



**EAST ALLEN UNIVERSITY – VALEDICTORIAN – 4.4**

# *CASSANDRA TRUMBOWER*

**What university are you planning to attend?**

Purdue University.

**What type of degree and/or advanced training are you planning to pursue?**

For undergraduate I am studying Pharmaceutical Sciences with a concentration in Neuroscience. Then, I will move on to graduate school for Neuropharmacology.

**Why have you chosen this particular field of study?**

Due to certain personal events, I have decided that I want to research the etiology of mental disorders.



**In what extracurricular/community activities did you participate?**

Student Council, National Honor Society, Drama Club

**What awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received?**

Dean's List, Top Student, IQHA Racing Scholarship, 4-H Horse and Pony Scholarship.

**What are your insights on your high school experience?**

High School is a great place for personal growth. It is generally a time in which one is becoming more independent, yet still has a solid support system to keep on going.

**What are your hobbies/interests outside of school?**

Reading, Competitive Equestrian, 4-H Horse and Pony Judging Team

**Parents:** Toni Trumbower and Michael Trumbower



**EAST ALLEN UNIVERSITY - SALUTATORIAN: GPA ~ 4.38**

# *SAMANTHA PFLUEGER*



**What university are you planning to attend?**

Ball State University.

**What type of degree and/or advanced training are you planning to pursue?** Urban Planning, Environmental Design.

**Why have you chosen this particular field of study?**

I want to aid in rebuilding underdeveloped communities both socially and structurally either through science or design/art.

**In what extracurricular/community activities did you participate?**

I've performed with Hope Town, participated in drama, Powderpuff, Volleyball, Academic Super Bowl, and Student

Council.

**What awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received?**

Pastor's Scholarship at Cornerstone University, President's Academic Scholarship, and Dean's List all 4 years.

**What are your insights on your high school experience?**

Use high school as a lesson on balance between work and your social life. Force yourself to focus, but force yourself to have some fun.

**What are your hobbies/interests outside of school?**

Music (vocals, guitar, piano, listening), Reading and Journalism

**Parents:** Steve and Carrie Pflueger



**HERITAGE JR. SR. HIGH - VALECDICTORIAN GPA - 4.387**

# *WILLIAM OBERLEY*

**What university are you planning to attend?**

Purdue University

**What type of degree and/or advanced training are you planning to pursue?** Aerospace Engineering

**Why have you chosen this particular field of study?**

Math and Science are my strongest skill sets and engineering has always been of interest to me.

**In what extracurricular/community activities did you participate?** Golf, Soccer, Indoor Soccer, FCA, Student Council, National Honor Society

**What awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received?**

National Merit Award, Academic Award Scholarship thru individual colleges and universities

**What are your insights on your high school experience?**

I'm glad that I participated in lots of different groups and activities and that I put effort into all of my endeavors.

**What are your hobbies/interests outside of school?**

Participating in my church youth group, hanging out with friends, playing sports and gaming with my friends, and traveling with my family.

**Parents:** John Oberley and Sandy Oberley





HERITAGE JR. SR. HIGH – SALUTATORIAN – GPA – 4.374

# *EMMETT NIEMEYER*

**What university are you planning to attend?**

Purdue University

**What type of degree and/or advanced training are you planning to pursue?**

Pre-Med or Pharmaceutical Science

**Why have you chosen this particular field of study?**

I want to be a doctor someday. I enjoy science and helping people.

**In what extracurricular/community activities did you participate?**

Golf, Soccer, Indoor Soccer, FCA, Student Council, National Honor Society, Gridiron Grillers

**What awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received?**

Purdue Trustee Scholarship, Provost Scholarship (Indiana)

**What are your insights on your high school experience?**

Being around my friends and getting lots of new experiences throughout my high school career. Have fun outside school and don't take life too seriously.

**What are your hobbies/interests outside of school?**

Hanging out with friends and playing hockey. I work with the fire department and with an organization as a pyrotechnician.

**Parents:** Donald Niemeyer and Myra Niemeyer





**LEO HIGH – VALEDICTORIAN - GPA – 4.38**

# *ANTHONY HARDING*

**What university are you planning to attend?**

Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN

**What type of degree and/or advanced training are you planning to pursue?** Bachelor's in Engineering with a Master's in Aerospace Structures

**Why have you chosen this particular field of study?**

I love space and wish to devote my time to propelling mankind.



**In what extracurricular/community activities did you participate?**

Grades 9 – 12: Cross-country and Track

**What awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received?**

Cross Country Mental Attitude Award, Principal's Honor Roll all 4 years

**What are your insights on your high school experience?**

I tried my hardest and accomplished what I set out to do.

**What are your hobbies/interests outside of school?**

I enjoy running, spending time with friends and learning new things.

**Parents:** Tammy and Jeffrey Harding



**LEO HIGH SALUTATORIAN: GPA ~ 4.28**

# *NATHAN FUCHS*



**What university are you planning to attend?**

Purdue University – Fort Wayne, IN

**What type of degree and/or advanced training are you planning to pursue?**

Bachelor's in Biology (Pre-Med)

**Why have you chosen this particular field of study?** I plan on going to medical school after college and look into anesthesiology. The degree in biology will help me in my first steps towards achieving my personal goals.

**In what extracurricular/community activities did you**

**participate?** Marching, Pep and Concert Band, Leo Bowling Team, Percussion Ensemble, Troop 2 Boy Scouts

**What awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received?** BSA Eagle Scout Award, Gold at ISSMA State, Pope Pius XII Religious Medal, EACS Certificate of Recognition – Commended National Merit Scholar

**What are your insights on your high school experience?** My high school experience has overall been amazing. I was not only able to explore my interests and receive an education, but also experience other people and grow friendships that made me a better person.

**What are your hobbies/interests outside of school?**

I enjoy drumming and bowling

**Parents:** Doug and Amy Fuchs



**NEW HAVEN HIGH - VALEDICTORIAN - GPA - 4.288**

# SIDNEY ARMSTRONG

## **What university are you planning to attend?**

Indiana University Bloomington

## **What type of degree and/or advanced training are you planning to**

**pursue?** I plan on becoming an Ob/Gyn and specializing in obstetrics. I will major in Biology.

## **Why have you chosen this particular field of study?**

I have chosen to become an Ob/Gyn because I love the idea that I could aid in bringing someone's child into the world. I think that having a baby is a huge step in a family's life and the thought of being able to help people reach that step makes me feel complete. The last semester of high school, I had an internship that let me experience neonatology and Obstetrics. When I observed the obstetrics, I was able to see the joy of the new mothers and fathers as they got to see their newborn child. That joy is the reason I would love to be an obstetrician.



## **In what extracurricular/community activities did you participate?**

I was a varsity cheerleader for two years. I was a representative in student council for three years. I participated in FCA for two years. I was a part of the drama department for two years and was casted into three productions. I played Jetsam in The Little Mermaid, I played Danny in Subtext, and I played Belle in The Beauty and The Beast. I also was a member of key club for one year. For two years I was a Middle School Campus Life leader. I participated at my church as a member in the Worship team and also attended missions trips; one to Haiti where we helped several children who were in orphanages.

## **What awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received?**

I have received the uplifting qualities award, the Indiana Academic All-Star Student of 2019, the Citizenship award, the Respect 360 award, Varsity letter Awards, scientific achievement award, certificate of Foreign language award, leadership award, and Outstanding newcomer in the musical. I have received the 21 Century scholarship, the Chick Fil A scholarship, and the Lily Endowment Scholarship.

## **What are your insights on your high school experience?**

I think that high school, like everything else in life is what you make it. If you applied yourself in your classes and worked hard, you could achieve what you need to and it's very rewarding.

## **What are your hobbies/interests outside of school?**

Outside of school, my hobbies include painting, playing the guitar, fitness, singing, and watching movies.

**Parents:** Sandra Stephenson & Michael Armstrong



**NEW HAVEN HIGH - SALUTATORIAN - GPA - 4.28**

# KYI WIN NAING

## **What university are you planning to attend?**

I am planning on attending the University of Saint Francis.

**What type of degree and/or advanced training are you planning to pursue?** I am pursuing a degree in Clinical Lab Science and hopefully a minor in Forensics Science or Criminal Justice & Criminology.

**Why have you chosen this particular field of study?** I chose Clinical Lab Science because I aspire to become a medical laboratory technician. I have always wanted to pursue a career in the medical field with a focus on lab work. Eventually, I want to become a crime lab technician.

## **In what extracurricular/community activities did you participate?**

I participated in Upward Bound, Student Council, National Honor Society, JAG, and tennis.

## **What awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received?**

Rising Stars of Indiana for Class of 2019, Certificate of Recognition for PLTW, Biomedical, JAG's Regional Career Development Conference 2017 – 1st place in Career Presentation, JAG's State Career Development Conference 2018 – 3rd place in Career Presentation, February's Student Rotarian of the Anthony Wayne Rotary Club

**What are your insights on your high school experience?** High school was a roller coaster ride for me. There were easy-going days as well as stressful days. Despite all of that, I am glad to have gain new experiences and to have met new people along the way.

**What are your hobbies/interests outside of school?** My hobbies outside of school are drawing and reading on my free time. I also like to volunteer at kid-friendly events to face paint.

**Parents:** My father is Ko Naing and my mother is San San Naing.





**WOODLAN JR. SR. HIGH – VALEDICTORIAN – GPA – 4.3**

# JACK STUCKEY

**What university are you planning to attend?**

Purdue University

**What type of degree and/or advanced training are you planning to pursue?**

Business Finance at Krannert School of Management

**Why have you chosen this particular field of study?**

I have an interest in this field and my strengths show that I would be good at it.

**In what extracurricular/community activities did you participate?**

Football, Track, Basketball, National Honor Society and Youth Group

**What awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received?**

Academic All-State, Rising Star of Indiana, State Qualifier for track and football, 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Conference for football and 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Area for football

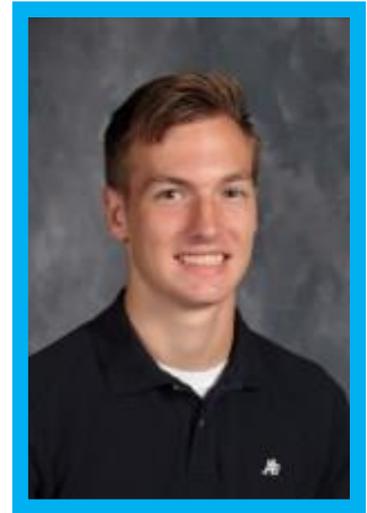
**What are your insights on your high school experience?**

Practice is not the thing you do once you are good. It is the thing you do that makes you good  
~ Malcom Gladwell

**What are your hobbies/interests outside of school?**

I enjoy playing basketball by myself and with friends and playing football.

**Parents:** Chad and Betsy Stuckey





**WOODLAN JR. SR. HIGH – SALUTATORIAN - GPA - 4.27**

# KAYLA MENSHEY



**What university are you planning to attend?**

Purdue University Fort Wayne

**What type of degree and/or advanced training are you planning to pursue?**

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education

**Why have you chosen this particular field of study?**

I have chosen this particular field of study because I feel as though elementary education is my calling. This year, I have been interning with a fourth grade classroom at Woodlan Elementary. Going into my internship, I was unsure of my career choice. But, the students in my internship have convinced and reassured me that teaching is the perfect career for me.

**In what extracurricular/community activities did you participate?**

National Honor Society.

**What awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received?**

Principal's Honor Roll (4 years), Top Ten (4 years), Rising Star of Indiana, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Scholarship, Purdue Fort Wayne Scholarship, Steel Dynamics Scholarship.

**What are your insights on your high school experience?**

As I have gone through high school, I have learned to cherish my time and appreciate what is around me because before you know it you are graduating! High school has taught me to work hard and to always be myself.

**What are your hobbies/interests outside of school?** Reading, hiking, softball.

I enjoy spending time with my family, especially at Fort Wayne Komet hockey games. My family and I are die hard Fort Wayne Komet hockey fans. We have season tickets to all of the home games and often travel to away games to support the team.

**Parents:** Brad and Cheri Menshey