## Runners-up deserve recognition, too!

Here is a listing of the 2002 Academic All-Star runners-up, listed alphabetically:

Josh Anthony Agape Christian Academy Willis

College prospects: Wayne State University or Universi-ty of Michigan-Dearborn, to study electrical and com-

puter engineering.
Academic honors: Agane all-academic honor roll; Who's Who Among Ameri-

can High School Students; honors student in math, science and English. Extracurricular activities: Varsity

Josh Anthony

baseball and basketball: National Honor Society; working part time as a cook at Denny's; working as a hospital volunteer and the Ford Science and

Technology program.

Influential teacher: "Clark Sexton his teaching inspires me to do my best

To improve public education, Anthony said he would "put God back into public schools."

Anthony is the son of Marsha Antho-

Catherine Auguste St. Agatha High School Detroit

College prospects: Michigan State State Michigan State University or Wayne State University to study engineering or

advertising.
Academic honors: Academic letter: D.A.R. "Good Citi-zen" award and Pastor's List honor



Catherine Auguste

Extracurricular activities: Student Council president; senior class vice president; peer mediator, National Honor Society; St. Gerard Youth Group and dance.

Influential teacher: "Mr. Del John-

Influential teacher: "Mr. Del Johnston. He makes learning so simple and has confidence in everyone."

To improve public education, Auguste said, "I would improve the quality of the information and techniques of learning. I would also make sure the teachers are qualified to teach."

Auguste is the daughter of Adeline and Serge Auguste, and the sister of Danielle, 29.

Jonathan Burmeister Stevenson High School Livonia

College prospects: Central Michigan University, to study

music education.
Academic honors: National Honor Society; honor roll;



Burmeister

academic letter; scholar athlete; instruacademic letter; scholar athlete; instru-mental music departmental award; vocal department award; Who's Who Among American High School Stu-dents; National Young Leaders Confer-ence in Washington, D.C., and Michigan Math Prize Competition finalist. Extracurricular activities: Marching

band; jazz band; symphonic band; MSBOA district and state sole and MSBOA district and state sole and ensemble; Village Singers; barbershop quartet; men's ensemble; symphonic choir; MSVMA district and state sole and ensemble; MSVMA regional and state honors choir; the all-school musicals Crazy for You and Kiss Me Kate; one-act play, Philip Glass Buys a Loof of Bread; stage crew; International Thespian Society; varsity swim team; physics club; community service club; calculus club and chemistry club.

Influential teacher: "Mr. Les Prieskoinjuental reactor Mr. Les Priesto-rn, my 10th grade English teacher, influenced me in many ways. First, he taught me that, in school, grades are not what is important, but the experience and what a student learns in class are the most important things."

To improve public education, Burmeister said, "I would give teachers more flexibility to teach their students

in new and creative ways."

Burmeister is the son of Melodie and Thomas Burmeister and brother of Jim, 33, and Ted, 24.

Scott Carr Garden City High School Garden City

College prospects: Lawrence Technological University or University of Michigan to study

engineering.
Academic honors: Scholar athlete; math and English departmental awards.

Extracurricular activities: Japanese club; KICK; SADD and football.

Scott Carr

Influential teacher: "Keith Penski, because he is very committed to his

To improve public education, Carr said, "I would increase school funding and buy more computers for the schools.

Carr is the son of Suzanne Robertson and Michael Carr, and the brother of Stephen, 19; and Kimberly, 14.

Christine Cleary Plymouth Christian Academy Plymouth

College prospects: Taylor University, for an undecided field of study.

Academic honors:

National Honor Society and co-valedictorion. Extracurricular activities: Varsity volleyball and var-

sity soccer



Christine Cleary

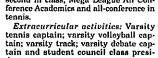
Influential teacher: "My mom. I was home schooled for 10 years and she

taught me basically everything I know." Cleary is the daughter of Bill and Bobbie Cleary.

Frances Decring Redford Union High School Redford

College prospects: University of Michigan, to study politi-cal science and possibly become a lawyer.

Academic honors: Girls' State dele-gate; National Young Leadership Conference attendee; honor roll; second in class; Mega League All Con-



Frances Deering

Influential teacher: "Steve Benulieu.

Injuental teacher. Steve Beauted the has helped me, not only throughout high school, but also in choosing a college and field of study." To improve public education, Deering said, "(I would) reduce the student-to-

Deering is the daughter of Stacey
Hunter and sister of Patricia, 15.

George Giroux Franklin High School Livonia

College prospects: Michigan State University, Univer-sity of Michigan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology or Harvard Uni-versity to study political science and



George Glroux

Academic honors: Academic Honor Roll and National Merit Scholarship

finalist.
Extracurricular activities: Class Council; Student Congress; German Club secretary and vice president; Boy Scouts (patrol leader and troop guide); Model United Nations and National

Honor Society, Influential teacher: "Dave Bjorklund, my AP calculus teacher, was the first person to show me that I can enjoy math."

To improve public education, Giroux said he would "make students more motivated about their school work."

Giroux is the son of Dexter and Lucy Giroux and brother of Justin, 15; and Alyssa, 10.

Brent Habitz Westland Lutheran Northville

College prospects: University of Michigan; University of Virginia or the College of William and Mary to study political science for a possible career in law.

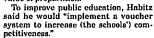
Academic honors: Co-valedictorian; Valparaiso Junior Award and National

Honor Society.

Extracurricular activities: Student Council president; Bible study leader; varsity basketball captain; varsity baseball and chamber choir.







Habitz is the son of Thomas Sr. and Norma Sander and the brother of Tom,

Richard Harris Bishop Borgess High School Detroit

College prospects:
Morehouse College,
Tuskegee University or Michigan
State University to study psychology for a possible career as a psychologist.

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Roll; National Richard Harris Honor Society; Out-standing Achievement - Honor Roll; Scholastic All Catholic Team and President's Award for Educational Excel-

Extracurricular activities: Community service, prom committee; student council open house; International Society of Poets and basketball.

Influential teacher: "Mr. Ronald Ferenczi, because he cares for his stu-

Harris is the son of Rose Harris and brother of Julius Jones, 29, and Larry Jones, 28.

Kelley Hays Agape Christian Academy Canton

College prospects:
Eastorn Michigan
University or
Madonna University to study theater and pursue a career in acting or teach-

ing drama.

Academic honors:
Who's Who Among
American High
School Students:



Kelley Hays

ACSI Distinguished High School Stu-dent; Superior Award from Agape Christian Academy; and Student of the Month recognized by Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton).

Extracurricular activities: National Honor Society; varsity volleyball captain; basketball and church puppet

Influential teacher: "Mr. Allen Shah, because he challenges me and encourages me to reach for my dreams."

To improve public education, Hays

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