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Atlanta ISD
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A Night with the

ACADEMIC STARS

Saturday, May 21, 2016 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Atlanta Middle School Cafeteria

Walk The Red Carpet 2016
JOSHUA SEAVEY
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Matt & Lori Seavey

Leadership Positions:
National Honor Society
Loading Crew Captain for Band
Eagle Scout

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
Multiple Recycling Programs
Boy Scouts of America Bridge

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
Cross Country
Track
UIL Science
UIL Spelling
Band

Future Plans after High School:
I am attending Stephen F. Austin University to pursue a degree in forestry and plan on becoming a park ranger.

DAVID WOMMACK
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
AP CHEMISTRY, ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

“AP chemistry was one of the hardest classes in my high school career. Mr. Wommack not only taught me how to do chemistry but he taught me how to prepare for college. Every one of us that took his class knows how to do a lab report the way he wanted them, and if we didn’t read the book then we would probably get a bad grade the next test. But he didn’t do this through strict teaching or use of punishments, he did this by giving us respect and we gave him respect in return. Of course, this doesn’t mean that Parker didn’t try to get on his nerves from time to time but that is what made the class fun. He also gave us a lot of free will to ask questions that came up while teaching us. Most teachers would stifle any outside conversation, but he encouraged it, because we were learning a variety of things through asking questions then we would have struck down each question. That is why his class was one of the hardest, yet the most fun class I have taken, and that is why I chose him as my teacher.” - Joshua Seavey

“I’m honored to have been chosen by Josh Seavey as the teacher who has most impacted his education. Teachers throw a lot at the wall hoping that something will eventually stick. With Josh, it was very evident that the chemistry lessons I threw his direction “stuck.” He’s extremely sharp, he’s a quick study, he’s proven dependable, and I feel confident he will be successful in whatever direction his future education takes him.” - David Wommack
MADISON HEAD
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Jon & Tamy Head

Leadership Positions:
National Honor Society
Quill & Scroll Society
Yearbook Editor-in-Chief
Squad Leader in Marching Band

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
Teacher Assistant, Tammie Duncan School of Dance
Nutcracker Performer, Texarkana Community Ballet
Nursery Volunteer, Piney Grove Baptist Church

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
UIL Journalism Team
Marching & Symphonic Band
Yearbook
Dance (13 years)

Future Plans after High School:
I plan on attending the University of North Texas at Denton and major in Journalism with a minor in Education to become a teacher after college.

SUSAN GREIG
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR (RETIRED)

“When I joined the UIL journalism team in 11th grade, Mrs. Greig pushed me to do my best, encouraging me every step of the way. She eventually made me Editor-in-Chief my senior year of yearbook, which was my dream and goal for high school. I have chosen her because she is an amazing lady, who inspires many and who would do anything for anyone. I have been blessed to have her as a teacher, coach, and basically a second mother.” - Madison Head

“Madison has always been a student focused more on doing her personal best than on competing against others. You just don’t find students like Madison very often. I’ve been honored to be her teacher all four years of high school. I’ve spent countless hours with her proofreading yearbook pages, taking pictures at events, and going to journalism meets and she just gets better and better. She is everything a teacher could hope for in a student and I am immensely proud of her.” - Susan Greig

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MARSHAY HATLEY
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Gregory & Deborah Hatley

Leadership Positions:
H.E.R.O. Society
Principal’s Leadership Team
Youth Church Leader
Purity Class

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
Urban Initiative Project
Music for Cancer Patients
Yard work at local church and cemetery

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
Atlanta High School Band
Varsity Volleyball
Varsity Track
National Honor Society
DECA State Qualifier
A-Honor Roll 4 years
Basketball Manager

Future Plans after High School:
I will be attending Texas Tech University.

ALISON HIGHLAND
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
MULTIMEDIA, ATLANTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

“IT IS A BLESSING THAT MRS. HIGHLAND IS A PART OF MY LIFE, SHE IS A ROLE MODEL AND AN INSPIRATION, AND SINCE I HAVE COME TO KNOW HER I HAVE ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO HER. WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS HOW MUCH I LOVE HER AS A PAST TEACHER AND AS A GREAT FIGURE THAT I HAVE CROSSED PATHS WITH. I AM THANKFUL TO KNOW SUCH AN UPLIFTING AND BEAUTIFUL LADY. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. I LOVE YOU.” - MARSHAY HATLEY

"DEDICATED, INTELLIGENT, RESOURCEFUL, PASSIONATE, DRIVEN, LEADER, KIND, OUTGOING, GRACIOUS, GOD-LOVING, PERFECT ATTITUDE, BEAUTIFUL SMILE. IF I HAD TO PICK ONE WORD FROM THIS LIST TO DESCRIBE MARSHAY...I Couldn’t. That is because it takes all of these words to paint the beautiful portrait and story of this beautiful young woman. Marshay is the student that reinforces a teacher’s love for teaching. Her dedication, drive and resourcefulness are evident by her academic achievement. A leader and role model for others, she is unconditionally kind and gracious to all.” - ALISON HIGHLAND
~ PROGRAM ~

Welcome
Kelly Joslin, President, Atlanta Education Foundation

Invocation
Parker Simmons, Senior 2016

Video

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Dinner
Smoked Chicken
Potato Soufflé
Green Beans
Salad
Rolls
Cheesecake
Tea - Water
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Bon Appetit!

Recognition of Sponsors and Board of Directors
Kim Miller, Executive Director

Comments from AHS Principal
Nancy Rinehart

Recognition of Distinguished Scholars and Distinguished Educators
Peggy Cullins and Susy O’Kelley, Foundation Directors

Music
Star Davis, Sarah Fincher, Savannah Riddell

Closing Remarks
Dr. Lanny Giesler

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MA’JORY HERRON
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parent:
Darlene Cook

Leadership Positions:
National Honor Society
RYLA Leadership Camp
Band Squad Leader
Class Officer 4 years

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
Randy Sams Homeless Shelter
Mentor Program Atlanta Primary
St. Paul Church of Christ Praise Dance Team
Shattered Dreams Production

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
All ‘A’ Honor Roll 4 years
UIL Prose, Poetry, & Speech
Varsity Track & Cross Country
Band 4 years
H.E.R.O. Society Representative

Future Plans after High School:
I plan on attending Texarkana College/University of Houston and majoring in Accounting/Marketing.

DANIEL HAWKINS
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
ASSISTANT BAND DIRECTOR, ATLANTA MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

"Mr. Hawkins is more than just an average teacher. He devotes additional time and makes himself available to his students almost every day. Mr. Hawkins taught me more than just percussion techniques...he taught me the value of hard work, practice, and responsibility. He taught me that even the farthest dreams are obtainable with hard work and perseverance. Mr. Hawkins instills work ethic, responsibility, and a passion for music in his students, and I am honored to have been taught by such a unique leader." - Ma’jory Herron

"Ma’jory is not simply someone that plays music in band. He has a magnetic personality that brightens the mood of everyone that comes into contact with him. As part of our band program, we want to teach our students life skills regarding humility, responsibility, respect, and hard work. If Ma’jory has learned any of those skills from us, we have learned much more from him." - Daniel Hawkins
KELLIANNE HUFFMAN - Valedictorian
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Kelly and Pam Huffman

Leadership Positions:
Cheer Captain
Trumpet Squad Leader
Senior Class President - Student Council
Selected to participate in the University of Arkansas
Medical School M*A*S*H program
(Medical Applications of Science for Health)
Miss AHS
Most Likely to Succeed
National Honor Society President
Homecoming Queen Nominee

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
Cleaned yards with the AHS Leadership Team
Vacation Bible School Volunteer
Angel Tree Participant
Played trumpet for the nursing home and primary kids
Worked the district track meet
Taught at the AMS cheer camp
Helped at the APS field day and Halloween Festival

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
Cheerleading
AHS Band
Student Council
National Honor Society
UIL Accounting
UIL Calculator
Earned 27 college credit hours

Future Plans after High School:
I will attend Texas A&M University, College Station and major in Biomedical Sciences.

STACY ANTHONY
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
ENGLISH, ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

"English is probably my least favorite subject. However, I enjoyed Mrs. Anthony’s English class more than others because it focused on American literature and related to a subject that did interest me, American history. Her class wasn’t the regular, run-of-the-mill English class. She would incorporate unique assignments into her lesson plan. Like any regular English class, we read a lot. We had to read the old “classics” which no one could understand why they were classics.” - Kellianne Huffman

"I love students like Kellianne because there is no challenge too large to tackle and no assignment too small to ignore. My advice to those working with her in the future would be to move with her or move out of her way. Kellianne actually pushed me to be a better teacher. You can’t do something “halfway” with her. She sees right through a “busy work” assignment. Every lesson I taught needed to be relevant and on point. Students that push a teacher to do more than the “usual” are rare and an absolute joy to teach! I am so very proud of Kellianne and cannot wait to see what God has in store for this young lady!“ - Stacy Anthony

ALEXANDRA WOOD
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Greg & Pam Wood

Leadership Positions:
HERO Society Vice President
Teens in the Driver’s Seat Committee Member
Pride and Patriotism Committee President
Spanish Club Vice President
Student Council Vice President
Captain of Varsity Cheer
DECA Vice President
Member of National Honor Society
FBC Atlanta Youth Leader

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
FBC Atlanta VBS teacher
Mission Atlanta
Cass County Crusader
Volunteer at FBC Atlanta nursery
Rabbit Walk Volunteer
Glow Run Volunteer
Cruise Night Volunteer
AMS U3E Staff
APS Field Day Staff

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
Cheerleading
Student Council
HERO Society
DECA

Future Plans after High School:
I will attend East Texas Baptist University with a major in Education. I would like to be a math teacher and later get my principal’s certification.

KRISTIE ALEXANDER
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
COUNSELOR, 2ND GRADE TEACHER, ATLANTA PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Mrs. Kristie means so much to me because she was more than just my teacher; she was my friend, and a role model. I plan on going to college to get my degree in education and I hope I’ll be able to be as encouraging and inspiring as Mrs. Kristie was for me. I love you and would like to thank you for being such a great teacher and an even greater example of a kind and compassionate woman.” - Alexandra Wood

"My Dearest Lexi, I remember the first day you walked into my classroom. Everyone was so quiet and nervous, but not you. All the students sat nervously at their desks, but not you. You had the biggest smile that lit up the room. You had an energetic spirit that became contagious to the other students helping them feel at ease on the first day of second grade. I could not be more proud of the young lady you have become. You have excelled in everything and I know you will be successful because excellence is what you continue to strive for.” - Kristie Alexander
ALEXANDRIA OLIVER - Salutatorian
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Gerrod & Allison Oliver

Leadership Positions:
A Honor Roll (9-12th)
National Honor Society (9-10th)
Academic Award (9-11th)
State UIL Accounting Qualifier
UIL 1st in District Accounting
UIL 3rd in Regionals for Accounting
Softball - 1st Team All District Designated Player (9th)
Softball - 2nd Team All District Infielder (11th)

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
Kitchen volunteer at Wesley House Assisted Living

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
UIL Debate
Marching Band 4 years
Concert Band 4 years

Future Plans after High School:
I plan to attend SAU and then graduate school to be a dentist.

“Lexie Oliver….. quiet, determined, diligent, funny, dedicated, and focused. I did not have the privilege of teaching this bright, beautiful young lady until this school year. What a blessing she has been to me! She is quiet but speaks her mind. She always gives a 110% whether it is in the classroom or on the softball fields. Her dedication is impressive. She has completed numerous UIL Accounting Packets on her own time. Her abilities amaze me. It just comes natural to her. The Lord has blessed her with the gift of numbers and law. She has exceeded ALL of my expectations and then some. I am blessed to have been a part of Lexi’s life this past year. She is not only smart but a really good person as well. And I know she will be successful at anything she sets her mind to accomplish.” - Renee Rosser

JOHN CRANE
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
John & Mary Crane

Leadership Positions:
National Honor Society
Squad Leader Marching Band
Section Leader Marching Band

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
Reading Buddy at Atlanta Elementary School

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
UIL Debate
Marching Band 4 years
Concert Band 4 years

Future Plans after High School:
I will be attending Northern Arizona University.

“Johnny is one of the nicest young men I have had come through my classes. He always shows kindness to everyone and always has a smile on his face. He is enjoyable to be around and is fun to talk to. He shares in my love for science and so it was easy to talk about things that we both were interested in. I know Johnny will do great things with his life and I wish him all the luck in the world.” - Alisa Morris

ALISA MORRIS
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
PRE-AP BIOLOGY, AP BIOLOGY, ANATOMY, ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

“Albert Einstein said, “ It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.” Mrs. Morris has not only “awakened” me; she has also inspired me to be myself and achieve my goals in life after high school. Her encouragement has helped me beyond anatomy or biology class; it has helped me become a more prepared, organized, and responsible individual in society today. Thank you, Mrs. Morris.” - John Crane

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
Freshman Volleyball
Softball (9-12th)
UIL Accounting
UIL Mathematics

Future Plans after High School:
I will be attending Northern Arizona University.

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RENEE ROSSER
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
ACCOUNTING, CHEERLEADER COACH, ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

“As a member of the top ten percent, there have been many teachers that have pushed me to be a better student. A few of those teachers have stood out. Among those is Mrs. Renee Rosser. This year, I started taking her dual credit accounting class. At first, the class was a little difficult because it was so different from the rest of the stuff we learn in school. However, by the end of the semester it had gotten a lot easier. Without Mrs. Rosser, I would never have pushed myself to reach the level I am at now. Thank you Mrs. Rosser for encouraging me and giving me what I needed to be my best. I know that my accounting success is because of you.” - Alexandria Oliver

“Johnny is one of the nicest young men I have had come through my classes. He always shows kindness to everyone and always has a smile on his face. He is enjoyable to be around and is fun to talk to. He shares in my love for science and so it was easy to talk about things that we both were interested in. I know Johnny will do great things with his life and I wish him all the luck in the world.” - Alisa Morris

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PARKER SIMMONS
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Lance and Deanne Simmons

Leadership Positions:
National Honor Society Treasurer
American Legion Boys State Delegate
Eagle Scout
FBC Atlanta Youth Leader

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
FBC Guatemala Mission Trip
Celebration Singers Mission Work
FBC Mission Atlanta
Junior Volunteer at Christus St. Michael, Atlanta

Future Plans after High School:
I plan to attend Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas and major in Biomedical Engineering.

ELAINE JOHNSON
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
PRE-CALCULUS & STATISTICS, ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

“Mrs. Johnson is not only an educator but also a leader in the school. She sets a good example by maintaining her strong Christian faith. Being on her Number Sense and Mathematics UIL Teams, I got the privilege of spending much more time with her than the average student. She constantly pushes me to be my best and challenges me to do what I could never hope to accomplish on my own. Due to her hard work and dedication, I feel prepared for future challenges that I will face. Although her driving skills may be somewhat lacking, her teaching ability certainly is not. She commits 110% to the student in hopes that they reach their full potential. She has a personal relationship with every student she has ever taught. Over the years, she has given me the tools to help me succeed in life. She has influenced me in multiple ways and I will always cherish the moments. For this, I am eternally grateful.” - Parker Simmons

RAEGAN ASLIN
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Buddy & Charlotte Aslin

Leadership Positions:
Executive-Student Council- Historian
Vice-President of the National Honor Society
Senior Counselor @ RYLA

Community Service or Volunteer work:
Leader for Vacation Bible School for 4 years
Cleaning Expo Building with 4-H
Packed Shoe Boxes for Samaritan’s Purse
Traffic Safety Volunteer – Texas Department of Transportation

Future Plans after High School:
I plan to attend Texas A&M University, and attain a degree in Civil or Aerospace Engineering.

DENA McCORD
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

“What do I say about our four years together? If you don’t know it by now, I will tell you! You are one of my most favorite students ever! I have enjoyed spending those early, and when I say early I mean early, Saturday mornings together. You never once complained. You were never late. But most of all, you never let me down. You always gave it your all. You are probably one of the best mathematicians I have had the privilege of teaching. You are like a sponge…you just soak it up and it all makes perfect sense to you! Love it! You are always a perfect gentleman. Doesn’t matter the situation, you always look on the bright side and try to make things better for everyone. I have enjoyed you not only through our math connection but also our Jesus connection. I love watching the leader you are becoming. I expect you to do wonderful and mighty things! You have inspired me to be a better person and teacher, and for that I thank you. It is true, we too learn from our students. Love you dearly, Parker!!!” - Elaine Johnson

“As educators, we have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of students. One of those who has not only made a difference in my life, but in the lives of others is Raegan Aslin. Raegan is an encourager. He always wishes his baseball team mates “Good Luck” and congratulates them on a good play. Raegan is the first to sign up to help at any event and he pumps up the crowds as a member of the Noise Boyz. I’ve learned by watching him that you can never have too many friends and that kindness goes a long way. Raegan, while you are making your mark on the world, remember I’ll forever be the one yelling, “Go, BB!” No matter where your journey takes you, I still expect you to respond with a grin and a shake of the head.” - Dena McCord
ALAINA OLIVER
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Gerrod & Allison Oliver

Leadership Positions:
National Honor Society
Academic Awards 4 years

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
Wesley House Volunteer
Teach English to Spanish Speakers

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
Future Plans after High School:
I plan to attend Texas A&M-Texarkana to pursue a degree in Nursing with a specialization in anesthesiology.

TOBIE DUNLAP
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
SOFTBALL COACH, ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

“I chose Coach Dunlap to accompany me today because he is the person that has made the biggest impact on my life throughout my school years. We met my sophomore year when he began coaching the softball team. From day one, Coach Dunlap has pushed me to reach my full potential on and off the field. It felt great to look up before I got ready to run and see my softball coach out supporting me.” - Alaina Oliver

Future Plans after High School:
I plan to attend Texas A&M-Texarkana to pursue a degree in Nursing with a specialization in anesthesiology.

JESSICA BARNETT
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Blake and (the late) Linda Messer
Phillip and Michelle Poteete

Leadership Positions:
National Honor Society
Texas Scholar
Presidential Scholar Texarkana College
All A Honor Roll - 4 years

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
Volunteer at Christian Fellowship
Active member of the Christian Fellowship Youth Group
Church nursery volunteer

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
Graduate with 15 hours of college dual credit

Future Plans after High School:
I will attend Texarkana College and pursue a career in Cosmetology.

CHARLOTTE SNOW
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
SOCIAL STUDIES, BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL COACH, ATLANTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

“Coach Snow has always been one of my favorite teachers. She has inspired me to be the best I can be in all that I do. My middle school experience was fun and interesting because of her. She always had a smile on her face and was constantly laughing about something everyday in class. I could tell her anything, including every embarrassing secret anyone in my family had instructed me not to tell.” - Jessica Barnett

“Time flies by. It seems only yesterday that you were entering middle school – wide-eyed, curious, and silly (most of the time). Now, look at you! You’re a lovely young lady who is smart, kind, funny, and caring. Above all, you’re a person who speaks her mind, especially when you think you’re right! In the next few days you will finish this chapter of your life and start a brand new one. There will be a lot of things to consider and choices to be made. Before you make your mind up, find your passion and go for it, and you will have nothing but success. Thank you so very much for choosing me to share this night with you. I am honored and so very proud of you. May God bless you each day.” - Charlotte Snow

“Whenever I look atLane Oliver I see more than a great student and more than a fearless competitor… I see a leader. Lane Oliver sets an example for her team even when she’s not at her best. She is always working hard to achieve her dreams and her future is bright in every respect. Lane will be successful in every way in life - her education, her career, and her future family. God has blessed her and I have been blessed by knowing and coaching her.” - Tobie Dunlap
CARSON LAMBERT
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Tim & Jan Lambert

Leadership Positions:
Member of National Honor Society
Senior Class Reporter
Student Council

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
Mission Trips - Peru (2011 & 2013)
Atlanta Primary School Field Day Worker
AHS Leadership Team Yard Cleaning
Vacation Bible School Volunteer

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Track
Varsity Baseball

Future Plans after High School:
I will attend Texas A&M University and major in Petroleum Engineering.

MISHA DUKE
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR

SPEECH & DEBATE, ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

"Over the course of my four years at Atlanta High School, I've never been in Mrs. Duke's class. It's probably a good thing she never had me, because then she might have said no when I asked her to come tonight. Despite the fact that I never had her in class, she was one of the very first teachers to introduce herself to me when I began summer workouts before freshman year. Mrs. Duke, knowing that I didn't know many people in Atlanta at the time, introduced me to her son Tanner, who gave me the run down on Atlanta's school, football team, and everything else he could think of between the office and the field house. Mrs. Duke is the nicest, funniest, most caring individuals I have ever met. I will never forget the countless hours my friends and I have spent and the thousands of home-cooked meals I've had at her house. I greatly appreciate all that you have done for me and I am so thankful for how kind and caring your family has been to me over the course of my time in Atlanta." - Carson Lambert

"Carson is a young man of honor, integrity, and solid character. When Carson sets a goal, he simply does whatever it takes to accomplish it. Case in point, he learned to play guitar and piano by watching YouTube videos! He is a young man of tremendous faith and it shows in how he lives his life. If you need a helping hand, Carson is always willing. And, more than likely, if Carson sees you have a need he can help with, he's offered his assistance before you can even ask." - Misha Duke

JARED PARKER
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Parents:
Todd & Michelle Parker

Leadership Positions:
National Honor Society
HOBY Leadership Ambassador
Band Squad Leader
Photography/Sports Editor Yearbook

Community Service or Volunteer Work:
FUMC Mission Trips
Sunday School Volunteer
Pumpkin Patch Festival Volunteer
Vacation Bible School
Eagle Scout Bridge
Moore, OK Mission Trip

Participation in Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Activities:
Band 4 years
Regional UIL Qualifier
AHS Soccer
Voice of Democracy District Qualifier

Future Plans after High School:
I will be attending the University of North Texas where I will major in Biomedical Engineering and continue my studies in med school specializing in pediatrics.

KIM CHARLESTON
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR

CHEMISTRY & AP CHEMISTRY, ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

"Over the 15 years I have been in school, there have been 67 teachers that have impacted me in some way. Some have impacted me for multiple years, and others have just gotten on my last nerve. Mrs. Charleston is one of the former! She has taught me to not take life too seriously. If she finds something embarrassing that involves you, it will never be forgotten! Throughout her classes I have made many Keynotes, defined hundreds of vocabulary words, made rockets, race cars, instruments, used Newton’s law of motion to solve a crime, and been reminded of countless embarrassing moments. Her class has become one of my favorites and I am going to miss her dearly when I go off to college." - Jared Parker

"Jared Parker, wow! After the past 2 years with Jared, my life will never be the same. He keeps me on my toes, and of course there's never a dull moment. He's a very unique person with a positive attitude. Jared is a very intelligent, studious, and inquisitive person. He is always willing to help others when he can. Jared has been a wonderful student and an even better person to know. So Jared, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live the life you imagined. Congratulations and I wish you the best of luck in everything you do!" - Kim Charleston