soccer - 9,10,11,12 Lion Award

Track & Field - 10,11,12

Plans to attend: Blinn College and then transfer to a four year university

Also Accepted to: Texas Tech University, Texas A&M @Galveston

Career goals: To be successful at whatever I choose to do.

Major: Industrial Distribution

Greg Gobrogge

Principal's Award

Honor Roll - 3 Star

Vocal Music Award

Student of the Month - 12

Academic Quest - 12

Football - 12

Golf - 11,12

Plans to attend: Louisiana Tech University

Also Accepted to: University of Houston, Texas A&M @Galveston

Career goals: To become a mechanical engineer.

Major: Engineering

Zach Hall

Technology Award

Creative writing club - 11,12

Plans to attend: University of Houston

Career goals: Writer

Major: English or journalism

Trey Hecker

Honor Roll - 2 Merit

Student of the Month - 11

Baseball - 9,10 MVP,11,12

Plans to attend: San Jacinto College

Also Accepted to: Texas State University

Career goals: To become a baseball player or create video games

Major: Computer science

Tori Massey

Plans to attend: Valparaiso University

Also Accepted to: Kansas State University, Abilene Christian University, Loyola University New Orleans, Spring Hill College, University of St. Thomas, Kansas State University, and Hofstra University

Career goals: To become an orthopedic surgeon

Major: Bio-chemistry (Pre-med)

Scholarships: Valparaiso Alumni Award; University Award (ACU); Merit Award (Loyola University); Gavtrelet Award (Spring Hill College).

Tom McDade

Golf - 9,10,11

Plans to attend: Baylor University

Also Accepted to: University of Texas @ San Antonio

Career goals: Mechanical engineer and snowboard instructor

Major: Engineering

Jacob McLemore

Honor Roll - 1 Merit

Student of the Month - 11

Musical - 12

Soccer - 9,10,11,12 MVP, All-State Honorable Mention

Plans to attend: Texas A&M University

Also Accepted to: Baylor University, Texas A&M @Galveston, Houston Baptist University, and University of Texas (CAP)

Career goals: To work in the FBI or be a landscape architect.

Major: Forensic & investigative sciences

Jessica Moehlman

Principal's Award

Cum laude

Honor Roll - 5 Star, 1 Merit

Theology Award

Musical Award

Student of the Month - 10,11

Academic Quest - 9

Academic competition - 11

Band officer - 11,12

Choir officer - 10,11

Class officer - 10,11,12

Fall drama - 9

Junior State of America - 11

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 - 11,12

Soccer - 9

Plans to attend: Nebraska Wesleyan University

Also Accepted to: Webster University, University of Evansville, Ball State University, and Montclair State University

Career goals: *Wherever God takes me with His plan!* My ultimate goal is Broadway with regional theatre and national & world Broadway tours along the way. I would also like to one day teach high school and direct.

Major: Musical theatre BFA

Scholarships: Theatre scholarship and Black & Gold Scholarship (Nebraska Wesleyan); Faculty Scholarship (Evansville); Merit Scholarship (Montclair); Scholarship (Webster)

Eric Mueller

Pro Deo Et Schola Award

Magna cum laude

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Honor Roll - 6 Star, 1 Merit

Music Award

John Philip Sousa Award – 12

Citizenship Award - 10

Student of the Month - 9,11,12

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Academic competition - 10,11,12

Band officer - 10,11,12

Choir officer - 11

Fall drama - 9,10,11,12

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

Cross Country - 12 Lion Award

Golf - 11

Soccer - 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend: Valparaiso University

Also Accepted to: Southern Methodist University, Texas A&M University, University of Alabama, University of Houston, and University of Texas (CAP and PACE programs).

Career goals: Become a successful engineer

Major: Civil or mechanical engineering

Scholarships: Presidential Scholarship and Forte Scholarship (Valparaiso); Cornerstone Scholarship and Discovery Scholarship (SMU); Foundation in Excellence Scholarship and Dean's Engineering Excellence Scholarship (Alabama); Academic Excellence Scholarship (U of Houston); West End Optimist Club Award

Elyssa Mushinski

Principal's Award
Summa cum laude
Honor Roll - 7 Star
English Award
Student of the Month - 9,11
Academic Quest - 12
Art competition - 10,12
Musical - 12
National Honor Society - 12
Teacher aide - 12
Cross Country - 9,10 MVP,11 MVP,12 MVP
Soccer - 9,11,12
Track & Field - 9,10,11 Lion Award

Plans to attend: University of Houston

Career goals: Psychologist

Major: Psychology

Scholarships: Academic Scholarship (UH); Houston Lutheran's for Life Essay Contest.

Andres Naranjo

Academic competition - 10
Class officer - 9
Fall drama - 10
Musical - 9
Soccer - 9,10,11 Lion Award,12 Academic All-State
Track & Field - 10

Plans to attend: Concordia University - Texas

Also Accepted to: Texas Tech University (Gateway Program)

Career goals: To be happy.

Major: Geoscience or business administration

Jake Park

Honor Roll - 2 Star
Soccer - 10,11

Plans to attend: University of Texas @ Dallas

Also Accepted to: University of Minnesota, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, University of Texas (CAP), and Texas A&M University (PSA)

Career goals: Accountant

Major: Accounting

Peter Phung

Honor Roll - 1 Merit

Basketball - 12

Football - 12

Plans to attend: University of Texas @ El Paso under UT CAP program

Also Accepted to: University of Texas @ Rio Grande Valley

Career goals: Engineer

Major: Math and physics

Christian Poche

Honor Roll - 1 Star

Student of the Month - 12

Cross Country - 10

Football - 11,12

Soccer - 10,11,12

Track & Field - 10,11,12

Plans to attend: Blinn College and then transfer to a four year university

Also Accepted to: Texas A&M University (PSA)

Career goals: Own my own real-estate firm

Major: Business

Ben Pomerantz

Honor Roll - 1 Star, 1 Merit

Marching band - 9,10

Music solo competition - 12

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

Musical - 9,11

Plans to attend: Community College and then transfer to a four year university

Career goals: To be a lawyer

Major: Pre-Law

Maggie Shackelford

Student of the Month - 12

Academic Quest - 9

Academic competition - 10,12

Fall drama - 9,10,11,12

Musical - 10,11,12

Winter drama – 11,12

Plans to attend: Lone Star College

Career goals: To work in theatre

Major: Theatre

Jessica Slomcheck

Senior Athlete Award

Student of the Month - 9

Academic Quest - 11

Musical - 11

Basketball - 9,10,11 Lion Award,12

Cross Country - 10,11,12

Softball - 9,10,11,12

Track & Field - 11

Plans to attend: Concordia University - Chicago

Career goals: To become a physical therapist

Major: Physical therapy

Scholarships: Merit Scholarship, Cougar Award, Lutheran HS graduate
(Concordia)

Sydney Smith

Musical - 12

Swimming - 9,10,11,12 Lion Award

Plans to attend: University of Texas @Tyler

Also Accepted to: Houston Baptist University, Schreiner University, and
Texas A&M University @Corpus Christi

Career goals: To be a teacher

Major: Elementary education

Alicia Spangler

Cum laude

Honor Roll - 2 Star, 4 Merit

Student of the Month - 11

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Volleyball - 9

Plans to attend: Lone Star College and then transfer to a four year university

Career goals: To become a successful physical therapist

Major: Physical Therapy

Chase Tarnopol

Cum laude

Honor Roll - 2 Star, 4 Merit

Student of the Month - 10

Plans to attend: Texas State University

Also Accepted to: Sam Houston State University

Career goals: To become an interior designer

Major: Interior design and minor in business management

Tori Tate

Cheerleading - 10,11

Plans to attend: Lone Star College and then transfer to a four year university

Career goals: I would love a career that involves helping children.

Major: Education (teaching)

Hannah Tran

Cum laude

Honor Roll - 1 Star

Musical - 12

Track & Field – 12

Plans to attend: University of Houston Downtown

Career goals: Business

Major: Business administration

Freddie Tudon

Art competition - 9

Plans to attend: Houston Community College

Career goals: Go into law enforcement/ Sports entertainment/ or
Computer programming

Major: Undecided

Tiffany Valentine

Honor Roll - 3 Merit

Basketball - 10,11 MVP, All-State 2nd Team,12 All-State 1st Team

Plans to attend: Spring Hill College

Career goals: Crime scene investigator

Major: Criminology

Scholarships: Athletic Scholarship (Spring Hill College)

Rebecca Volkens

Principal's Award

Valedictorian

Summa cum laude

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Honor Roll - 7 Star

Mathematics Award

Science Award

Student of the Month - 11

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Academic competition - 10

Art competition - 10

Class officer - 10,11,12

Musical - 9

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Track & Field - 10,11,12

Volleyball - 9,10,11,12 Lion Award, Academic All-State

Plans to attend: Texas A&M University

Career goals: To become a chemical engineer

Major: Engineering (chemical) and minor in Spanish

Scholarships: The Highest Ranking Graduate award (State of Texas)

Zicheng Wei

Principal's Award

Cum laude

Honor Roll - 4 Star

Language Award

Student of the Month - 10

Academic Quest - 10,11

Academic competition - 11

Class officer - 11

Junior State of America - 12

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

Musical - 9,10

Soccer - 10

Plans to attend: Purdue University

Also Accepted to: Michigan State University, Louisiana State University, University of Houston, Texas Tech University, University of Texas @Dallas, University of Texas @San Antonio, Baylor University, State University of New York @Binghamton, State University of New York @Stony Brook, Miami University of Ohio, Texas A&M University (PSA), Syracuse University, University of Hawaii, University of Massachusetts.

Career goals: To become an engineer

Major: Engineering

Scholarships: Presidential Study Abroad Scholarship – Michigan State

Shania Woods

Magna cum laude

Honor Roll - 1 Star

Student of the Month - 12

Basketball - 12 MVP, Academic All-State, All-State 1st Team

Cross Country - 12

Plans to attend: University of New Orleans

Also Accepted to: Houston Baptist University, Abilene Christian University, and University of Mary Hardin Baylor

Career goals: To become a CPA

Major: Accounting

Scholarships: Athletic Scholarship (U of New Orleans)

The graduates of the class of 2015 (together)
have been offered scholarships in the value
of approximately \$1,124,000.

This includes the value of renewable scholarships.

Some of this scholarship money will not be accepted
because students have been offered scholarships
from more than one college or university.

*Congratulations
to all of our
graduates*

God's Blessings