

Donnarae' Wade Parent(s): Donald and Verna Wade School: East Mecklenburg High School GPA: 5.08 Activities: Spanish Nat'l Honor Society (Treasurer), Math Team,

Nat'l Honor Society, IB Service Club, Int'l Thespian Club "Just like the Charlotte Post publishes a quality

paper, I will continue to strive to be a quality student.

Colleges Accepted: Harvard University, University of South Carolina

## Portia Elise West

Parent(s): Anthony West, Julie Fincher



School: East Mecklenburg High School GPA: 4.54 Activities: Sr. Board, NAACP, Colorguard, Creative Writers Club, Nat'l Honors Society "As an African

American I know how important it is to give back to the community in any way possible."

Colleges Accepted: Converse College, Brenue University, Birmingham-Southern University

## Nathan Williams



School: East Mecklenburg High School GPA: 4.4 Activities: March-ing Band, Nat'l Honor Society, Key Club, Symphonic Band, Duke Talent ID Program

"I am very dedicated to what I do and because of this, I have been very successful during my High School career.

Colleges Accepted: Purdue University, NC State, GA Tech, Vanderbilt, University of Florida



Whitley Simone Barber Parent(s): Janet Black and Henry Barber School: Garinger High School GPA: 4.07 Activities: Newspaper Staff (Writer), Softball

(Lettered), Nat'l Honor Society, African American Studies Award

"I studied very hard to do well in school because I did not want to struggle like those around me had.

Colleges Accepted: Western Carolina University



Roderick Evangelist Parent(s): Anita Evangelist School: Garinger High School GPA: 4.34 Activities: Track, Yearbook Editor, NAACP "Being an African

American is such an amazing thing because I can show many people the capabilities that I have to stay on top to show them that we can do well, too.

Colleges Accepted: NC A&T University



Michael Parent(s): Ellis Dewalt, Tonia Dewalt School: Garinger High School GPA: 4.14 Activities: NAACP (Treasurer), Honor

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Roll, TATU, Beta Club, Nat'l Honor Society

"As far as diligence and work ethic are concerned, I am an extremely hard working student who puts school before anything else, including work and hobbies." Colleges Accepted: UNC Charlotte, Johnson C. Smith



Nicole Beach Parent(s): Patrick and Heline Beach School: Harding University High School GPA: 5.1 Activities: Nat'l Forensic League,

Nat'l Society of HS Scholars, Nat'l Honor Society, AP Scholar, Key Club (Board of Dir.), Debate Team

"There are so many pressures that a young adult faces going through school. There were times when I wanted to give up. However, with the lessons I learned from my parents and with the guidance of my teachers, I overcame those temptations.

Colleges Accepted: Columbia University, Princeton University, Washington University, Lee University



Mallory Bennett Parent(s): Zora E. Bennett School: Harding University High School GPA: 4.35 Activities: NAACP, Nat'l

Honor Society, Ir. Civitan Society, Track, Law Internship, Pres. Service Award

"As a Top Senior, I can bring honesty, credibility and reliability to everything that I do." Colleges Accepted: NC State, UNC Chapel Hill



Kayla Brooks Parent(s): Reginald and Angela Brooks School: Harding University High School GPA: 4.01 Activities: Colorguard, Key Club, Science Club,

Nat'l Honor Society, Girl Scouts, HOSA "I am focused and work very hard because I know that I will have to work hard in college and in medical school. I will continue to do so until I reach my goal. Colleges Accepted: UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Greensboro, Converse College



Warren Wendell Chancellor Parent(s): Willie and Wanda Chan-cellor School: Harding University High School GPA: 4.47 Activities: A/B Honor

Roll, Marching Band (Head Drum Major), Pep-Band (President/Founder), Key Club, "I learned that I myself define my life." Colleges Accepted: Morehouse College, Clark-Atlanta University, NC State, Hamp-ton University, NC A&T



**Charles Elliot** Davis Parent(s): Chuck and Dandris Davis School: Harding University High School GPA: 4.16 Activities: Football, Track,

Science Club, Diversity Club, Poetry Club, Nat'l Honor Society

"I am a stronger caliber student now that I have been tested by unfortunate circumstances and was able to overcome such setbacks. I have seen it all and have come out better for it." Colleges Accepted: UNC Chapel Hill, University of Tennessee, NC State



Christine Edwards Parent(s): James and Kaye Jones School: Harding University High School GPA: 4.14 Activities: Track, Jr. Civitan Club, Cross Country,

Volleyball, Nat'l Honor Society, Scholar Athlete Award

.. My family is important to me and they have been one of my main sources of motivation throughout my life." Colleges Accepted: NC State, UNC Greens-

boro, Winthrop