

KDS Salutes the Academic Top Ten Percent of the Class of 2018

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



Alyssa Bolt has been very active in her high school years. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. Alyssa plans to attend the University of Alabama, from which she has already earned the UA Legends Scholarship as well as the UA Rising Legends Award. Her plans include earning a biology degree then attending the University of Alabama Birmingham Medical School to become a pediatric anesthesiologist.



Emily Campbell has earned many academic honors while in high school. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta. Emily passed the AP Biology exam and was the recipient of the 2017 Dr. Alex W. Boone Memorial Biology Award. She plans to pursue a bio-medical degree from the University of Alabama Huntsville, from which she has already earned a Charger Scholar Scholarship. She then hopes to go to the University of Alabama Birmingham to study to become a pediatric dentist.



Taylor Corbin earned one of the most prized honors at KDS when she was named the 2017-2018 Continental Congress representative and earned the Alabama Society DAR Scholarship. Other honors include National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Marshall County Youth Leadership and Beta Club. Taylor plans to attend the University of North Alabama from which she received the UNA Excellence and Leadership Scholarships.



Chloe Kleffman has been active in high school as a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the National Honor Society. She has earned a 3-year Army ROTC Scholarship and plans to attend the University of Tennessee. There she plans to study to be a veterinarian while serving in the Army ROTC.



Madison Martin has been a member of Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. She plans to attend the University of North Alabama from which she has already earned the UNA Excellence Scholarship. After pursuing a degree in nursing, Madison hopes to later earn a Masters in Science of Nursing degree and become a nurse practitioner.



Annie McBride has had much success in her high school years as she has scored all A's and B's and scored 30 on the ACT test. She has been a member of National Honor Society and the LEO Club and was elected the vice president of the Spanish Honor Society. Annie earned an academic scholarship to Northeast Alabama Community College, where she will begin her studies to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



Charles Montgomery has also earned one of the most prized honors at KDS, as he was selected to represent his school as a KDS Continental Congress Representative for 2017-2018. He has also been a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Spanish Honor Society. Charles will attend West Virginia University on a College of Media Dean's Scholarship Level II and a Scholarship of Distinction Level III. He plans to major in sports journalism and hopes to become a sports broadcaster for ESPN or CBS.



Cassidi Shadden has been a member of the KDS DAR High School Marching Patriots Color Guard for three years, has sung in the school's choir for two years and also writes news from the KDS campus for the local newspaper. Cassadi has also been active in the classroom earning all A's and B's throughout high school and scoring 25 on the ACT. She earned a \$500 scholarship for the summer semester at Northeast State Community College from the Progressive Women of Northeast Alabama. Cassidi's plans after high school are to attend Northeast State Community College then transfer to the University of North Alabama where she hopes to earn a degree in English. She one day hopes to have a career in publishing and would love to be an author of novels.



Emily Ann Wilson has been a member of National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Her future plans include a career in the health field. Emily will attend classes at Northeast Alabama Community College then transfer to Wallace State Community College to enroll in their Diagnostic Imaging program.



Emily K. Wilson has been a member of National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta and has been a member of the Marching Patriots Band for six years. Her future plans are to attend the University of Alabama Huntsville, where she has already been awarded the Charger Distinction Scholarship for full tuition. After earning a Bachelors Degree in Chemistry at UAH, Emily hopes to go to medical school where she will study to become a cardiologist.



Caitlin Ann Wright has earned her way into the top ten percent of the senior class by having stayed on the honor roll all throughout high school. She also scored 30 on the ACT test. Caitlin's future plans include majoring in genetics and genomic sciences on an honors track at the University of Alabama Birmingham. She has been presented both the Presidential Recognition Scholarship and the NSDAR Good Citizenship Scholarship.