



All high schools in the Iowa and Illinois counties served by the Quad-City Times were invited to nominate graduating seniors for Salute to Academics & Achievements recognition. Students were selected for each category by

their schools. Information was submitted by high school counselors. Students also were asked to write short essays about the changes they expect to see in the world in the next 10 years.

# Davenport North High School

**DAVENPORT NORTH** High School has selected these outstanding seniors from its class of 198 students:

## Academics

**TYLER KLENSKE**, son of Tim and Kathy Klenske of Davenport, plans to major in music at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

- Top achievements:**
- Old Gold Scholar
  - MAC All-Academic, swimming
  - National Honor Society
- “Those in the medical field are constantly making new discoveries, finding new and innovative ways to combat and prevent illnesses. In 10 years we will see the results of these discoveries finally being enacted in hospitals and pharmacies.”

**SHELBY PERKINS**, daughter of Ronald and Charlene Perkins of Davenport, plans to major in biology at Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa.

- Top achievements:**
- National Honor Society secretary
  - Academic Excellence
  - Wendy's Heisman High School Athlete Award
- “In 10 years, I expect all technology to be wireless. Schools will be more eco-friendly and technology-based. Paper and pencil will be abolished, and a focus on reusable products will be upheld. Waste will be decreased in an effort to preserve and restore the earth.”

## The Arts

**EMILY BRIGGS**, daughter of Robert and Catherine Briggs of Davenport, plans to major in music education at Viterbo University, La Crosse, Wis.

- Top achievements:**
- Honor Roll
  - National Honor Society
- “In 10 years, I expect technology will take another large leap. I think schools will take advantage of advances, and all classes will have smart boards. I think students will have to use ID cards to enter school. Our school is already beginning these steps.”

**TRANG DANG**, daughter of Phuong Ngyuen and Soi Dang of Davenport, plans to major in pharmacy and art at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

- Top achievements:**
- Festival of Trees best in show
  - 1st place, annual pastel competition
  - Lloyd Schoeneman Memorial Award
- “I expect that in 10 years our world would change to become greener and more environmentally aware. The people in our society will become more accepting of each other because of the new and advanced technology that will make it easier for others to share their stories and ideas on life.”

## Humanities

**DIANN HERINGTON**, daughter of John and Ann Herington of Davenport, plans to major in secondary education/mathematics at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

- Top achievements:**
- Honor Roll
  - National Honor Society



**Tyler Klenske** **Shelby Perkins** **Emily Briggs** **Trang Dang** **Diann Herington** **Breyanna Houck** **Kayla Cordova**



**Joe Kern** **Benjamin Knapper** **Nicholas Moellers** **Jacque Dinnes** **Kyle Trotter** **Austin Bird** **Antonea Stuckey**

## CLASS OF 2011

Saraunna Anterica Abbey, Quinn Douglas Adams, Kaytlin Tajja Allen, Josh Adam Anderson, Dorothy Ann Ash, Dylan Michael Atwater, Drewcilla Nicole Bailey, Rebeka Alexandria Basden, Jacob Lee Beck, Carrissa Renee Bekkum, Collin Michael Belk, Brianna Marie Bell, Austin Jacob Bird, Alex Ray Bishop, Samantha M. Bitterman, Amari Kismayou Black, James Duane Black, Joshua Matthew Blozevich, Shane Dennis Boever, Marc William Bonjour, Tyler Michael Brandt, Emily Catherine Briggs, Brittany Ann Broderick-Uhle, Jacob Jeffery Todd Brown, Princess Evangela-Tanea Brown, Keyanna Juane Buchanan, Rebekka Anne Burks, Jhané Marie Burt, Kayla Amanda Burton, Jeffrey Richard Carlson, Kelsey Lauren Chehak, Narada Clark, Mikal Channing Clayvon, Mariah Sheree Cooke, Kayla Dawn Cordova, Dustin Charles Curtis, Damoree Cortez Dampier, Joshua Le Dang, Trang Bich Dang, Joseph Edward Daniel, Cody Lee Decker, Kyle Andrew DeFauw, Bianca Raquel Demeny, Krystyn Mae DeRegules, Victoria Jean Dietz, Jacque Lyn Dinnes, Emily Elizabeth Doll, Cassandra Kay Dowell, Scott Robert Dressler, Elise Linnea Fahrenkrug, Kirsten Michele Fairley, Damien Michael Farnsworth, Drake E. Fisher, Zachary Michael Ford, Brianna Davon French, Nicholas David Frerker, Jordan Alexander Garrow, Jacob Alan Gorge, Virshaun Giovontai Grant, Deanthony Tremier Graves-Corrathers, Austin J. Gray, Stephanie Sheryl Greivich, Anthony Saul Gutierrez, Robert Latavius Harbin III, Michelle Elizabeth Harris, Tyler Nicole Harris, Kiara A'Shaunté Harrison, Samantha Jean Hauser, Steven Tyler Hauser, Laura

Katherine Hebbeln, Diann Elizabeth Herington, Tyshen Shaqkale Hill, Breyanna Christina Houck, Megan Lynn Houseal, Nathan R. Hubbard, Brandon Lee Huebbe, Melanie Noelle Huettman, Shawndrea Letrice Humphrey, Daniel Martyn Jackson, Nicholas Michael Janczak, Tatiyana Lastenia Jennings, Ashawntae Rashawna Johnson, Cassie P. Jones, Elizabeth Marie Jones, Spencer Paul Jones, Tanner Jones, Elizabeth Marie Jones, Jazzmyne Kailee Nicole Karpierz, Selena Herminia Kaster, Ariel Cadence Kean, Todd Ryan Kelley, Joseph Valarius Kern, Aaron Allen Kienzler, Heather Renee Kinser, James Cortez Kirk, Tyler David Klenske, Benjamin Raymond Knapper, Jordan Elizabeth Knuth, Chase Michael Kronfeld, Sierra Jennah Landfair, Kelsey E. Libansky, Juan Alexander Lopez, James Albert Lovejoy, Allyson Véronique Lowe, John Everett Lund, Kristina Ann Lund, Samuel Clinton Mack, Tyler Adam Mangels, Sabrina Camille Manley, Nicholas David Matkke, Lincoln Bernard Mayes Jr., Christopher Cody Maze, Xavier Darrell McBride, Tiffany Michele McCullough, Marco A. Medina, Salina Marie Medina, Austin Zachary Miller, Courtney Ann Miller, Kendra Marie Mitchell, Nicholas Michael Moellers, Teonnie Shanae Moore, Tyron Terrel Moore, Zachary Joseph Morris, Laci Kay Muhlerman, Albert John Mullen, Brittany Danielle Nance, Sophia Maire Nash, Kendrick Rashad Neal, Landon Wesley Neese, Camisha Nitara Nelson, Quy Nguyen, MacKenzie Bliss Nicely, Nicholas Edward O'Brien, Anne L. Ogden, Shavonda Tiara Oliver, Dylan Wade Oszfolk, Kyle Denton Overmire, Jeffrey Mitchell Owens, Kaitlyn Rose Pearson,

Shelby Marie Perkins, Kurt Matthew Peterson, Jermaine Rondell Pitts, Logan Lee Plett, Dy Breona Kirsten Pollard, Michelle Lauren Reed, Fabien S. Reichenberg, Eric Michael Reynolds, Garrett Le Rhodes, Benjamin Jacobs Robinson, Jordan Andreis Robinson, Austin Jordan Rogers, Brandon Scott Ruddell, Joseph L. Ruddell, Cody Cameron Sabel, Donna Maria Saltz, Jenna Ranae Sambdman, Kylie Therese Schilling, Andrew James Schroeder, Mikayla Ruth Rose Schwarz, Alexandria Helen-Alonté Scott, Allyson Kay Scott, Mia Angelique Serrano, Sidney Paige Sheerin, James Brett Shephard, Noah Christopher Sierra, Quran Ramsey Skinner, Blake Everett Slothower, Destiny Carlissa Smith, Ronald Dwayne Snook Jr., Chelsea Colleen Spink, Dana Andrew Stebbins, Danielle Nicole Steinmetz, Travis Wayne Stoebner, Cory Todd Strayer, Antonea LaCashay Stuckey, Kelcee Marie Summage, Matthew Stevens Taylor, Sylvia Tellez, Chelsea Rae Tensley, Nathan Brian Thiessen, Shawn Michael Thomas, Sarah BreeAnn Christian Tinsley, Kyle William Trotter, Christian Mark Troutwine, Christopher James Lee Ullrick, Tyler John Vignaroli, Gustavo Adolfo Villalpando, Alicia Joy Leigh Wailand, Jessica Lianne Wakefield, Napoleon Morrey Waldrip, Zachary Dennis Wall, Joseph Arthur Wallace, Maggie Lynn Walton, Jonathan Lamar Warren, Joshua Andrew Warren, Lucas James Weaver, Amanda Lee Weiland, Jacob William Wentworth, Dakota Scott Williams, Jamie Lee Williams, Kyle Douglas Williams, Robert James Williams, Tearanie Champagine Williams, Leigh Marie Windschitt, Keithshala E. Woodard, Shaquille Isiah Wyatt and Alyssa Renee Young.

**■ Distinguished Scholar Award**

“The biggest change I expect to see in 10 years is in technology. I hope to see all technology becoming wireless and people taking advantages of the changes. Technology has changed and advanced so much already that I expect to see even bigger growth in the next 10 years.”

**BREYANNA HOUCK**, daughter of Charlotte and John Mudd of Davenport, plans to attend the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

- Top achievements:**
- Academic Excellence
  - Festival of Trees, 1st place, photography
  - Student Ambassador
- “In 10 years, I expect technology to have changed and advanced, but I still expect kids to be disappointed that there is not a flying car. All fashions that were ‘in’ today I expect to be referred to as ‘retro,’ but Facebook will still be everyone’s favorite way of communicating.”

## Leadership

**KAYLA CORDOVA**, daughter of Jason Cordova and Crystal

Smeltzer of Davenport, plans to attend the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

- Top achievements:**
- First Honors
  - Valedictorian
  - Student Senate president
- “I expect that the school districts will go paperless. Our school has already received a scanner to preserve records. This is a risky step to take because technology isn’t always reliable, but technology will become more reliable in the future.”
- JOE KERN**, son of Kim Chant and Greg Kern of Davenport, plans to major in architectural engineering at Iowa Central College, Fort Dodge.
- Top achievements:**
- Academic Excellence
  - MAC All-Academic, football, wrestling
  - National Honor Society
- “In 10 years, I expect many of today’s problems to be solved. The world’s best minds are working on the energy and oil problems every day. It’s only a matter of time before they break through. I think we’ll have a new form of transportation that will solve the problems.”

## Math/The Sciences

**BENJAMIN KNAPPER**, son of Ron and Meg Knapper of Davenport, plans to major in mathematics at Augustana College, Rock Island.

- Top achievements:**
- Academic Excellence
  - Science Bowl Captain
  - National Honor Society
- “One of the most prominent changes will be within school districts. The use of ID badges in our district has in recent times simply been for identification, but in the next 10 years I see the ID badges used to enter the facility and to take attendance. This would greatly improve the security and liability of the students.”
- NICHOLAS MOELLERS**, son of Chris and Carrie Moellers of Davenport, plans to major in engineering/pre-med at the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.).
- Top achievements:**
- University of Iowa Student Research Grant
  - National Merit commended scholar
  - Honors Scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh
- “I expect a new surplus of

green energy jobs in America will cure the ailing economy, eliminating the national deficit. Additional money will be allocated to schools, completely reversing the income gap in education. And everybody will be given free health care because they deserve it after creating world peace.”

## Vocational Education

**JACQUE DINNES**, daughter of Ralph and Jill Dinnes of Davenport, plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

- Top achievements:**
- Academic Honor Roll
  - National Honor Society
  - AP American History
- “In 10 years, I expect energy improvements, natural resource usage, improved educational standards, increased opportunities and decreased national debt.”

**KYLE TROTTER**, son of Dan and Donna Trotter of Davenport, plans to major in physics at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

- Top achievements:**
- National Honor Society
  - Academic Honors
  - Invent Iowa, state
- “I would like to see a reduced dependency upon fossil fuels. However, what I expect to see in the next 10 years is the continued reduction in size coupled with an increase in the portability and function of our technology devices. This is the current trend with telephones, laptops, GPS, etc.”

## Young Journalist

**AUSTIN BIRD**, son of Anna Adams and Dale Bird of Davenport, plans to attend the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

- Top achievements:**
- Editor-in-chief of The Pursuit
  - Talented and Gifted Program
  - Eagle Scout
- “Over the next 10 years, I expect that the youth of the world will become more involved in the issues that are affecting them. By using the Internet and other forms of relatively new communication, young people are finally able to have more of a voice on important issues.”

**ANTONEA STUCKEY**, daughter of Lakeisha Nathan and Antonio Stuckey of Davenport, plans to major in journalism at Kankakee (Ill.) Community College.

- Top achievements:**
- Quill & Scroll
  - Newspaper sports editor
  - All-Academic Team
- “Ten years from now, I would like to see more individuals retrieve information in many different ways. Technology is going to improve, of course, so I expect others to seek more knowledge from the media and other sources. I believe many forms of media can provide others with accurate information.”

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Buffalo Bill Cody Homestead**  
**Today, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Details:** Buffalo Bill Cody Homestead, 28050 230th Ave., McCausland, Iowa. Buffalo Bill Cody Homestead opens for the season, which is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April through October. Adults \$2, 16 and under free. Group tours available. Contact: (563) 225-2981 or www.scottcountyiowa.com/conservation/buffalobill.php

**Pioneer Village opens**  
**Today, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**Details:** Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village, 18817 290th St., Long Grove, Iowa. Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village opens for the season. Admission is free or by donation. For group tours, contact site coordinator at (563) 328-3283 or www.scottcountyiowa.com/conservation/walnut.php

**Ashford University dance-a-thon**  
**Today, 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.**  
**Saturday**  
**Details:** Ashford University,

Regis Hall, 400 N. Bluff Blvd., Clinton, Iowa. Dance-a-thon will benefit the Mount St. Clare Speech and Hearing Center. Dancers will be required to be on their feet the entire 12 hours.

**ComedySportz Night**  
**Today, 7-9 p.m.**  
**Details:** Grandview Baptist Church, 4316 N. Ripley St., Davenport. Singles Building Bridges will host a Comedy-Sportz night for singles ages 20 years and older. Free. Contact: (563) 391-4308

**Illowa community dance series**  
**Today, 7:30-10:30 p.m.**  
**Details:** Singing Bird Nature Center, Black Hawk State Historic Site, between 15th and 24th streets, Rock Island. Featuring contras, squares and circles. Music by Just 4 Fun. Donations accepted. Contact: (309) 788-8986

**Community Shred Day**  
**Saturday, 9-11 a.m.**  
**Details:** Davenport Public Library-Fairmount Street, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport. The Davenport Public Library and Document Destruction and

Recycling Services will host this event. Participants may bring personal documents including papers, bills and miscellaneous items to be hauled away and shredded with confidentiality. Free. Contact: (563) 326-7893

**Garden workshop**  
**Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m.**  
**Details:** St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 4501 7th Ave., Rock Island. KeyStone Neighborhood Association will hold this annual garden workshop featuring presentations on herb and container gardening, with registration and light refreshments from 9-9:30 a.m. Free. Contact: (309) 788-6927

**In-Fisherman swap meet**  
**Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon**  
**Details:** QCCA Expo Center, 2621 4th Ave., Rock Island. Vendors selling many outdoor items (no guns or ammunition). Free admission. Contact: www.qccaexpocontact.com or (309) 788-5912

**Model railroad open house**  
**Saturday, 9 a.m.**  
**Details:** Quad-City Society of

Model Engineers, 609 15th Ave., East Moline. Open house for 2,000-square-foot HO Model Railroad Club. Free. Contact: (309) 796-0018

**Spring book sale**  
**Saturday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Details:** Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf. Friends of the Bettendorf Public Library will present their semiannual book fair. Contact: (563) 344-4175

**Antique appraisals**  
**Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Details:** Peace Church of Christ United, 414 Maple St., Bennett, Iowa. Peace Church of Christ United will host appraiser Chuck Wolf. His specialties are glassware and ceramics. He does not appraise guns or military items and is not well-versed in dolls, coins, paper money and furniture. Registration will be 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Appraisals will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A light lunch will be available for \$5. Fee is \$5 per item to be appraised. Contact: (563) 893-2565

**Walk for ALS**  
**Saturday, 10 a.m.**  
**Details:** Sunset Park, 31st Avenue lot, Rock Island. Cynthia and Terry Dove are walking 1,000 miles in honor of their friend, Wes Deibert, who is battling ALS. Supporters are invited to walk with them along the bike path from Sunset Park in Rock Island to TGI Friday's in Moline. They will meet Wes for lunch at the restaurant and return to Sunset Park. The public is invited to join anywhere along the route. Contact: (309) 582-7896

**Heartland Central Model Railroad open house**  
**Saturday, 12:30-3:30 p.m.**  
**Details:** Major Art & Hobby, 201 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Featuring a weekly open house with HO scale model trains and scenery with likenesses of the Quad-Cities and surrounding areas. Free.

**Q-C Fire Hockey Team vs. Chicago Fire Department**  
**Saturday, 2:30 p.m.**  
**Details:** i wireless Center, 1201 River Drive, Moline. Hockey game to benefit the

University of Iowa Children's Hospital. Tickets \$7. Contact: Chris Elliott, (309) 269-6377.

**2011 Bulldog Bash**  
**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Details:** Isle of Capri Conference Center, 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf. Bettendorf Boosters annual fundraiser, silent auction, live auction, dinner and dance. Cost: \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door, includes dinner, dessert, soft drinks, draft beer, entertainment and dancing. Contact: (563) 529-1275

**Trivia night**  
**Saturday, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Details:** LULAC Club, 4224 Ricker Hill, Davenport. LULAC Council 10 will host trivia night featuring tables of up to eight players. Participants may bring food and snacks with a cash bar and food available for purchase, plus prizes and a 50/50 raffle. \$80 per table, \$10 per person. Contact: (563) 340-5787

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