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Club, math league, Science Olympiad, Chinese Lion Dance Club and Odyssey of the Mind.

In addition he was a volunteer for the March of Dimes and American Cancer Society.

He has won numerous awards and honors for marching and symphony bands and in the solo and ensemble festival. He is a National Merit Scholarship finalist and received the English department award as a sophomore and junior and the social studies department award as a sophomore. He was selected to Boy's State in his junior year and has won several awards in competition of the Science Olympiad.

He took first place in extemporaneous speaking and first place commercial as a senior at the University of Michigan German Day.

He credits his parents — Benjamin and Pei-Luen of Farmington Hills — as the biggest influence in his academic career because "they taught me to work hard."



Kelvin L. Chou

KELVIN L. CHOU
North Farmington High School

Kelvin L. Chou plans to attend the University of Michigan Integrated Premedical-Medical Program (Inteflex) next fall. His goal is to become a physician specializing in pediatrics.

A 4.0 student at North Farmington, Chou is vice president of the student council and secretary of the National Honor Society. He is team captain and founder of the Michigan Math League at North Farmington. He also is team captain of the Science Olympiad and served as vice president of the German Club in his junior year.

In addition, Chou has participated in Quiz Bowl, orchestra, track and debate. He has participated in several drama productions at North.

He also plays piano and is a member of the Wayne County Chinese Lion Dance Team and Northern Lites Chorale.

His academic honors include the 1990 American Chinese Association Achievement Award for Leadership and Academic Excellence and the 1991 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.

"My parents have definitely influenced me the most in my academic career," Chou said. "They are the ones

who taught me the importance of education, and they inspired me to do my best."

He is the son of Clifford and Chui Hwei Chou of Farmington Hills.



Mark E. Baker

MARK E. BAKER
John Glenn High School

Mark E. Baker plans to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and major in economics.

The son of Lyman and Marylynn Baker of Westland, Baker maintains a 4.0 grade point average at John Glenn High School in the Wayne-Westland School District.

While at Glenn, Baker has been active on the varsity golf and track teams. He was captain of the varsity basketball team and treasurer of the National Honor Society. He tutored other students and was president of the French club in his freshman year. He also served as president of DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education).

His academic honors include National Honor Society, a science certificate of recognition for outstanding achievement on the MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) test and a Presidential Academic Fitness Award. He was also awarded an academic varsity letter for two years and a 1991 academic athletic award for varsity basketball.

"My parents have influenced me most in my academic career," Baker said.



Lana Ackroyd

LANA ACKROYD
Farmington High School

Lana Ackroyd plans to attend Brigham Young University next fall to study psychology.

Ackroyd decided on BYU because of its high academic standards and its religious affiliation.

"My religious preference is Latter-day Saint and I feel most comfortable among students who share my basic belief system."

A 4.0 student at Farmington High School, Ackroyd earned an academic varsity letter and was named to the Academic Hall of Fame at Farmington for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average for four years. She also is a member of the National Honor Society.

Her extracurricular activities include Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD), Spanish club, marching band, symphony band, Spanish club representative, orchestra, recycling committee, the high school literary magazine, art and horseback riding.

She has also been active in the substance abuse team at Farmington High school and participated in the Summer Institute of Arts and Sciences at Olivet College.

Ackroyd also has been active in the Latter-day Saints Youth Group, and served as a counselor at her church and secretary in seminary. She also plays the clarinet and has taken private lessons.

Ackroyd's father has influenced her academic career, she said.

"My father is intelligent, successful and continuously learning. I have tried to follow his example."

She is the daughter of Alan and Loretta Ackroyd of Farmington.



Lawrence M. France

LAWRENCE M. FRANCE
Franklin High School

Lawrence M. France will attend the honors college at Michigan State University to study chemical engineering in the fall.

A senior at Franklin High School in Livonia, France is a member of the National Honor Society, captain of the Metro Computer League team and a varsity swimmer.

His academic honors include National Merit Scholarship Program finalist and silver medalist in the Michi-

gan Mathematics Prize Competition. He also received a Phi Beta Kappa award for outstanding academic achievement at the Franklin High School honors convocation.

France is enrolled in the Livonia Public School math, science and computer program that is specifically designed for the academically talented student. The content is taught at a faster pace and in greater depth.

He credits his parents, Lawrence and Cherril of Livonia, for having the biggest influence on his academic career.

"My parents strongly encouraged my academic interests and gave me opportunities to further my abilities," France said.



Pranav P. Kothari

PRANAV P. KOTHARI
Redford Union High School

Pranav P. Kothari plans to enroll in the Inteflex medical program at the University of Michigan.

Kothari, the son of Pravin and Mrudh Kothari of Redford Township, maintains a 4.0 grade point average.

He is president of the RU Student Council and founder of the Interscholastic Ecology Club. He also is founder and president of the New Student Ambassador Program and president of the senior class.

He also belongs to the German club and is captain of the school's Quiz Bowl team. He earned a varsity letter in tennis and was co-captain of the tennis team in the ninth, 10th and 11th grades.

He also works on the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program and is a member of Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) and Students Against Smoking (SAS).

His academic honors include Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, U.S. Mathematics Prize Award and National Merit Scholarship Program. This is Kothari's second time as an Observer Academic All-Star.

His other honors include the Voice of Democracy speech contest and winner of the tri-county U.S. Youth Senate Award.

Kothari credits his family for influencing his academic career. "My family has provided the ideal background of persistence, determination and desire."