

Local Students to Attend North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics



Brock Winslow

High school: representative of Student Government Association in ninth and tenth grades; received a letter for baseball in ninth and tenth grades; received a letter in band in ninth and tenth grades; and Band Soloist award.

Junior High School: participant in the Duke University Talent Search; all-conference sports awards; student council vice president in the seventh grade; student council president in the eighth grade; and member of band in the eighth grade.

Club memberships: Monogram Club; French Club; and Student Government Association.

Church activities: United Methodist Youth Foundation president; member of Council on Ministries; and member of Youth Council.

The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics was created to provide a rigorous, comprehensive education for academically gifted secondary students and to demonstrate that it is feasible and rewarding to offer such a program.

For decades American education had neglected that small percentage of students from which the nation's leaders often emerge. Young scientists, mathematicians, and other outstanding young scholars were not being identified or challenged.

NCSSM was charged with that task by the North Carolina General Assembly and Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. in 1978.

The school was asked to identify academically gifted students from varied backgrounds and to design and deliver appropriate academic and residential opportunities and resources for the state's other

students, many of whom are gifted and talented, as well as teachers.

NCSSM seeks the means to serve learners and teachers statewide and to discover effective methods of evaluation and research. Sharing those findings was a third and equally important charge.

During its first three years of operation, the school has developed a bias-free admissions policy and school environment, a comprehensive curriculum, a nurturing residential atmosphere, a pertinent co-curricular program, opportunities for independent study, and community and campus service programs — all contributing to a climate for excellence.

The following students were selected to attend the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics for the 1984-85 school year:



Elmer Boyce

1981-1982: participated in 1981 Duke University Talent Search program and received honors for performance on Test of Standard Written English section of the SAT; co-author of YEOPIIM MOON, a student publication that won first place Tarheel Junior Historian Group Literary Award.

1982-1983: third place in Perquimans County High School Science Fair (Earth Science Division) for entry "The Three Kinds of Rocks;" fifth place in East Carolina University Algebra I contest and participated in Eastern Regional Run-off at Beaufort County Community College; member of Junior High All-Eastern District

Band and All-State Honors band; honored at the Band Awards Banquet and received awards for All-District and All-State Bands and performance in the Perquimans County High School Marching Band; participated in the first Annual N. C. Wesleyan College High School Brass Workshop; and member of Perquimans County High School Jazz Band.

1983-1984: accepted to N. C. Governor's School-West in Winston-Salem for the summer in the area of mathematics; member of College of the Albemarle Band; member of Perquimans County High School Jazz Band; and member of French Club.



Tammy Lane

1981-1982: Awarded by Duke University-sponsored Talent Identification Search for high scores on the SAT in verbal, mathematics and TSWE; co-author of YEOPIIM MOON; had an article published in the TARHEEL JUNIOR HISTORIAN state magazine; member of UNION TRANSCRIPT newspaper staff; second place in Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest.

1982-1983: Perquimans County High School Science Fair winner; first place in Regional Applied Technology Fair at Elizabeth City State University; participant in the East Carolina University Regional Science Fair; second place in State Individual Arts Award, Tarheel Junior Historian Association; Outstanding member in Tarheel Junior Historian Association; Outstanding member in Student Council; certificate of merit for participating in East Carolina Mathematics contest; and Art Club award.

1983-1984: First place in Senior Technological Perquimans County High School Science Fair; third place in Senior Technological East Carolina University Regional Science Fair; first place in Navy Science Award, which was given at the

East Carolina University Regional Science Fair; first place in Elizabeth City State University Regional Technology Fair in Senior Technology Division; and attended TARHEEL JUNIOR HISTORIAN state convention.

Activities: member of Perquimans County Schools' band since 6th grade; member of "Kilcoanen" Tarheel Junior Historians for two years; member of Art Club for two years; member of French Club

for one year; and member of Perquimans County High School student government for one year.

Church activities: member of choir, soloist and Vacation Bible School teacher for two years.