

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.

# Muscatine High School

**MUSCATINE** High School has selected these outstanding seniors from its class of 402 students:

### Academics

CONNOR MCGRIFF, son of Kelly McGriff and Tia McGriff of Muscatine plans to major in psychology (prephysical therapy) at the University of

- Iowa, Iowa City. Top achievements:
  - 4.0 GPA
- Valedictorian ■ Des Moines Register Top of Class Award winner

"I believe that education will make a major shift. Schools are already starting to better incorporate technology and experience based learning into curriculum. I see this expanding further to where students will have more freedom to shape their education to a path that will best suit their future.

ALEC VOGEL, son of Joe Vogel and Angie Harder of Muscatine, plans to major in biomedical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy,

- Top achievements:
- Top of the Class ■ 4.0 GPA
- Multiple college credits earned "I believe that the biggest changes

should and will happen within the learning environment. Technology will be incorporated into every classroom and traditional chalk/white board teaching will be a thing of the past. Students will have access to electronics to assist them in their educational paths. Textbooks will likely be replaced with electronic versions. Different software's be used to not only further assist but also to enhance and delve deeper into the educational materials."

### The Arts

MICHAEL DAVIS, son of Kim and Brian Davis of Muscatine, plans to

Top achievements:

Iowa School of Music

the Muscatine High School band Technology has grown at such an incredible pace it is impossible to

NATALIE FILLMORE, daughter of Brent and Yvonne Fillmore of Muscatine. plans to major in elementary education or theater education at Brigham

A capella choir

- Freshman choir assistant
- "The world has changed dramatically since I have started school. The We now use computers, and do project bases learning. In the next 10 years, the world will change a lot more. Not just in the realm of educa-

## **Humanities**

RACHEL HOHNEKE, daughter of Ralph and Lorie Hohneke of Muscatine, plans to major in psychology at St. Ambrose University, Davenport.

major in saxophone performance at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

■ Valedictorian

- Accepted into the University of
- Multiple accomplishments with

know where we may be in 10 years. feel our only limitations will be our imagination; science will be able to create whatever we can think up."

Young University, Rexburg, Idaho.

- Orchestra president
- education system is so much different. tion but everything. The technology we have now is amazing; imagine how much better it will be in 10 years!"

Top achievements: ■ Valedictorian

- National Honor Society
- St. Ambrose Honors Scholar "Within the next 10 years, I expect

to see a stronger focus on the individ-

Connor McGriff

Sarah

Turner

**CLASS OF 2012** 



Vogel

**Erica** 

Henderson

Liliana Aburto, Dakota Adams, Kimberly

Adasme, Sharon Adasme, Richard Aguilar,

Taylor Aguirre, Rachel Akakpo, Angela All-

good, Brittney Alvarado, Jeremy Amerine

Rvan Anders, Joshua Anderson, Jacob

Anson, Kevin Arceo, Ana Arroyo, Jacob

Ayala, Rebeca Ayala, Tyler Baars, Diana

Baker, Kendra Ballensky, Adelia Barajas, Salvador Barajas, Brooke Batha, Isabell

Benavente, Shelby Berlin, Erica Bermel

Nyanglee Biah, Harold Bickett, Thomas

Bieber, Megan Blaesing, Sydney Blashaw

Tanner Bohling, Aric Bower, Logan Brady Justis Brauns, Rebekah Britcher, Helena

Brockert, Lindsay Brunson, Seth Burdick

Burns, Heather Burroughs, Rosa Cabadas

Sabra Cacho, Arianna Calderon, Bryson

Cale, Robert Canfield, Elizabeth Cantrell.

Darron Carr, Jose Carranza, Samantha

Carranza, David Carrillo, Brittany Carter,

tro, Austin Cavazos, Brandi Chaires,

Tomas Casiano, Damon Castillo, Eric Cas

Alexandria Chandler, Brandon Chesebro,

Tori Chick, Elizabeth Chitty, Tayloranne

Clester, Alexandrew Coca, Christophei

Cook, Danielle Cook, Herlinda Coulter

Sarah Cowles, Andrew Crook, Dylan Curry

Nicholas Daly, Sean Danielson, Michael

Davis, Jacob Davison, Randall Davison, Drake Decker, Luisa Delgado, Brandi Den

nis, Matthew Doak, Conor Dolan, Katelyn

Domer, Heaven Duggan, Kelly Dunsmore,

Miranda Ebeling, Jordan Eggers, Dayton

Elliott, Megan Elliott, Alvaro Escobar Jr., Karina Escobar, Delma Escobedo, Juan

MaKenzie Failyer, Casey Feagins, Cristian

Fernandez, Elizabeth Fernandez, Natalie

Fillmore, Joanna Foor, Olivia Ford, Order

man, Maxwell Freilinger, Rochelle Fuller,

Matthew Fulton, Taylor Fulton, Griffin

mos Ford Jr., Kristen Freeman, Trevor Free-

Gaeta, Ashley Garcia, Blanca Garcia, Julia

Garcia, Johnathan Geiger, David George

ual student. Introducing technology

Espinal, Joshua Evans, Ryan Evans,

Megan Dusenberry, Keegan Dwyer

Cho, Austin Clark, Kari Clark, Patrick

Ashlev Burke, David Burns, Stephanie

Batie, Allyson Beemblossom, Laura



**Davis** 

Tony

Vo





**Fillmore** 

Joseph

Petersen

III, Miranda Gehrls, Haley Gibbs, Jordan

Gill, Alex Gilleland, Erica Gillette, Brittany

Glaspie, Jacob Goetzman, Jared Goetz-

man, Enrique Gomez Jr., Angel Gonzalez

Ryan Goodwin, Hallie Goss, Drake Graet-

Grothe, Thomas Gustafson, Laurelin Haas

Hampton, Ashley Hansen, Darian Hansen

Harmon, Veronica Harmon, Heather Harris,

Meghan Harris Alec Harter Andrew Hart-

sock, Alekzander Harvey, Anna Marie Hat-

Mayeric Hedrick, Patrick Heinberg, Erica

Henderson, Fischer Herald, Morgan Her

Hohneke, Jared Holliday, Bailey Hopkins

Fletcher Hopkins, Jennifer Hubbell, Alexis

Nicholas Jensen, Alex Johnson, Jorie John-

son, Morgan Johnson, Maggie Johnston,

Caleb Jones, GavinJones, Michaela Jones

Ester Juarez, Jesus Juarez, Kyle Juszczyk

Giddian Kappeler, Matthew Kassmeyer,

Patrick Kempf, Macie Kenworthy, Skyler

Ketelsen, Kryslynn Klimes, Linsey Knight,

Anna Kramer, Brittney Land, Nicole Lane,

Danielle Lee, Hannah Lester, Amalia Leza

Sanchez, Kailyn Linder, Molli Lippelgoes,

Rachel LoBianco, Alejandra Lopez, Daniel

Lothridge, Tyler Lothspeich, Anessa Mar-

tany Maylone, Madison McCleary, Colton

McConnaha, Grant McConnaha, Haleigh McConnaha, Nathaniel McConnell, Collin

McDaniel, Meg McDonald, Connor McGriff

Tanner McLaughlin, Madelynn Mealy, Martin Mendoza, Nickolas Metzger, Leticia

Meza, Hank Midey, Alec Miller, Cameron

Miller, Nathan Miller, Taylor Miller, Dalton Moncivais, Kami Monson, Liliana Morales,

Tasha Mullin, Eric Munger, Alicia Marie

Murguia, Lilia Najar Mendoza, Ali Nehas

Kendra Newcomb, Amy Ni, Laurel Nichols

tinez Cabrera, Abigail Martinez, Mercedes Martinez, Carly Mathias, David Mathis, Brit-

Adam Lawrence, Catherine Lawrence,

Lopez, Mayra Lopez Morales, Brianna

nandez, Katie Hidlebaugh, Rachel

Huscko, Jenni Jensen, Lucas Jensen

lein, Jorge Hernandez Aguilar, Nicolas Her

field, Steven Hawkins, Alexander Heckman

tinger, Zachary Graham, Grant Greenley,

Laura Grimm Derek Griswold Aaron

Nicholas Hagist, Tyler Hammond, Jake

Jessi Harder, Paige Hardman, Brandon



**Hohneke** 

**Ashley** 

**Tomlin** 





**Schrock** 

**Dakota** 

Soukup

Jared Nielsen, Isabel Nistor, Shelby Noll,

Omar Ocampo, Sandra Ocampo, Nathan

Danielle Palmer, Benjamin Parks, Hasan

Pasha, Evelyn Paye, Katrina Pedersen,

Zackery Peniston, Pablo Perales, Jens

Petersen, Tiffany Peterson, Maddi Phillips

non Powell, Emily Press, Eli Price, Tyler

Reynolds, Dana Richmond, Mackenzie

Riley, Justin Ritz, Gideon Robinson,

Mitchell Robinson, Jacquelinne Rojas

Rowan, Sidney Rudolph, Kristy Ruse,

Rachel Saddoris, Sierra Sagastume, Adrian

Salek, David Sanchez, Trey Sander, Katlin

Sanders, Taylor Sanders, Josue Saucedo.

Meagan Schell, Alexandra Schilling, Allisor

Schmoldt, Davis Schrock, Marcus Schupp,

Jordan See, Logan Shaw, Tanner Shelan

goski, Austin Shoemaker, Brogan Simon-

sen, Mykel Simpson, Austin Sink, Taryn

Skola, Christina Smith, Delaney Smith,

Raphael Snetivy, Natalie Solis, Yasmine

steen, Clyde Staats, Benjamin Stebens

Jacob Steiner, Chloe Steinke, Elisabeth

Stern, Emma Stewart, Samuel Strajack

Sutton, Megan Sweere, Scott Tanner II,

Thomas, Terry Thomas, Mallorie Thomp-

son, Isaac Thorpe, Ashley Tomlin, Caitlyn

Devon Truman, Violet Tucker, Elisha Turner,

Sarah Turner, Tanner Van Hemert, Valeria

Van Zyl, Tony Vo, Alec Vogel, Ty Wagg, Brooks Wagner, Geoffrey Walker, Kaleb

Watson, Alex Webb, Kyle Wegter, Taylor

Wessels, Brandi Westfall, Tabitha Wetzel,

Rachel Whitehall, Dakota Whitlow, Sarah

Witkoske, Ryan Wittenberg, Brayden Wood-

Wienke, Cory Wieskamp, Christine

burn, Levi Wright, Austin Young and

Autumn Zvbarth.

Yolanda Taylor, Tiffany Thein, Emily

Torp, Adrian Torres, Kristoffer Treiber, Melissa Trevino, Rhiannan Trousdale,

Jacob Stych, Marisa Summers, Savannah

Solomon, Dakota Soukup, Anthony Spring-

Shayna Rojas, Laura Romero, Terisa

Edvin Pineda Reyes, Thomas Porter, Shan-

Purdy, Shkale Quinn, Jessica Ramos, Benito Rangel Jr., Christopher Ray, Alisha

Petersen, Joseph Petersen, Taryn

Ohge, Maddison Olsen, Michael Orr



Sabra



Cacho

Savannah

Sutton

biology at the University of Iowa, Iowa Top achievements: ■ Valedictorian ■ All-Academic, soccer

TONY VO, son of Tinh Vo and Linh Vo

of Muscatine, plans to major in micro-

■ National Honor Society

"Looking into the future, 10 years from now I see the normal classroom setting change. All textbooks would be all available electronically through your iPod, iPhone, Android device, etc. Classes that you would normally take in a formal classroom would now be all available online for students."

### **Vocational Education**

JOSEPH PETERSEN, son of Bill and Cheryl Petersen of Muscatine, plans to major in farm management at Muscatine Community College.

Top achievements:

- Outstanding forestry student
- Llyal Paul scholarship

■ FFA officer

"Ten years from now, I see many advances in agriculture, where farms will continue to get larger. Another large change is efficiency to our agricultural commodities through new genetics, technology and continuous exports of our commodities.'

ASHLEY TOMLIN, daughter of Cheri and Corey Tomlin of Muscatine, plans to major in agriculture at Black Hawk College-East Campus, Galva, III.

Top achievements: ■ FFA state champion, extempora-

- neous speaker
- FFA state champion, livestock judging team ■ FFA chapter president
- "My background comes from an agricultural stand point. The world population recently reached 7 billion people, a huge change that has happened since I've been in high school. In the next 10 years, we will need to figure out how to feed a growing population and satisfy a growing demand."

### **Young Journalist**

**DAKOTA SOUKUP**, son of Brad Soukup and Theresa Griffey of Muscatine, plans to major in information technology at Muscatine Community College. Top achievements:

■ Helped pilot high school G2 Pro-

■ Publishing book of artwork

■ Graduating at the top of my class "The world has changed greatly

nce I started school. In the next 10 years, I expect dramatic changes in education and technology. I think that all paper books will become obsolete in the next few years. Education will move the cloud; students will learn like never before." **SAVANNAH SUTTON**, daughter of

Robert and Michelle Sutton of Muscatine, plans to major in psychology at Muscatine Community College.

Top achievements:

- Honor Roll
- Reading Award ■ Passing AP college credit class

"Ten years from now, I expect things will be a lot different. Technology especially has evolved and I think it will only get more advanced with time. Technology is the key to creating and discovering new things that will change our world, so I believe that as time passes, technology will advance, making it eas-

ier and more efficient for other things in

our world to change and grow."

will serve as a tool for students to work at their own pace and to explore the course studies that intrigue and inspire them:

DAVIS SCHROCK, son of Gary and Joy Schrock of Muscatine, plans to major in communications and broadcasting at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

## Top achievements:

- Top speaker in MHS history
- Nationals
- 52nd-ranked speaker in nation "I see computers playing a huge part in the future of education. I also see the classroom expanding from a simple room to a multicultural universe."

## Leadership

SABRA CACHO, daughter of Luis and Michelle Cacho of Muscatine, plans to major in psychology and secondary art education at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

# Top achievements:

- Senior Class president ■ Rotary Scholastic Achievement
- Award ■ Excellence in Education Award "Within the next 10 years, I expect to see a lot more technology integrated into the school system. I also see kids being able to explore their interest more within the classroom making for

more opportunities students to excel." SARAH TURNER, daughter of Paul and Joni Turner of Muscatine, plans to major in business administration and communication studies at the Univer-

a more engaging class. I see a lot

sity of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. Top achievements:

- Valedictorian
- Multiple AP and PSEO classes ■ Honor Roll

"In 50 years advancements in technology will broaden and enhance our education systems, research will minimize and eliminate medical mysteries, and growing perspectives and compas-

falls of today's society. If we truly commit to the belief that better is possible. any change will be inevitably positive."

sion will resolve the humanistic short-

### Math/The Sciences **ERICA HENDERSON**, daughter of

Amanda Henderson of Muscatine and Karen and Greg Harper, plans to major in chemistry and Spanish at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.

- AP Scholar
- Valedictorian
- Aquinas Scholars Program at University of St. Thomas

garten to present day, almost every aspect of my life has changed. Ten years from now, I predict advances in medical technology will lead to earlier detections and improved treatments for cancer, heart disease or other medical conditions, ultimately leading to a decrease in deaths."

Top achievements:

"From the year I entered kinder-

# Erie High School

ERIE (III.) High School, has selected these outstanding seniors from its class of 57 students:

### **Academics**

ROB COBERT, son of Bob and Mary Cobert of Fenton, plans to major in pharmacy at Drake University, Des Moines.

- Top achievements: ■ Illinois State Scholar ■ National Honor Society president
- Academic All-Conference "Looking to the future, I see progress. Given how much our world has changed in the last 10 years, I am confident that these changes will continue to grow. I truly believe that advances in computers, transportation, communication and health will make the world of 2022 an almost unrecognizable place."

# The Arts

AUBREY GRAHAM, daughter of Ray and Marcy Graham of Erie, plans to major in psychology and English at St. Ambrose University, Davenport. Top achievements:

- Illinois State Scholar
- Academic Bowl Second Team All-Conference ■ National Honor Society secretary
- "Since I started school, I have noticed students taking a more active role in their spiritual lives. Organizations such as Teens Encounter Christ, F.C.A., and youth groups are helping to strengthen this trend. With political



issues arising, I foresee an even

NICK HAVENS, son of Mark and

Mickie Havens and Dawn Havens of

Albany, plans to major in English at

the University of Illinois, Champaign-

■ National Honor Society vice-

"Our world is constantly in a state of

change and innovation. I believe that

society will develop an environment

as time continues to push forward, our

■ Student Council president

Top achievements:

■ High Honor Roll

their faith.

Urbana.

president

**Humanities** 

greater increase in students practicing

Marissa Anderson, Ian Bebon, Kelsey Beightler, Shelby Bowling, Cobert, Jesse Cole, Drake Collis, Alexandria Danekas, Shannon Decker, Kelsey Dersham, Dylan DeShane, Austin Dornbush, Cassie Engelkens, Kyle Ernst, Hailey Floming, Bryan Frazee, Ryan Frazee, Aubrey Graham, Daniel Graham, Kassady Hannam, Nick Havens,

Stewart, Nicholas Stoddard, Mitchell Swanson, Kimberly Teats, Brandon Thompson, Alec Thruman, Mikayla Tuttle, Kali Unruh, Elizabeth Walters, Joe Wells, Honesti Winters and Tori Wright.

Ryan

**Palmer** 

## Leadership

**Havens** 

KIMBERLY TEATS, daughter of Arthur tant ) and Spanish at Lewis University,

Top achievements: ■ Wendy's High School Heisman

Illinois Female State winner

"In 10 years I expect that there will field that will enable easier methods to

perform surgery, new antidotes to relieve various diseases, and the possible cure to cancer. These advancements would improve the lives of mil-

Melton

## Math/The Sciences

Decker

Loretta Hayes, Tiffany Howard, Haily Huizenga, Tanner Jackson,

Cannon Lambert, Brandon LeCompte, Mitchell Mallary, Shannon Melton, Caleb Miner, Courtney Morrison, Chase Nitz, Ryan Palmer,

Michalla Remour, Stephanie Reul, Corey Ryan, Seth Ryan, Jordan

Schaller, Cody Schroeder, Thomas Schuler, Danika Smith, Taylor

RYAN PALMER, son of, Rhonda Pannier and Robert Palmer of Erie, plans to major in graphics at Black Hawk College, Moline.

- Student of the Month
- Top achievements:
- Honor Roll ■ Quad-City Times Salute to Acad-

emics & Achievements "I believe that the majority of the schools in the country will be at the top of the line technological standards. I also think that there is a chance that the learning ratings for the students may go deplete with all of the new activities they'll have access to."

## **Vocational Education**

SHANNON DECKER, son of Rodney and Karlene Decker of Erie, plans to major in fire science at Sauk Valley College, Dixon, III.

Top achievements: ■ Honor Roll

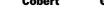
■ Student of the Month ■ Good Citizenship

"In the next 10 years, I see the world becoming totally dependent on computer technology and the use of books to be minimal. I also see the need for advanced technical training for everyone's future."

# **Young Journalist**

SHANNON MELTON, daughter of Scott and Sheri Melton of Erie, plans to major in secondary education at Black Hawk College, Moline.

- Honor Roll
- "I'm a nerd, through and through. So when I think about how the world will be different in the future I think about the parts I'll need for my hovercraft and the cyborgs that will protect my family in a world where all Jedis have the right to conceal and carry their lightsabers."



Jeremy Brown, Robert Dylan Brown, Tess Burns, Cody Clark, Robert

even friendlier to technology. Changing the way we learn and survive. technology will transform our world quicker than ever before."

**Kimberly** 

**Teats** 

(John) and Jill Teats of Erie, plans to major in biology (pre-physician assis-Romeoville, III.

■ Illowa FCA Scholar Athlete ■ Illinois State Scholar be extreme advances in the medical

Top achievements: ■ 27 college credits completed