



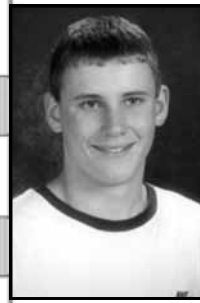
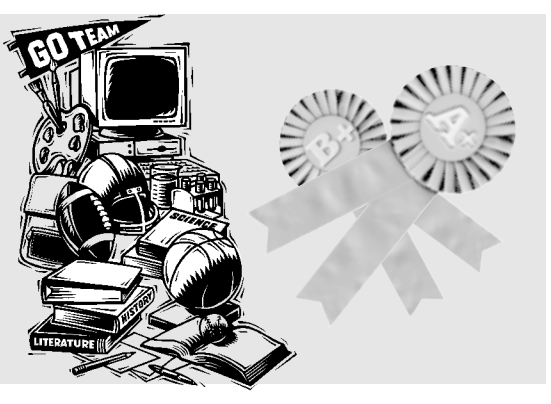
SUPER STUDENTS

Congratulations to these North Coast students for their amazing academic achievements and excellent extracurricular efforts. The staffs of your high schools, the Times-Standard, and the community are proud of you!



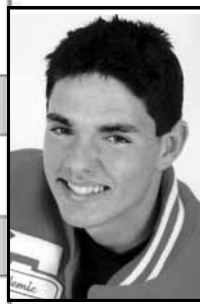
Maggee Van Speybroeck is an exceptional student with a cumulative 4.17 G.P.A. in one of the most challenging curriculums available. A CSF Life Member, and a member of the National Honor Society, Maggee, the daughter of John and Nancy Van Speybroeck, plays flute in the Armack Orchestra and sings in the Madrigal Choir. She has qualified for both the Regional and State Honor Choirs. For the past two summers, Maggee has attended summer voice programs at Northwestern University and the Eastman School of Music. In addition, Maggee is a dedicated member of *Spare Change*, a group that does extensive teen education. She also works at the Open Door Teen Clinic two hours a week and is the youth representative for the Clergy for Choice Program. Maggee recently finished a whirlwind auditioning tour and plans to continue her study of vocal music in the fall.

Maggee Van Speybroeck Arcata High School



Ryan Wahlund is a senior at Eureka High School and is the son of Ken and Kelly Wahlund. Ryan is ranked 9th in his class with a 4.33 G.P.A. Ryan is a hard working student taking many honors and AP courses including Physics, AP Calculus, AP English, Trigonometry and AP Statistics. Ryan has been recognized as a GATE Student, an Honor and AP Scholar, a lifetime CSF member and has received the Presidential Award for Educational Excellence. Ryan was one of two students chosen from EHS to apply for the Wendy Heisman Award. Ryan participates in the EHS Project Stem Mentoring Program. He has traveled to Mexico with the EHS Youth Alive Group and helped construct an addition to an orphanage there. He participated in the Youth Leadership Forum on technology in San Jose, California. Ryan's favorite sport is basketball. He has also played soccer, golf, and varsity football for Eureka High. Ryan enjoys hunting, fishing, snowboarding and spending time with family and friends. Ryan plans to attend a four year college where he hopes to major in Architectural Engineering.

Ryan Wahlund Eureka High School



Joseph Feierabend is the son of Emil and Mary Ann Feierabend of Ferndale. Joseph is ranked 6th in his class with a 3.72 GPA. He is a strong academic student who has taken many AP and Honors classes and is a lifetime member of the California Scholastic Federation. Joseph is also active in athletics. This year he was the captain of the varsity soccer team and was also selected for HDN. Joseph is an avid golfer and has played on the varsity golf team all four years. He has been MVP and captain of the team for the past three years. Joseph also plays in the junior golf circuit. Joseph enjoys watching movies and listening to music. In the fall he plans to attend Chico State, Sonoma State or UC Berkeley, majoring in business or communications.

Joseph Feierabend Ferndale High School



Rebekah Baird is the daughter of Debbie Scaife and Donald Baird of Fortuna. Rebekah carries an overall GPA of 4.09 and is ranked 7th in the class. Rebekah has pursued a rigorous college prep program to prepare to enter a 4-year university with a major in psychology. She has participated in Girl Scouts for 10 years and served as president of her troop for one year. Rebekah has been involved with a variety of community service activities through Interact, has been a Link Crew leader, and has worked on homecoming activities. She had the honor of being nominated for the People to People Student Ambassador of the Year Award, and traveled with that program to Europe in 2004. Rebekah also went to Washington D.C. in October for a law conference with the National Youth Leadership Forum. Rebekah will be attending UC Santa Barbara next year.

Rebekah Baird Fortuna High School



Tristen Wood is the daughter of Brenda Grant and the granddaughter of Ray and Lind Wood and Reva and Wayne Grant. She is a senior at Hoopa Valley High School and maintains a GPA of 3.55. She has participated in cheerleading and powder-puff football. After graduation she plans to attend College of the Redwoods for two years, then transfer to a four year university.

Tristen Wood Hoopa Valley High School



Kristina Valentine is the eighteen-year-old granddaughter of John and Wilhelmina Zweers of Eureka. She carries a cumulative GPA of 3.2 and her schedule includes classes at Humboldt Bay, Eureka High and Eureka's Adult School. Kristina is currently on the Honor Roll for academics, has earned Perfect Attendance and has been recognized as a Positive Person. She was honored as an All-Star Student for citizenship and is active in Service Learning both at school and in the community. Kristina works in the Daycare Center on campus, made cards for Aider Bay residents through the Community of Caring, volunteers with the Glen Paul Exchange Project and is a member of U-Turn, a church youth group. She enjoys reading and is an "expert" on Lord of the Rings, for which she also created an interactive website. Her other hobbies include babysitting, cooking and spending time with family and friends. After graduating with the Class of 2005, Kristina plans to attend College of the Redwoods and study in their Culinary Arts Program. In the future, she hopes to open her own restaurant, with a multi-cultural cuisine, including Dutch and Indonesian food in honor of her grandparents.

Kritina Valentine Humboldt Bay High School



Betsy Lane is the daughter of Kristine and Andy Lane of Orick. She is in the top 10% of her class with a G.P.A. of 3.89. Betsy stays active on the MHS campus as Vice President of both the Debate Club and French Club and as a member of the FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team. She has been recognized as a French Honorary Member, Soroptimist Girl of the Month, and for her academic excellence. She has been named a member of the National Honor Roll and due to her excellent performance on STAR tests, has received Governor's scholarships. In June of 2004, Betsy received the Agriculture Sales Excellence Award. Betsy has been active in athletics as a member of the Varsity Track & Field Team for four years and Soccer Team for one year. She works three days a week at our MHS Student Store and has worked as a cashier at the Orick Market for most of her high school career. Outside of school, Betsy enjoys horseback riding, running and biking to the beach, reading, and traveling. After graduating, she hopes to attend either UC Davis or Cal Poly to eventually become a veterinarian or English teacher.

Betsy Lane McKinleyville High School



Savannah Gray was born May 15th, 1987 and lives in Briceland with her stepmother Julia Anderson. Her dad Sigurd Anderson and mother Kathleen Gray live in Redway. Savannah has maintained a 3.80 G.P.A. throughout her high school career. She played soccer for four years, is a member of California Scholarship Federation, and enjoys African dance. After graduating from high school Savannah will be an American Field Service foreign exchange student. She will be spending her year abroad in Italy. Savannah plans to apply to a four-year college after her year in Italy and is interested in studying English as a second language.

Savannah Gray South Fork High School



Krystal Heldt is a junior this year at Southern Trinity High School. She lives in Zenia with her parents Donna and Jerome Heldt. Krystal and her family moved to Zenia in 1996. At that time she was a 3rd grader and attended Hoaglin-Zenia Elementary School which is part of the Southern Trinity Joint Unified School District. After attending elementary school in Zenia, she transferred to Southern Trinity High School. Krystal was vice-president of her Freshman Class and president of her Sophomore Class. This year she is vice-president of her Junior Class. Last year she participated in choir, and she is also presently a member of Youth Council and Friday Nite Live. Krystal works for her father during the summers, but during the school year she is a diligent student maintaining high grades. She plans on attending Chico State after graduation in 2006.

Krystal Heldt Southern Trinity High School



Katie Brown is a senior and the youngest daughter of Ron and Cheryl Brown of McKinleyville. Throughout high school, Katie's first love has been sports. She has varsity lettered in soccer for four years, basketball for two years, softball for three years and track and field for three years. During her junior year and currently, she is participating in Class 1 soccer with the Humboldt Fusion U-17 team. She has been ASB secretary for four years and is involved in the leadership club. She is the Head Spirit Coordinator and an ASB ambassador. She was elected homecoming queen and was recently honored as a Soroptimist International Girl of the Month. Katie is planning to go to Lassen College where she has been invited to play on their nationally ranked women's soccer team. She plans to transfer to a 4-year university to complete a degree in nursing.

Katie Brown St. Bernard's High School



Marijke Wilwerding is a junior at Zoe Barnum High School and is the daughter of Michael Wilwerding and Diny King of Eureka. Marijke has been a Top Credit Achiever and Commendable Student. She has been involved in a variety of community service projects including beach clean-ups and distribution of food to the needy. She has been actively involved in Zoe's AmeriCorp Multicultural Program. Marijke has recently become a mentor for the Alice Birney Head Start Program. Marijke enjoys reading, babysitting and spending time with her friends. She also enjoys working out and listening to music. Upon her graduation early next year, Marijke plans on attending college to obtain a bachelor's degree. She is planning on pursuing a career either in the medical field and/or child development.

Marijke Wilwerding Zoe Barnum High School

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