

# *Senior Profiles*

*Lutheran High North  
Houston, Texas*

*Class of  
2017*

*Our mission:*

*Lutheran High North offers students and families Excellence in Academics and Meaningful Ministry in order to prepare students for the next level and for leadership in their schools, churches and communities.*

## **Melissa Almendarez**

Cum Laude Honors

Star Honor Roll 1 semester

Technology Award

Student of the Month - 12

National Honor Society - 12

Cross Country - 12

Soccer - 12

Track & Field - 12

*Plans to attend:* Sam Houston State University

*Also Accepted to:* Lamar University, University of Nevada @ Reno,  
Texas A&M University@ Texarkana, West Texas A&M University

*Career goals:* to be a nurse or doctor and help the in need

*Major:* Pre-med Studies

## **Daniela Alves**

Magna Cum Laude Honors

Star Honor Roll 5 semesters

Student of the Month - 10,11

Musical volunteer - 11,12

National Honor Society - 11,12

Teacher aide - 12

Soccer - 10,11,12

Track & Field - 11,12

*Plans to attend:* undecided

*Accepted to:* Millsaps College, Houston Baptist University, St. John's  
University

*Career goals:* to be a doctor

*Major:* Engineering

*Scholarships:* Merit Scholarship – Millsaps College, Merit Scholarship –  
St. John's University, Merit Scholarship - Houston Baptist University

## **Brandon Armstrong**

Marching band - 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 11,12

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

*Plans to attend:* Concordia University – Texas

*Career goals:* to be a teacher.

*Major:* Education

## **Sable Barnes**

Cum Laude Honors

Star Honor Roll 2 semesters

Student of the Month - 11

Music solo competition - 11,12

National Honor Society - 11,12

Basketball - 11 (All-state Honorable mention, All-state Academic),12 (All-state 1st team, All-state Academic)

Cross Country - 12

*Plans to attend:* Blinn College to continue playing basketball

*Also Accepted to:* University of Dallas

*Career goals:* an engineer, sports trainer, or physical therapist

*Major:* Sports Medicine

## **Levi Basa**

Principal's Award

Cum Laude Honors

Star Honor Roll 4 semesters, Merit Honor Roll 2 semesters

Student of the Month - 10

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Academic competition - 12

Chapel - 10,11,12

Fall drama - 9,10,12

Marching band - 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 10,11,12

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

Musical cast - 9,10,11,12

Musical tech - 9,10,11,12  
National Honor Society - 12  
Talent Show - 12  
Soccer - 9,10,11,12

*Plans to attend:* Houston Baptist University  
*Also Accepted to:* University of Mary-Hardin Baylor  
*Career goals:* to be a teacher  
*Major:* Secondary Education  
*Scholarship:* Grant Award – Houston Baptist University

## **Joshua Becker**

Merit Honor Roll 2 semesters  
Music solo competition - 10,11,12

*Plans to attend:* University of the Incarnate Word  
*Career goals:* to design video games  
*Major:* Game Design and 3D Animation

## **Kathryn Cherington**

Principal's Award  
Magna Cum Laude Honors  
Star Honor Roll 7 semesters  
Music Award  
Student of the Month - 9,10  
Academic Quest - 9,10,12  
Academic competition - 10  
Band officer - 11,12  
Class officer - 9,10,11  
Marching band - 9,10,11,12  
Music solo competition - 10,12  
Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12  
Musical cast - 9,10,11,12  
National Honor Society - 10,11,12  
Soccer - 10 (manager),11,12  
Volleyball - 9,10,11

## **Kathryn Cherington** continued

*Plans to attend:* Texas A&M University

*Also Accepted to:* Blinn College, University of Alabama, University of Arkansas

*Career goals:* to be a dentist

*Major:* Biology

*Scholarships:* Greater Heights Chamber of Commerce, Imperial Guard Scholarship, New Arkansan RTRA from the University of Arkansas, West Side Optimist Club Scholarship

## **Emma Crane**

Salutatorian

Summa Cum Laude Honors

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Star Honor Roll 3 semesters

English Award

Social Studies Award

Student of the Month - 11,12

Jazz band - 11,12

Music solo competition - 11,12

Musical cast - 11

National Honor Society - 11,12

Golf - 11 (All-state Academic),12

Softball – 12 (manager)

Volleyball - 11,12

*Plans to attend:* University of Texas

*Also accepted to:* Houston Baptist University, University of Denver, Nova Southeastern University, University of Houston, Fordham University, Baylor University, Concordia University – Chicago, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor

*Career goals:* Occupational Therapist

*Major:* Applied Movement Science (Kinesiology)

*Scholarships:* Academic Excellence Scholarship – University of Houston, Merit Scholarship – Baylor, Regents Scholarship – Concordia University – Chicago, Presidential Scholarship – Mary-Hardin Baylor

## **Meaghan Daniels**

Summa Cum Laude Honors

Star Honor Roll 7 semesters

Winter Drama Award

Art Award

Student of the Month - 9,12

Academic Quest - 9

Art competition - 12

Fall drama - 11

Musical cast - 9

Musical tech - 11

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Teacher aide - 12

Winter drama - writer & director 12

*Plans to attend:* Hampshire College

*Also Accepted to:* Seaton Hall University, Virginia Commonwealth

University, Holy Names University, Dillard University, Savannah

College of Art and Design

*Career goals:* to be a director, writer, producer, dancer, and overall artist!

*Major:* Cinematography and possibly Theater

*Scholarships:* Arts in Action Award – Hampshire College, Hampshire

Grant – Hampshire College, Dean's Award – Seton Hall University,

Dean's Award – Dillard University, Achievement Scholarship –

Savannah College of Art and Design, Merit Scholarship – Holy

Names University, Greater Heights Chamber of Commerce, Dean's

Award – Virginia Commonwealth University

## **Destiney Deleon**

Basketball - 11,12

*Plans to attend:* Dallas Christian College

*Career goals:* be a kindergarten teacher

*Major:* Education

## **Erich Eifert**

Student Life Award

Baseball - 9,10,11,12

Cross Country - 12

Football - 9

Golf - 9,10,11,12

Soccer - 9,10,11,12 (All-state Honorable Mention)

*Plans to attend:* Concordia University - Texas

*Also Accepted to:* Oklahoma Wesleyan University

*Career goals:* Physical Therapist

*Major:* Kinesiology

*Scholarships:* Walther Scholarship – Concordia – Texas, Athletic

Scholarship – Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Imperial Guard

Scholarship

## **Jacob Elizondo**

Baseball - 10(MVP),11,12(MVP, 1st team all district)

Basketball - 10

Football - 10,11

*Plans to attend:* Blinn College in Bryan, TX

*Also Accepted to:* Sam Houston State University, Concordia University - Texas

*Career goals:* to be an Entrepreneur

*Major:* Marketing



## **Dillon Gibbs**

Fall drama - 10

Jazz band - 10

Marching band - 9,10,11

Music ensemble competition - 9

Musical tech - 9

Musical volunteer - 9

Football - 9

*Plans to attend:* Lone Star College

*Career goals:* to build computers and own my own business

*Major:* Computer Engineering

## **Evelyn Gonzales**

Fall drama - 9,10

Music solo competition - 12

Musical cast - 12

Winter drama - 9

Football - 10,11 trainer

Soccer - 11,12

*Plans to attend:* Lone Star College and then transfer to Concordia  
University – TX

*Career goals:* to be a worship leader

*Major:* General Studies and then Theology

## **Kinsey Hartung**

Principal's Award

Star Honor Roll 1 semester, Merit Honor Roll 1 semester

Fall Drama Award

Academic Quest - 10,11,12

Band officer - 11,12

Fall drama - 9,10,11,12

Jazz band - 10

Marching band - 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 9,10,11,12

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

Musical cast - 9,10,11,12

Teacher aide - 10,11

Winter drama - 9

Soccer - 10,11,12

*Plans to attend:* Texas State University

*Also Accepted to:* Sam Houston State University, Steven F. Austin

*Career goals:* to be a broadcaster

*Major:* Mass Communications

## **Alexander Howard**

Basketball - 11

Football - 11,12

*Plans to attend:* Lone Star College then transfer to Howard Payne University

*Career goals:* to be a Physical Therapist

*Major:* Physical Therapy

## **Blake Lankford**

Football - 12

Track & Field - 11

*Plans to attend:* Concordia University – Nebraska to continue playing football

*Also Accepted to:* McMurray University, Houston Baptist University, Blinn College

*Career goals:* NFL Scout or Football Coach

*Major:* Athletic Trainer

*Scholarships:* Academic Award – Houston Baptist University, Athletic and Academic – Concordia University – NE

## **Ivan Lebedev**

Student Life Award

Cum Laude Honors

Star Honor Roll 2 semesters, Merit Honor Roll 1 semester

Student of the Month - 11

Cross Country - 12

Soccer - 10,11 (All-state 2nd team, All-state Academic),12 (All-state 2nd team, All-state Academic)

Tennis - 12

Track & Field - 11,12

*Plans to attend:* undecided

*Accepted to:* Blinn College in Bryan, Concordia University – TX, Houston Baptist University, University of Houston Downtown

*Career goals:* undecided

*Major:* General Studies

*Scholarships:* Walther Scholarship – Concordia TX, Legacy Scholarship – Houston Baptist University

## **Garen Lou**

Star Honor Roll 2 semesters, Merit Honor Roll 1 semester

Student of the Month - 12

*Plans to attend:* University of Texas @ Dallas

*Career goals:* to be an Accountant

*Major:* Accounting

## **Brianna Malota**

Cum Laude Honors

Star Honor Roll - 1 sem

Academic Quest - 11,12

Academic competition - 11

Art competition - 11

Class officer - 11

Musical cast - 11

National Honor Society - 11,12

Soccer - 11 manager

Volleyball - 11

*Plans to attend:* Texas State University

*Also Accepted to:* Louisiana State University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Blinn College, Auburn University, Texas A&M University (PSA program)

*Career goals:* to be a Nurse or a Pediatric Oncologist

*Major:* Nursing

## **Alec Noack**

Principal's Award

Magna Cum Laude Honors

Star Honor Roll 7 semesters

Instrumental Music Award

Theology Award

Student of the Month - 9

Band officer - 10,11,12

Class officer - 9,10,11,12

Jazz band - 10,11

Marching band - 9,10,11,12  
Music solo competition - 9,10,11,12  
Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12  
Musical orchestra - 11,12  
National Honor Society - 10,11,12  
Golf - 9,10,11,12  
Soccer - 9,10,11 (All-state Academic),12

*Plans to attend:* University of Houston

*Also Accepted to:* Houston Baptist University

*Career goals:* to be an accountant

*Major:* Accounting

*Scholarship:* Legacy Scholarship – Houston Baptist University

## **Connor Norris**

Star Honor Roll 1 semester, Merit Honor Roll 2 semesters

Vocal Music Award

Academic Quest - 9

Chapel - 11,12

Fall drama - 10,11

Music solo competition - 10,11,12

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

Musical cast - 11,12

Musical tech - 9,10,11,12

Talent Show - 12

Winter drama - 11

Swimming - 9

*Plans to attend:* Lone Star College – Cy Fair and then transfer

*Career goals:* to be a Nurse

*Major:* Nursing

## **Margaret Palmer**

Merit Honor Roll 1 semester

Fall drama - 9,10

Musical cast - 12

Winter drama - 9,10

Football - 10,11 trainer

*Plans to attend:* West Texas A&M University

*Also Accepted to:* Colorado State University, Texas State University,  
Texas Tech University, University of Texas – San Antonio,  
University of Houston @ Victoria, Blinn College

*Career goals:* to be either a large animal Veterinarian or an Equine  
Rehabilitation Therapist

*Major:* Equine Sciences

## **Emma Patton**

Merit Honor Roll 1 semester

Student of the Month - 12

Academic Quest - 9

Art competition - 12

Fall drama - 9

Music solo competition - 10

Musical cast - 9

Musical tech - 10,11,12

Winter drama - 12

*Plans to attend:* Savannah College of Art and Design

*Also Accepted to:* Santa Fe University of Art and Design, North West  
Vista College

*Career goals:* Game Designer or Sound Designer

*Major:* Interactive Design and Game Development

*Scholarships:* Achievement Scholarship – Savannah College of Art and  
Design, Achievement Scholarship – Santa Fe University of Art and  
Design

## **Kasey Pickett**

Star Honor Roll 3 semesters

Student of the Month - 11,12

Art competition - 12

Soccer - 11,12

Track & Field - 11,12

*Plans to attend:* Lone Star College

*Career goals:* undecided

*Major:* Fine Arts

## **Andrew ReBeau**

Student Life Award

Baseball - 12

Basketball - 12

Football - 11,12

Track & Field - 10,11

*Plans to attend:* Blinn College

*Career goals:* Sales Representative

*Major:* Business

## **Amber Reyes**

Pro Deo Et Schola Award

Valedictorian

Summa Cum Laude Honors

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Star Honor Roll 6 semesters

Latin Award

Mathematics Award

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

Academic Quest - 9,10

Academic competition - 11

Chapel - 12

Class officer - 9,11,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

## **Amber Reyes** continued

Basketball - 9,10,11 (All-state Academic),12 (All-state 2nd team, All-state Academic)

Cross Country - 12

Football - manager 10,11,12

Golf - 12

Track & Field - 9,10

Volleyball - 9,10,11

*Plans to attend:* Texas A&M University

*Also Accepted to:* University of St. Thomas, University of Houston, Houston Baptist University, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, Lake Forest College

*Career goals:* to be an engineer

*Major:* Civil Engineering

*Scholarships:* Terry Foundation Scholarship, Keys to Aggie Scholarship and Opportunity Award – TAMU, Greater Heights Chamber of Commerce

## **Andrew Santillan**

Baseball - 9,10,11,12

Basketball - 9

Football - 9,10,11,12

Golf - 9,10,11,12

*Plans to attend:* Blinn College in Bryan

*Also Accepted to:* Concordia University – Texas, Arizona State University, Corpus Christi A&M University, Kingsville A&M University

*Career goals:* to be a Football Coach

*Major:* Kinesiology



## **Victoria Santos**

Magna Cum Laude Honors  
Star Honor Roll 4 semesters  
Student of the Month - 9,11,12  
Class officer - 12  
Fall drama - 11  
Music solo competition - 11,12  
Music ensemble competition - 10,11,12  
Musical cast - 10,11  
Musical volunteer - 9  
National Honor Society - 10,11,12  
Teacher aide – 10,11,12  
Winter drama - 12  
Soccer - 9,10

*Plans to attend:* University of St. Thomas

*Career goals:* to own a music entertainment company

*Major:* Business

## **Elizabeth Schoppe**

Student Life Award  
Magna Cum Laude Honors  
Star Honor Roll 7 semesters  
Student of the Month - 10  
National Honor Society - 10,11,12  
Cheerleading fall - 9,10,11,12 (All-state 1st team)  
Golf - 10,11 (All-state Academic),12  
Soccer - 9,10,11  
Track & Field - 9

*Plans to attend:* Blinn College in Bryan, TX

*Also Accepted to:* University of Houston, Sam Houston State University,  
Houston Baptist University, Texas State University

*Career goals:* undecided

*Major:* Accounting

## **Atanasio Simba**

Senior Athlete Award

Merit Honor Roll 1 semester

Football - 9,10,11,12 (All-state 2nd team)

Soccer - 9,10 (All-state Honorable mention),11 (All-state 2nd team),12 (All-state 1st team)

Track & Field - 9,10,11,12

*Plans to attend:* Concordia University – Nebraska or Manchester University

*Also Accepted to:* Concordia University – Chicago, Bacone College

*Career goals:* own my own business

*Major:* Computer Science

*Scholarships:* Athletic and Academic – Concordia – NE, Athletic – Bacone College

## **Beatrice Simpson**

Academic Quest - 9

Academic competition - 9,10

Chapel - 11,12

Class officer - 9,10,12

Music solo competition - 10

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11

Cheerleading fall - 10

Swimming - 9,10

Tennis - 12

Track & Field - 12

Volleyball - 9

*Plans to attend:* Dallas Baptist University

*Also Accepted to:* Sam Houston State University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Lamar University, Texas Southern University, Langston University

*Career goals:* to be a Lawyer

*Major:* Biblical Studies/Pre-Law

*Scholarships:* Forty Plus Models, Inc., South Union Missionary Baptist Church

## **Andrew Struckmann**

Co-Curricular Award

Magna Cum Laude Honors

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Star Honor Roll 4 semesters, Merit Honor Roll 1 semester

Physical Science Award

Student of the Month - 12

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Academic competition - 9,10,11,12

Band officer - 10,11,12

Chapel - 11,12

Fall drama - 9,10,11,12

Jazz band - 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 cast - 9,10,11,12

National Honor Society - 11,12

Talent Show - 12

Teacher aide - 11

Winter drama - 12

Cross Country - 9,10,11,12

Golf - 12

*Plans to attend:* Valparaiso University

*Also Accepted to:* University of Alabama – Huntsville, Missouri University of Science and Technology

*Career goals:* to be a Mass Transit Engineer/Planner

*Major:* Civil Engineering

*Scholarships:* West Side Optimist Club Scholarship, Presidential, Alumni Heritage, Herman and Helen Hesse Endowed & Lutheran Leader Recognition Scholarships – Valparaiso U, Valpo Fund, Lutheran Gift, & VU Supplemental Awards – Valparaiso U, Charger Distinction Scholarship – U of Alabama @ Huntsville, Trustees Out of State, Trustees, & University Scholarships – MO U of Science and Technology

## **Audrey Ulloa**

Student Life Award  
Merit Honor Roll 3 semesters  
Student of the Month - 9,10  
Class officer - 11,12  
Music solo competition - 10  
Cheerleading fall - 10  
Golf - 9,10,11,12  
Soccer - 9,10  
Volleyball - 9

*Plans to attend:* University of Houston – Downtown and then transfer to  
University of Houston – Main Campus

*Career goals:* Work in the Criminal Justice System and maybe a Judge

*Major:* Government and Political Science

## **Jazlynn Williams**

Star Honor Roll 1 semester, Merit Honor Roll 1 semester  
Academic Quest - 9,10,11  
Fall drama - 11  
Musical cast - 10,11,12  
Musical tech - 11  
Winter drama – 10,12

## **Rebecca Wood**

Senior Athlete Award  
Student Life Award  
Cum Laude Honors  
Star Honor Roll 1 semester, Merit Honor Roll 2 semesters  
Student of the Month - 10,11  
Class officer - 12  
Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11  
Basketball - 9,10,11 (All-state Academic),12 (All-state Academic)  
Softball - 9,10,11,12 (All-state Academic)  
Tennis - 12  
Track & Field - 9,10  
Volleyball - 9,10,11 (All-state Academic),12 (All-state Academic)

*Plans to attend:* Blinn and then transfer to TAMU

*Also Accepted to:* Texas A&M University (PSA Program), Texas State University

*Career goals:* to get a job

*Major:* Business or Engineering

## **Tyler Zapata**

Pro Deo Et Schola Award

Summa Cum Laude Honors

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Star Honor Roll 7 semesters

Chapel Award

Musical Award

Life Science Award

Spanish Award

Citizenship Award - 9,11

Student of the Month - 9,11

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Academic competition - 9,10,11,12

Chapel - 11,12

Class officer - 9,10,11

Marching band - 9,10,11,12

Music solo competition - 10,12

Music ensemble competition - 9,10,11,12

Musical cast - 9,10,11,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Talent Show - 12

Basketball - 9

Football - 9,10,11,12

Soccer - 10,11,12

*Plans to attend:* University of Texas

*Also Accepted to:* Baylor University, Valparaíso University, Houston Baptist University, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor

*Career goals:* to become a Doctor

*Major:* Biology

*Scholarships:* President's Gold Award – Baylor, Board of Director's

Scholarship – Valparaíso, Greater Heights Chamber of Commerce



The graduates of the class of 2017 (together)  
have been offered scholarships in the value  
of approximately \$2,740,000.

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  
and  
God 's Blessings  
to our Graduates*

*But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary;  
they will walk and not be faint.*

*Isaiah 40:31*