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standing Proficiency on the 1993 American High School Math Exam, as well as a certificate for superiority in the 1992-1993 Michigan Math League competition. He was invited to participate in the American Invitational Math Exam.

James plans to attend U-M and pursue a pre-med curriculum combined with a major in an engineering field. He sees medical school in his future. The three most likely fields he would like to specialize in include general practice, pediatrics or child psychiatry.

He was also accepted at Northwestern University, Boston University and Wayne State University.



MATTHEW ABBOTT
Plymouth Salem High
School, Canton Township

Matthew combined sports with academics for his high school career. That includes four years of baseball. He served on student council two years as well as National Honor Society where he is an executive board member. He is also a member of Amnesty International.

Honors include a National Merit letter, National Science Merit award and inclusion in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Matthew is the son of Roberta and Michael Abbott of Canton Township.

He plans to attend the U-M and major in engineering. He eventually wants to pursue a doctorate.

"The people who influenced me most are some special teachers who enjoyed teaching and therefore helped me to enjoy learning and sparked my curiosity," he said.

"My parents also have strongly encouraged me to excel and always give my greatest effort," said Matthew.

AVI DRISSMAN
Harrison High School,
Farmington Hills

Avi comes from a large family, five brothers and sisters, and credits his parents, Harriet and Michael of Farmington Hills, with "understanding that education is important in life."

He is captain of the Quiz Bowl team; writes for Aquilla, a literary magazine; and is editor of the Catalyst newspa-



per. He also helps at his synagogue.

Avi is a member of the National Honor Society, a top 100 finisher in the Michigan Math Test in 1992 and 1993, a National Merit finalist, and member of the 1993 TEAMS team, which placed first in the state.

He represented Harrison High School at the National Science Bowl in 1992.

Avi will attend Wayne State University, where he will major in math and computer science. He would like to start his own software company someday.



DAVID MITZEL
Detroit Catholic Central High
School, Redford Township

David, the eldest of four children, credits his parents, Dennis and Carol Mitzel of Ann Arbor, with influencing him "by encouraging me to do my best on my school work and to study hard."

He is alternate captain on the Midget BB hockey team.

Academic honors include competing in the National Spanish Contest sophomore year after placing fourth in the state competition; and class awards for Spanish honors II, honors Math II, honors English III and honors Spanish III. He is a National Merit semifinalist.

David plans to attend either the Massachusetts Institute of Technology or Carnegie Mellon University to study computer science.



KRISTIN CLAWSON
Plymouth Canton High
School, Canton Township

Kristin, the eldest of four children, is the daughter of David and Jolene Clawson of Canton Township, whom she credits with influencing her academically through their continuing encouragement and support.

She is on the yearbook staff, a National Honor Society member, dance competitor, volleyball team member, and a member of a church youth group, the Foreign Club, Model United Nations, and played the flute in district and state solo and ensemble festivals. She has performed in three school plays and is a U-M adult hospital volunteer.

She is a National Merit finalist, Advanced Placement Scholar award winner, and was ranked number one senior in her class of 553 students.

She will attend Brigham Young University in the fall and major in biology and minor in music performance. She plans to graduate and get a job or raise a family. She also wants to publish a book of poetry.



MEREDITH BURNETT
Mercy High School,
Farmington Hills

Meredith is senior class president and assistant editor of the yearbook. She also works in production for her school's plays. She plays clarinet and

was a member of the Metropolitan Youth Symphony for three years.

She has one older sister. Her parents are David and Gail Burnett of Lathrup Village.

"My eighth grade math teacher Michael Orsargus showed me how much fun learning could be and how much I was capable of doing," she said.

She is a National Merit Finalist, a member of the Thanksgiving Day Parade Honor Corps in 1993, and the National Honor Society.

She was a math tutor for three years and one of 10 juniors chosen to compete for the National Council of Teachers of English writing competition.

She plans to attend Georgetown University next year and major in theology. She hopes to become a teacher "because I think it will make a difference in the world."

She is a eucharistic minister at Mercy and a lector and member of the youth group at St Ives Catholic Church in Southfield. She also taught second grade religious education for 4-year-olds at St Ives.

She has attended the Summer Institute for Arts and Sciences at Western Michigan University and the ASA Pre-College Enrichment Program at Amherst College in Massachusetts. She attended the Ball State University Journalism Camp last year.



ALICIA CROSSLAND
North Farmington High School,
Farmington Hills

Alicia, the daughter of Janice and William Crossland of Farmington Hills, plans to attend college and pursue a career in the sciences.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Varsity Club, Environmental Club, Math League, Science Olympiad, cross country (varsity co-captain), and track. She also plays the piano. She volunteers at Botsford Hospital and her church, the First Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington.

She is a National Merit Scholar, an Advanced Placement Scholar award winner, a finalist in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition in 10th and 12th grades, an Academic All