

KDS Salutes the Academic Top Ten Percent of the Class of 2021

Kate Duncan Smith DAR High School is proud to recognize the students who have earned the distinction of being ranked in the 10% of their graduating class.



Slone Butler

- Academic Elite, Honors Graduate
- Plans to attend Wallace State Community College to pursue a degree in diagnostic medical sonography for a career as a medical sonographer
- National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Marshall County Youth Leadership, Future Business Leaders of America, Patriot Historical Society, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Varsity Cross Country Team
- Wallace State Leadership Scholarship



Nick Hardin

- Academic Elite, Honors Graduate, Dual Enrollment Scholar
- Plans to attend Emory University to pursue a degree in psychology with plans to attend medical school and pursue a career as a sport psychiatrist and clinical psychiatrist
- 2020 KDS Continental Congress Representative, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor Society, National Beta Club, Marshall County Youth Leadership, President of KDS Student Government, Jazz Band, Varsity Basketball Team, Varsity Golf Team



Emily Jolly

- Academic Elite, Honors Graduate, Advanced Placement Scholar, Dual Enrollment Scholar
- Plans to attend the University of Alabama in Huntsville to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering with a minor in Business
- Alabama Governor's School, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Math Team, Leo Club, National Beta Club, KDS Student Government Association, Future Business Leaders of America, Patriot Historical Society, Drama Club, Varsity Track and Field Team
- University of Alabama in Huntsville Academic Excellence Scholarship, Power Play Scholarship



Haley Jolly

- Academic Elite, Honors Graduate, Advanced Placement Scholar, Dual Enrollment Scholar
- Plans to attend the University of Alabama in Huntsville to pursue a degree in education and pursue a teaching English to high school students in Japan
- National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor Society, National Beta Club, Art Club, AV Club, Patriot Historical Society, Math Team, Track Team
- University of Alabama in Huntsville Academic Scholarship



Breanna Laski

- Academic Elite, Honors Graduate, Advanced Placement Scholar, Dual Enrollment Scholar
- Plans to attend Auburn University to earn a degree in electrical engineering, then join the United State Air Force
- National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Marshall County Youth Leadership, Math Team, Future Business Leaders of America, KDS Student Government Association, Patriot Marching and Concert Bands, Varsity Tennis Team, Varsity and Competition Cheer Team
- Auburn University Board of Trustees Endowed Scholarship, Marshall County Auburn Club Annual Scholarship, Fearless and True Scholarship



Emily McBee

- Academic Elite, Honors Graduate, Dual Enrollment Scholar, Advanced Placement Scholar
- Plans to attend Northeast State Community College to earn an Associate's Degree in business, then enroll at Athens State University to pursue a Bachelor's degree in accounting and a career in that field
- National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Beta Club, Spanish Club, Leo Club, Marshall County Youth Leadership, Math Team, Future Business Leaders of America, KDS Student Government Association, Patriot Historical Society, Peer Helpers, Math Team, Varsity and Competition Cheer Team, Varsity Track and Field Team, Drama Club
- Alabama Society, NSDAR Scholarship, Mildred H. Showfety (NCSDAR) Endowed scholarship, Northeast Alabama Community College Academic Scholarship, North Alabama Electric Cooperative Scholarship



Mikiah Muñoz

- Academic Elite, Honors Graduate, Advanced Placement Scholar, Dual Enrollment Scholar
- Plans to attend Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama to major in pre-health and pursue a degree in medicine in an undecided specialty
- 2020 KDS Continental Congress Representative, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor Society, National Beta Club, KDS Student Government Association, Math Team, Future Business Leaders of America, Leo Club, Spanish Club, Varsity and Competition Cheer Team, Varsity Track Team, Varsity Tennis Team
- Spring Hill Portier Leader Award, Spring Hill Grant, Alabama Student Grant



Lucas Pendergrass

- Academic Elite, Honors Graduate, Advanced Placement Scholar
- Plans to attend Northeast State Community College to earn an Associate's degree, then enroll at the University of Alabama in Huntsville to pursue a Bachelor's degree in an undecided field
- National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor Society, Scholars Bowl Team, Math Team, Leo Club, High School Choir, High School Concert and Jazz Bands, High School Band Drum Major 2019-2021
- Northeast State Academic Scholarship, UAH Academic Merit Scholarship, University of Alabama Collegiate and Merit Scholarships



Kaleb Pitt

- Academic Elite, Honors Graduate
- Plans to attend Snead State Community College then transfer to the University of Alabama in Huntsville to pursue a degree in finance
- National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Beta Club, Leo Club, Student Government Association, Class Secretary
- Recipient of the Snead State Academic Achievement Scholarship



Skyler Pittson

- Academic Elite, Honors Graduate, Advanced Placement Scholar, Dual Enrollment Scholar
- Plans to attend the University of Alabama in Huntsville to pursue a degree in accounting with plans for a career in federal accounting
- National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Math Team, Leo Club, National Beta Club, Marshall County Youth Leadership, National Society of Leadership and Success, KDS Student Government Association, KDS Basketball Team
- University of Alabama in Huntsville Academic Recognition Scholarship, Montevallo Freshman Leadership Scholarship

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Spencer Plep

- Academic Elite, Honors Graduate
- Plans to attend Auburn University to Pursue a degree in engineering
- National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, National Beta Club, Math Team, Scholars Bowl
- Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship, Auburn College of Engineering Dean's Scholarship, Ever to Conquer Scholarship, Marshall County Auburn Club Endowment Scholarship