

Senior Profiles

*Lutheran High North
Houston, Texas*

*Class of
2007*

Christina Banda

Magna Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 6 Star, 1 Merit
Fall drama - 12
Multicultural Awareness Club - 11
National Honor Society - 11,12
Basketball - 9,10,11,12
Softball - 9,10,11,12
Volleyball - manager 12

Plans to attend: Stephen F. Austin State University
Also accepted to: Navarro College; Stephen F. Austin
Career Goals/Major: Journalism/English
Scholarship: Heights Chamber of Commerce

Zach Barham

Baseball - 9,10,11
Basketball - 9,10,11,12

Accepted to: University of Houston; San Jacinto; Blinn; Galveston
College

Mike Blanchard

Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 2 Star, 4 Merit
Academic Quest - 9,10,11
Band officer - 10,11,12
Music solo competition - 10,11
Music ensemble competition - 10
Senior mentor - 12
3 Days with Jesus Leader - 10,11
Football - 9
Swimming - 9,10

Plans to attend: Texas A&M University, Galveston
Also accepted to: Virginia Military Institute; Norwich University;
Career Goals/Major: Political Science/Marine Corps Officer, CIA
Scholarships: Norwich; Corps at Texas A&M main campus

Celestino Boa

Plans to attend: University of Houston, Downtown

Drew Bodden

Honor Roll - 4 Merit
Academic Quest - 9
Fall drama - 12
Baseball - 9
Basketball - 10,11,12
Football - 9,10,11,12
Track & Field - 10

Plans to attend: Oklahoma State University

Also accepted to: Baylor; Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska

*Career Goals/Major: Athletic Training, Be head trainer for a NFL or
MLB Team*

Scholarship: Oklahoma State

Stephanie Bryant

LHN English Award
President's Award for Educational Excellence
Magna Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 3 Star
Exemplary Scholar Leadership Program - 11,12
Fall drama - 12
National Honor Society - 10,11,12
Senior mentor - 12
Cheerleading - 10

Plans to attend: University of Georgia

Also accepted to: Sweetbriar College

*Career Goals/Major: Equine Veterinarian/Animal Health (pre-vet);
minor: Psychology*

Scholarship: Sweetbriar

Kelsey Buzzanco

Academic Quest - 9,11,12
Class officer - 9
Economic Challenge - 12
Junior Statesmen of America - 12
Multicultural Awareness Club - 11,12
Basketball - 9
Soccer - 10,11

Plans to attend: University of Houston

Also accepted to: University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Career Goals/Major: Stand-up Comedian, Astronaut, Business major

Robby Coan

Plans to attend: Texas A&M University, Galveston

Career Goals/Major: Marine Engineering

Kelly Cordes

LHN Student Life Award
President's Award for Educational Excellence
Magna Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 7 Star
Academic Quest - 9,10,11
Choir officer - 12
Class officer - 10,11,12
Exemplary Scholar Leadership Program - 10,11,12
Fall drama - 12
Musical - 9,10,11,12
National Honor Society - 10,11,12
Tutoring - 12
Cheerleading - 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend: Texas A&M University

Also accepted to: Sam Houston State University; Texas Lutheran University

Career Goals/Major: Physical Therapist/Kinesiology

Scholarships: Ruby Sue Clifton Scholarship; Dan Ledermann Memorial Scholarship; Presidential Scholarship Award at Texas Lutheran

Amanda DeWitt

LHN Salutatorian
LHN Student Life Award
LHN Glory Giver Award
LHN Girls Cross Country Award – 12
President's Award for Educational Excellence
Summa Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 7 Star
Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12
Choir officer - 12
Exemplary Scholar Leadership Program - 10,11,12
Glory Givers - 11,12
Music solo competition - 11
Multicultural Awareness Club - 9,10,11
Musical - 10,11,12
National Honor Society - 10,11,12
Senior mentor - 12
Teacher aide - 11
Cheerleading - 9
Cross Country - 12
Golf - 12
Soccer - 10, manager 11,12
Volleyball - 10,11

Plans to attend: Baylor University

Scholarship: Baylor Presidential Scholarship

Brittany Drain

Academic Quest - 12
Art competition - 11
Musical - 12
Teacher aide - 12
Basketball - statistician 11,12
Football - manager 10,11,12
Golf - 12
Track & Field - 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend: Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising

Also accepted to: The Academy of Art University

Career Goals/Major: Fashion Design, Business Management

Chelci Gray

Magna Cum Laude

Honor Roll - 6 Star, 1 Merit

Exemplary Scholar Leadership Program - 10,11,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Soccer - 11,12

Softball - 10,11,12

Track & Field - 9

Volleyball - 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend: Stephen F. Austin University

Also accepted to: Baylor University; Sam Houston State University

Career Goals/Major: Physical Therapy and Nursing

Jimmy Groth

LHN Mathematics Award

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Magna Cum Laude

Honor Roll - 7 Star

Academic Quest - 12

Economic Challenge - 12

Music solo competition - 10,11

Music ensemble competition - 10,11

Musical - 10,11,12

National Honor Society - 12

Teacher aide - 11

Plans to attend: University of Texas, Austin

Also accepted to: Colorado School of Mines; Tulane University

Career Goals/Major: Computer Science

*Scholarships: BP Corporation, Tulane University Exemplary Scholar,
Colorado School of Mines Merit Scholarship, Neumont University
Scholarship*

Dorianne Harrison

LHN Student Life Award
President's Award for Educational Excellence
Magna Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 7 Star
Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12
Economic Challenge - 12
Multicultural Awareness Club - 9,10,11,12
Musical - 9,10,11,12
National Honor Society - 10,11,12
Winter drama - 11
Basketball - statistician 9,10,11
Football - manager 10,11,12
Volleyball - statistician 11

Plans to attend: Texas A&M University

Also accepted to: University of Texas at Arlington; Sam Houston State University; Baylor University; Concordia University, Austin; Stephen F. Austin University

Career Goals/Major: Early Childhood Education

Scholarships: Optimist Club Scholarship, Baylor Provost Scholarship, Houston Baptist University, University of Texas at Arlington

Lauren Henry

LHN Industrial Arts Award
Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 1 Star, 5 Merit
Academic Quest - 10
Fall drama - 9,10,11,12
Music solo competition - 11
Music ensemble competition - 10,11
Multicultural Awareness Club - 11
Musical - 12
Softball - 9,10

Plans to attend: University of St. Thomas

Also accepted to: Texas Tech University; Concordia University, Austin

Career Goals/Major: Middle School Education/History

Jason Herbrich

LHN Golf Award – 10,11,12
Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 2 Star, 4 Merit
National Honor Society - 10,11,12
Baseball - 9,10
Basketball - 10,11,12
Golf - 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend: Texas State University
Also accepted to: University of Houston; Baylor University; Stephen F. Austin State University

Justin Jones

Academic Quest - 9
Musical - 12
Football - 9,10,11,12
Soccer - 9,10,11,12
Track & Field - 9,10,11

Plans to attend: Concordia University, Austin
Also accepted to: Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska
Career Goals/Major: Teaching or Director of Christian Education

Eric Juergen

Honor Roll - 1 Merit
Academic Quest - 9,10,11
Baseball - 9,10,11
Football - 9,10,11,12
Soccer - 9,10

Plans to attend: Cy Fair College-EMT Training
Also accepted to: Blinn; Wharton County Junior College; College of the Mainland
Career Goals/Major: Firefighter/Paramedic, Major: Emergency Medical Services
Scholarship: Snowdrop Foundation Scholarship

Allison Kantner

Academic Quest – 10

Plans to attend: University of Texas at San Antonio

*Also accepted to: University of Houston; Stephen F. Austin State
University; Houston Baptist University*

Career Goals/Major: Business

Chris Kieschnik

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Magna Cum Laude

Honor Roll - 6 Star, 1 Merit

Academic Quest - 9

Class officer - 9

Exemplary Scholar Leadership Program - 10,11,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Senior mentor - 12

3 Days with Jesus Leader - 10,11

Baseball - 10,11

Basketball - 9

Football - 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend: United States Military Academy at West Point

Also accepted to: University of Texas, Austin

*Career Goals/Major: United States Army Officer/ Systems
Engineering*

Scholarship: United States Military Academy

David King

Academic Quest - 10,11,12
Chapel - 12
Choir officer - 12
Fall drama - 11
Musical - 9,10,11,12
Teacher aide - 10,11
Tutoring - 12
3 Days with Jesus Leader - 10,11
Football - 10,11,12

Plans to attend: Montgomery College

*Also accepted to: Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska; Coast
Guard/Army Reserve*

Career Goals/Major: Mechanical Engineering, Automotive

Michael LaPaglia

Baseball - 10
Football - 11,12

Plans to attend: University of Houston

Career Goals/Major: Electrical Engineer

Geoff Luker

Honor Roll - 7 Star
LHN Boys Soccer Award - 12
Magna Cum Laude
Academic Quest - 9
Chapel - 12
National Honor Society - 12
Soccer - 9,10,11,12
Softball - manager 12
Track & Field - 9

Plans to attend: Cy Fair College

Career Goals/Major: Fire Fighter

Maysam Madanat

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12
Multicultural Awareness Club - 9,10,11,12
Teacher aide - 11
Tutoring - 9
Golf - 12
Softball - manager & statistician 9,10

Plans to attend: University of St. Thomas
Also accepted to: Houston Baptist University; University of Houston;
University of Houston, Downtown
Career Goals/Major: Pre-Med/Biology, minor: Chemistry
Scholarships: Houston Baptist, St. Thomas

Dan Martinez

Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 6 Merit
Academic Quest - 9,10,11
Art competition - 11,12
Chapel - 9,10
Fall drama - 9
Music solo competition - 9,10,11,12
Music ensemble competition - 10
Musical - 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend: Ringling School of Art and Design
Also accepted to: Digipen Institute
Career Goals/Major: Game Art and Animation

Rebecca Martinez

Academic Quest - 9,10
Music solo competition - 10,11
Music ensemble competition - 10,11
Musical - 9,10,11,12

Colleen McNeff

Plans to attend: The Art Institute of Houston
Career Goals/Major: Culinary Arts Program specializing in baking & pastry

Taylor Rushing

Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 2 Star, 2 Merit
Academic Quest - 10,11,12
Musical - 9
Baseball - 10
Soccer - 10,11,12

Plans to attend: University of Texas, San Antonio
Career Goals/Major: Orthodontist/Biology

Josh Saenz

Honor Roll - 1 Star, 4 Merit
Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12
Music solo competition - 10,11,12
Musical - 9,10,11,12
Teacher aide - 11

Plans to attend: University of Houston, Main Campus
Also accepted to: Houston Baptist University
Career Goals/Major: Electrical Engineer/Double Major: Instrumental Performer

Alyssa Schertle

LHN Art Award
Summa Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 7 Star
Academic Quest - 9
Art competition - 10,11,12
Multicultural Awareness Club - 10,11
National Honor Society - 10,11,12
Tutoring - 12
Softball - 10, statistician 11
Track & Field - 9

Plans to attend: Sam Houston State University

Max Smith

President's Award for Educational Excellence
Magna Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 6 Star
Economic Challenge - 12
Musical - 12

Plans to attend: Texas A&M University

Also accepted to: Texas A&M University, Galveston; Texas Tech University; University of Texas, San Antonio

Career Goals/Major: Aerospace Engineering

Angela Stewart

President's Award for Educational Excellence
Magna Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 4 Star, 1 Merit
Fall drama - 12
Musical - 12
National Honor Society - 11,12
Senior mentor - 12
Soccer - 9,11

Plans to attend: Texas A&M University

Also accepted to: Baylor University

Career Goals/Major: Chemical Engineering

Scholarships: Texas Aggie Grant, A&M Foundation, Texas Public Education Grant, Houston Automobile Dealer's Association

Scott Straker

Honor Roll - 1 Merit
Musical - 12
Football - 9,10
Soccer - 9,10,11,12
Track & Field - 10

Plans to attend: Cy-Fair College

Career Goals/Major: Sports Nutrition; Minor: Business

Caine Taylor

Honor Roll - 3 Merit
Fall drama - 9
Senior mentor - 12
3 Days with Jesus Leader - 10,11
Baseball - 9,10,11,12
Football - 10,11,12
Golf - 9
Soccer - 9

Plans to attend: University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Also accepted to: Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska;

Concordia University, Austin; University of Alabama

Career Goals/Major: Strength and Conditioning Coach/Teacher;

Major: Exercise and Sport Science

Sarah Taylor

Magna Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 6 Star, 1 Merit
Academic Quest - 9,10
Fall drama - 9
Musical - 11,12
National Honor Society - 10,11,12
Winter drama - 12
Cross Country - 12
Golf - 12
Soccer - 9, manager 10,11
Track & Field - 9

Plans to attend: Baylor University

Scholarship: Baylor

Ashley Thomas

LHN Valedictorian

LHN Co-curricular Award

LHN Science Award

LHN Social Studies

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Summa Cum Laude

Honor Roll - 7 Star

Academic Quest - 9,10,11,12

Exemplary Scholar Leadership Program - 10,11,12

Economic Challenge - 12

Fall drama - 12

Junior Statesmen of America – 11,12

Music solo competition - 11

Multicultural Awareness Club - 9,10,11,12

Musical - 9,10,11,12

National Honor Society - 10,11,12

Tutoring - 9,10,11,12

Golf - 12

Soccer - 11

Softball - 9

Track & Field - 10

Plans to attend: Baylor University

Also accepted to: University of Texas, Austin

Career Goals/Major: Pre-Med

Scholarships: Baylor Achievement Scholarship; Baylor Presidential Scholarship; The State of Texas Honor Graduate

Erica Thompson

LHN Senior Athlete Award
LHN Volleyball Award – 12
LHN Girls Basketball Award – 12
LHN Softball Award - 11
Magna Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 6 Star
Academic Quest - 9,10,11
Class officer - 11,12
National Honor Society - 10,11,12
Basketball - 9,10,11,12
Softball - 9,10,11,12
Track & Field - 10,11
Volleyball - 9,10,11,12
All-State Volleyball 2nd team – 12, Honorable Mention - 11

Plans to attend: Stephen F. Austin University

Also accepted to: Baylor University; Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska; University of Houston

Career Goals/Major: Nursing/CRNA, Physical Therapy

Scholarships: Baylor; Concordia University, Nebraska

Lance Thompson

LHN Senior Athlete Award
LHN Physical Education Award
LHN Boys Basketball Award – 12
Class officer - 12
Musical - 12
3 Days with Jesus Leader - 10,11
Baseball - 9,10,11,12
Basketball - 9,10,11,12
All-State 2nd team - 11
Football - 12

Plans to attend: Concordia University, Austin

Also accepted to: Sam Houston State University; Stephen F. Austin University; University of Texas, San Antonio; University of Texas, Tyler

Career Goals/Major: Finance

Karla Valenzuela

President's Award for Educational Excellence
Summa Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 7 Star
Academic Quest - 9,10
Exemplary Scholar Leadership Program - 10,11,12
Junior Statesmen of America - 12
National Honor Society - 10,11,12
Teacher aide - 11
Tutoring - 10,11,12
Basketball - 9,10,11,12
Softball - 9,10
Volleyball - 9,10,11,12

Plans to attend: Penn State University

Also accepted to: American University; University of Texas, Austin

*Career Goals/Major: CIA/FBI; Crime, Justice, Law, Forensic
Psychology*

Scholarship: Bunton-Waller Fellows Award

Jason Wallingsford

LHN Principal's Award
LHN Baseball Award - 12
Summa Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 7 Star
Academic Quest - 9,10
Class officer - 10,11,12
Exemplary Scholar Leadership Program - 10,11,12
Economic Challenge - 12
Junior Statesmen of America - 12
Multicultural Awareness Club - 10,11,12
National Honor Society - 10,11,12
Senior mentor - 12
Baseball - 9,10,11,12
Soccer - 9,10,11,12

*Accepted to: University of Texas; Texas A&M University; University
of Michigan; University of Texas, San Antonio; Concordia
University, Austin; Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska*

Career Goals/Major: Sports Management, Pre-Law

*Scholarships: Baylor Provost Scholarship; Concordia University
Seward baseball; Concordia University Seward Presidential*

Lauren Whitefield

LHN Principal's Award
LHN Yearbook Award
President's Award for Educational Excellence
Summa Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 7 Star
Academic Quest - 10,11
Economic Challenge - 12
National Honor Society - 10,11,12
Basketball - 10,11
Softball - 9,10,11

Plans to attend: Texas A&M University, College Station

Also accepted to: Southwestern University, Georgetown; Concordia University, Austin

Career Goals/Major: Business Management

Scholarships: Southwestern University, Concordia University, Austin

Alyssa Wible

LHN Student Life Award
LHN Cheerleading Award - 12
President's Award for Educational Excellence
Magna Cum Laude
Honor Roll - 7 Star
Academic Quest - 9,10,11
Art competition - 11,12
Economic Challenge - 12
Fall drama - 12
Musical - 9,12
National Honor Society - 11,12
Cheerleading - 9,10,11,12
Swimming - 9
Track & Field - 10

Plans to attend: Texas A&M University

Also accepted to: Baylor University; Sam Houston University; Texas Christian University; Texas State University; University of San Francisco

Career Goals/Major: International Studies/Business

Although individual scholarship amounts will not be published, the value of scholarships offered to the graduates of 2007 total over \$1,600,000.

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