



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.

Nominees will be saluted on special pages in the Q-C Area section on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Davenport West High School

DAVENPORT WEST High School has selected these outstanding seniors from its class of 454 students:

Academics

PATRICIA BRAUN, daughter of Betty Braun of Davenport, plans to major in biology at Central College, Pella, Iowa.

Top achievements:

- Earning all A's
 - Completing four AP classes
 - Managing school and work
- "In 10 years from now, I believe we will see many more medical advances. Considering how many cures and treatments have been discovered in the past 10 years, I am confident that even more will be discovered, especially with all of the dedicated researchers resolved to finding cures."

DENNES KYLE BURNEY, son of Dennes Burney and Nancy Burney of Blue Grass, Iowa, plans to major in chemical engineering at Iowa State University, Ames.

Top achievements:

- National Honor Society president
 - Junior Rotarian
 - Academic Excellence
- "Ten years from now I expect to see an even greater push for alternative energy and a boom in technology. I believe that the necessity for renewable energy will be so prominent that changes will happen and that unthinkable things, like holograms and invisibility cloaks, will become a reality."

The Arts

MOLLIE DeTRENT, daughter of the late Deborah DeTrent of Davenport, plans to attend Central College, Pella, Iowa.

Top achievements:

- National Honor Society
 - Who's Who Among American High School Students
 - Academic Letter
- "I think the world will be a better place 10 years from now. Healthcare will be improved, and no child will be turned away from medical treatment. As technology advances, I believe we will see a cure for cancer and other diseases. Americans have the knowledge and the drive to accomplish any task; it is our job to put those skills to work, and to create a better tomorrow."

KRISTI HANNO, daughter of Wayne and Agnes Hanno of Davenport, plans to serve in the Marine Corps, then major in music performance.

Top achievements:

- All-State Band, 4 years
- Quad-City Youth Symphony Orchestra principal clarinetist, 2 years
- Kestral Award

"I can see many more people getting involved in art and music 10 years from now. Also, with technology advancing, more opportunities will be available for everyone to enrich their lives in what they want to do. And hopefully a cleaner, greener world."

Humanities

KATLYN BURNEY, daughter of Dennes Burney and Nancy Burney of Blue Grass, Iowa, plans to major in marketing at Iowa State University, Ames.

Top achievements:

- Junior Rotarian
 - National Honor Society vice president
 - Academic Excellence
- "Much has changed since I started school. In the future, I expect to see a greater interest in environmental awareness, stronger education systems, and an increased sense of camaraderie



Patricia Braun



Dennes Burney



Mollie DeTrent



Kristi Hanno



Katlyn Burney



Christina Valle



Jody Feipel



Dominic Herrig



Christine Nguyen



Sabina Paudel



Brittany Jackson



Andrew McNamara



Olivia Leacox



Baylee Rees

CLASS OF 2009

Marissa Ahlers, Desirae Akright, Adam Alexander, Jesus Alfaro, Jeromie Allen, Nicholas Andresen, Robert Andrews, Jessica Aney, Elissa Angstrom, Alexandria Arndt, Laura Arnold, Zachary Arthur, Cassie Ashley, Kyle August, Kelly Augustine, Jessica Aust, Ashley Baney, Crystal Barber, Kacey Barnhart, Carson Barry, Blane Barton, Devin Bayer, Andrew Bell, Derek Bell, Evan Benker, Mathew Bennett, Brandon Berg, Rico Beserra, Elizabeth Beuthien, Paul Beyster, Amber Bohannon, Breanne Bovee, Kyle Bowman, Jesyka Bramstedt, Shonniko Branigan, Patricia Braun, James Brinkman, Benjamin Brockmann, Antoine Brooks, Ellen Brophy, Choma Brown, Kodie Brown, Myranda Brown, Emily Brumley, Lindsey Buckles, Ashly Bunch, Rick Burmeister, Dennes Burney, Katlyn Burney, Natasha Byers, Amanda Cadena, Shamara Cagle, Jordan Cain, Cody Campbell, Monica Capps, Christopher Carr, Indigo Carroll, Melissa Carson, Sean Carstens, Nathan Carter, Jonathan Caskey, Jerisa Castel, Justin Caven, Zelene Chaidze, Ashley Chandler, Michelle Chandler, Maria Chavez, Sabas Chavez, Bryan Cherryholmes, Laura Cherryholmes, Joseph Childers, Haley Clark, Thomas Claypool, Martin Coleman, Danielle Collier, Beth Cottrell, Myranda Cozad, Tiffany Crawford, Shaniqua Cribbs, Kelli Crow, Michael Crowe, Adam Cunningham, Brea Davis, Jaron Davis, Ashley Davis-Sellers, Adam Day, Justin Day, Gabriel DeCrane, Khristina DeForest, Jacob Delp, Samantha Deney, Jenna Denicus, Jacob Denkmann, Mollie DeTrent, Guadalupe Diaz, Reed Dietz, Samantha Dixon, Nhan Doan, Kayla Dodd, William Dodds, Jesse Doran, Kendra Duncan, Scott Dundee, Amanda Dunkin, Ryan Dunn, Chad Durant, Brittany Easley, Amanda Eberle, Kaci Edwards, Rebecca Emry, Gregory Ergle, Mackenzie Evans, Kristan Fainter, Amanda Fee, Jody Feipel, David Felsing, Nyles Fenner, Quentin Fischlein, Madison Fister, Stephanie Flaherty, Kyle Fogel, Jacob Fosdyck, Heaven Fox, Nikita Francis, Jesse Fields, Patricia Fugate Sarah Garcia, Brandon Garnica, Brittny Garrels, Cody Garrett, Chelsea Garrow, Rachel Garrow, Elora Gast, Whitley Gay, Gail Geiger, Austin Gilbreath, Destini Goodwin, Sean Grady, Jay Graham, Chad Green, Catherine Greer, Christopher Groenbeck, Amanda Grutzmacher, Take Grzyb, Stephany Gulick, Angelica Gullion, Leigh Gullion, Byron Haddon, Dakota Halligan,

Brittany Halterman, Brooke Hamann, Kenneth Hamilton, Kiri Hamilton, Zachary Hamma, Kristi Hanno, Katherine Hardy, Perry Harrah, Stephanie Harrison, Jon Harter, Sean Harvey, Stephanie Hasken, Jason Hayes, MaDonna Hayes, Paul Hays, Brooke Heisterkamp, Megan Hendricks, Nevada Hengl, Lara Henry, Nicholas Hensler, Courtney Herald, Katie Hermiston, Ian Hernandez, Lauran Hernandez, Dominic Herrig, Ryan Heydeman, Dana Hirschbuehler, Tiffany Hoeck, Antoinette Holman, Jordan Horton Jessica Horvath, Amanda Houy, Robert Howell, Weihua Hu, Colin Heuser, Zachary Huff, Laura Hulsing, Hen Huynh, Jessica Ingles, Amanda Isenberg, Brittany Jackson, Jasmine Jackson, Tyler Jager, Elizabeth James, Anthony Jasper, Dellana Jasper, Alicia Jennings, Randi Jensen, Alexis Johnson, Grady Johnson, Marshondra Johnson, Brittany Johnston, Havalah Jones, Rebecca Juhl, Jacob Karr, Hollie Katzenburger, Ashlyn Marie Keeney, Dennis Kelly, Simone Kelly, Lance Keltner, Tyler Kendall, Brenna Kent, Rachael Kern, Michael Klamann, Kimberly Klemme, Michelle Klemme, Jonathan Kluever, Katie Knochenmus, Alexander Kroening, Emily Kroening, Justen Kruse, Reannon Kurtz, Kianta Lagrone, Britany Lake, Amanda LaMar, Tyler Lambrecht, Daniel Landreth, Eriana Lane, Angela Lanstrong, Marissa Lard, HongNgu Le, Nam Lee, Olivia Leacox, Matthew Leal, Daniel Lemus, Jessica Leonard, Victoria Lightner, Stephanie Liljequist, Alexis Lindquist, Matthew Lobdell, Seth Long, Kristin Lorimer, Alton Lucas, Kristofer Lucero, Tina Lux, Emily Martz, Michelle Martzahn, Jacob May, Matthew Mayberry, Nathan McClanahan, Christopher McCleary, Sylvia McClure, Curtis McDonald, Aaron McKinnis, Breanna McKown, Brianna McMahon, Reid McMahon, Andrew McNamara, Ashley McNeal, Kaitlyn McPherson, Monica Mejia, Valentina Mendoza, Alicia Miller, Erica Milne, Hannah Milne, Anil Mishra, Justin Mitchell, Stacia Monnahan, Andrew Moon, Jordan Moore, Lindsay Moore, Erik Moralez, Miranda Morrison, Brian Moss, Medchen Mowery, Sanja Mustic, Daniel Nahra, Kiara Nathaniel, Christopher Nebinger, Adam Nguyen, Alex Nguyen, Christine Nguyen, Huy Nguyen, John Nguyen, Kim Tuyen Nguyen, Lele-Nhi Nguyen, Shawn Nguyen, Trinh Nguyen, Lanny Nichols, Melissa Nicholson, Garrett Niebruegge, Samantha Norris, Carmen Nunez, Andrea Oake, Johnathon Odens, Ryne Oldham, Heather Osborn, Kally, O'Toole, Dylan Otts,

Ryan Overmann, Ashley Parker, Robert Patterson, William Patton, Sabina Paudel, Jessica Paulman, Adam Paulsen, Stephanie Penney, Tianna Perkins, Mary Peters, Nickolas Peterschmidt, Derek Petersen, Justin Petersen, Nolan Petersen, Kelsey Peterson, Bailey Pethoud, Tam Pham, Bradley Phillips, Timothy Pinczer, Christopher Poell, Katelyn Pohl, Michelle Ponce, Michael Potter, Federico Presti, Kristin Ranes, Shane Ravenscraft, Richard Rector, Baylee Rees, Nyvvy Rejman, Amber Renard, Anthony Reyes, Chelsea Roberts, Kari Robertson, Lauren Robertson, Manolito Rocas, Zachary Rodgers, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Rebecca Rodriguez, Sarah Romeo, Sean Rorick, Jessica Ruddy, Katherine Ruefer, Rachel Ruiz, Corinne Russell-Hill, Shane Ryan, Jacob Sachleben, Steven Sachleben, Molly Sager, Dominique Saldivar, Daniel Salinas, Brandon Sanchez, Alyssa Sargent, Sandy Schaeffer, Christopher Schloemer, Douglas Schmidt, Grace Schroeder, Alexander Schutte, Steven Schutters, Amanda Sehmman, Mitchell Seifert, Trestan Serrano, Jessica Shaden, Lakin Sheeder, Dalton Shelley, Christian Shepherd, Jack Sheppard, Aron Sherrod, Abigail Shipman, Dupree Shivers, Duvoe Shivers, Abigail Siefker, Matthew Siegfried, Jade Sierra, Laken Simons, Charlotte Smith, John Smith, Lavon Smith, Megan Smith, Ryan Smith, Seth Smith Eric Souder, Kyle Sountris, Joshua Speer, Shawn Spencer, Ryan Speth, Arianna Squires, Austin Squires, Jacob Steele, Zackery Stiles, Kaitlyn Store, Faith Strohbeen, Jessica Studer, Jessica Swiers, Felicia Tabor, Tyshanique Teague, Katy Tegtmeyer, Loc Thach, Ashley Thelen, Charles Thomas, Catequa Thomas-Gullion, Jonathon Thompson, Jeffrey Thornton, Jonathan Thornton, Ryan Thune, Alycia Thurston, Derrick Trader, Lynda Tran, Nguyen Tran, Nhat Huyen Truong, Ryne Valett, Christina Valle, Juan Vargas, Jacob Veal, Jeremie Vens, Lee Verner, Jordanne VerSteegh, Martha Villafana, Tiffany Villaipando, Tanner Viren, Nicholas Waitman, Samantha Walsh, Wade Warnecke, Paul Watson, Allyson Watt, Leah Webster, Zachary Weeks, Andrew Weingart, Jesse Wellmeier, Molly Wells, Nicholas Wells, Joseph West, Douglas Whalen, Joshua Whipple, Logan Whitehouse, Caleb Willey, Lakina Williams, Rebekah Willich, Travis Willows, Taylor Wolfe, Kaylie Woodruff, Alina Wriedt, Shawn Wulf, Raven Wyatt, Ashley Yeater, Joshua Young, Magdalena Young, Ashley Zamora and Amanda Zanella.

Academic Letter

Academic Excellence

"I expect that we'd all be able to live in a world free of warfare, that we'd be able to live without worrying about the downfall of economy, and shortfall of medicine. But realistically speaking, who knows what 10 years will bring us? We'll just have to wait and find out!"

SABINA PAUDEL, daughter of Chandika Paudel and Shambhu Paudel of Davenport, plans to major in clinical laboratory sciences at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Top achievements:

- 3.9 GPA
- AP Spanish and Biology
- National Honor Society

"I think this world is changing every day. There is always something new going. New technologies, new economic issues, new politicians. I think this world will change dramatically if it continues to be like this. I think 10 years from now, the life would be more advanced and education would be more important to succeed in life."

Vocational Education

BRITTANY JACKSON, daughter of Brian and Cindy Jackson of Montpelier, Iowa, plans to major in special education at Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Top achievements:

- Guidance Coop
- Business Academy
- Falcon Award

"I expect in 10 years that more kids will graduate high school than drop out. I wish that younger children are taught more respect."

ANDREW McNAMARA, son of Tom and Patti McNamara of Davenport, plans to major in engineering at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

Top achievements:

- Academic Excellence
- National Honor Society
- Junior Rotarian

"I have seen dramatic changes in the world since the beginning of my academic endeavors. And with time, I know that more and more changes will take place. I expect to see many new technological advances, and hopefully a better world to live in."

Young Journalist

OLIVIA LEACOX, daughter of Eric and Lynne Leacox of Blue Grass, Iowa, plans to major in English at Iowa State University, Ames.

Top achievements:

- School newspaper editor-in-chief
- Marching band drum major
- National Honor Society

"In the same way a tree gradually grows, reaching its limbs further into the sky, the world continues to branch out. In the next 10 years, I hope to discover that humanity has found a way to expand our roots and establish our goals, without sacrificing our resourceful limbs."

BAYLEE REES, daughter of Brad and Dawn Rees of Blue Grass, Iowa, plans to major in English at Iowa State University, Ames.

Top achievements:

- Quill and Scroll
- Iowa High School Press Association award winner
- School newspaper editor-in-chief

"The world, ever spinning on its axis, changes with every turn. Since I have begun my education, things have drastically changed, from presidents, to friends, to trends. In 10 years I expect the world to undergo some of the same changes. Looking up to new leaders, I hope the economy is boosted for future America."

Leadership

JODY FEIPEL, daughter of Donald and Sheila Feipel of Walcott, Iowa, plans to major in kinesiology at Iowa State University, Ames.

Top achievements:

- National Honor Society
- Honor Roll
- Iowa American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

"In 10 years, I hope that we won't let the fast pace of the electronic age consume our lives. We will have support from our family, friends and community in everything that we do. My hope is that everyone can go to college and achieve their dreams."

DOMINIC HERRIG, son of Paul Herrig of Davenport, plans to

major in radiology at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Top achievements:

- National Honor Society
- Junior Rotarian
- Honor Roll

"I don't know what to expect in the future. I do know that Jesus Christ is going to show me my purpose and that I am going to do what I can to leave my mark on this world."

Math/The Sciences

CHRISTINE NGUYEN, daughter of Tri Nguyen and Hoa Nguyen of Davenport, plans to major in biochemistry/pre-dentistry at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Top achievements:

- National Youth Leadership Forum

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