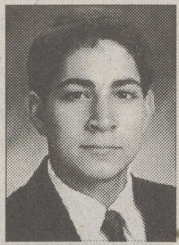


Dallas High School Top 10, Class of 1998

DAVID WILLIAMS
 Parent/Guardian: Carol Grabowski
 Class Rank: 1/183
 G.P.A.: 4.04858



Hobbies/Interests:
 Hanging out with my friends in general, listening to music, bowling, reading, playing sports.

Career Goal: Become an engineer after graduating from Duke University, and enjoy life.
Colleges who accepted this student: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Duke University, Cornell University, Swarthmore College, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, Washington University (in St. Louis), California Institute of Technology.
College student will attend: Duke University.

ERIK STELTZ
 Parent/Guardian: Edward and Linda Steltz
 Class Rank: 2-
 G.P.A.: 3.97



Hobbies/Interests:
 Volleyball (Boys' volleyball, 4 year team member), mountain biking, racquetball, computer programming.
Career Goal: I wish to earn a career in an engineering research and development field. I want to always keep my job interesting and novel, and research on new projects is an ideal position for me.
Colleges who accepted this student: Penn State University.
College student will attend: Penn State University, University Park.

JENNIFER VODZAK
 Parent/Guardian: John and Ann Vodzak
 Class Rank: 3
 G.P.A.: 3.9



Hobbies/Interests:
 I enjoy reading, playing bridge, calligraphy, spending time with my family and friends, working with children (babysitting and tutoring), traveling.
Career Goal: Through a program at Wilkes University, I have been given an early acceptance into MCP Hahnemann School of

Medicine at Allegheny University in Philadelphia. After spending four years at Wilkes and four years at Allegheny, I look to entering the medical field as a practicing physician.

Colleges who accepted this student: Boston College, Tufts University, Washington and Jefferson College, Wilkes University, Grove City College, University of Scranton.
College student will attend: Wilkes University and Early Acceptance to MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine at Allegheny University.

BRIAN BLASE
 Parent/Guardian: Rob and Mary Blase
 Class Rank: 4
 G.P.A.: 3.9



Hobbies/Interests:
 Tennis team, golf team, bridge club, hanging out with friends, politics (G.O.P.) mathematics, watching Dallas and Frasier.
Career goal: I am undecided as to what occupation I want to have. I want to have a career that is challenging and rewarding. Perhaps, a career in public service is in my future.

Colleges who accepted this student: Penn State University- Univ. Park, Grove City College, King's College, Lafayette College, Bucknell University.
College student will attend: Penn State University - University Park.

JEFFREY FANECK
 Parent/Guardian: Robert and Jeanne Faneck
 Class Rank: 5
 G.P.A.: 3.84



Hobbies/Interests:
 Tennis, professional sports, computers, cycling, swimming.
Career Goal: Become a pharmacist or a drug information specialist somewhere in the south (maybe Florida).

Colleges who accepted this student: PCPS, Wilkes University, (University of North Carolina has not yet reported, but I should know by the Honors Banquet).
College student will attend: Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

JASON M. VODZAK
 Parent/Guardian: Joseph and Susan Vodzak
 Class Rank: 6
 G.P.A.: 3.8



Hobbies/Interests: Swimming, reading and spending time with friends and family. My activities include: Band, Jazz Band, math competition, JETS, Bridge Club, Senior Steering, Honor Society, drama.

Career Goal: As of now I am interested in the medical field.
Colleges who accepted this student: University of Pennsylvania (early decision)
College student will attend: University of Pennsylvania.

JENNIFER DAE MOSER
 Parent/Guardian: George Thomas and Donna Moser
 Class Rank: 7
 G.P.A. 3.75



Hobbies/Interests: Singing, acting, dancing, traveling,

community service, politics and activism.

Career Goal: I would like to be an international women's rights activist, a foreign relations ambassador and run for political office.

College who accepted this student: Boston University, Suffolk University, Hunter College, Pace University - NYC campus, Simmons College.
College student will attend: George Washington University.

BRIDGET A. BAINES
 Parent/Guardian: John G. and Patricia A. Baines
 Class Rank: 8
 G.P.A.: 3.92



Hobbies/Interests: Running, music, art (usually pencil drawings and designing tape covers),

astronomy, being silly with little and big kids.

Career Goal: Major in Biology with a minor in Physics.
Colleges who accepted this student: Bucknell University, Wilkes University, Salem-Teikyo University, Florida Institute of Technology, Ursinus College.
College student will attend: Ursinus College.

CHAD NEWELL
 Parent/Guardian: Richard and Alice Newell
 Class Rank: 9
 G.P.A. 3.6



Hobbies/Interests: Playing chess, playing guitar, listening to heavy metal, rollerblading, camping, backpacking.
Career Goal: To become either a mechanical engineer or an actuary.
Colleges who accepted this student: Wilkes University, University of Pittsburgh, Penn State University - University Park.

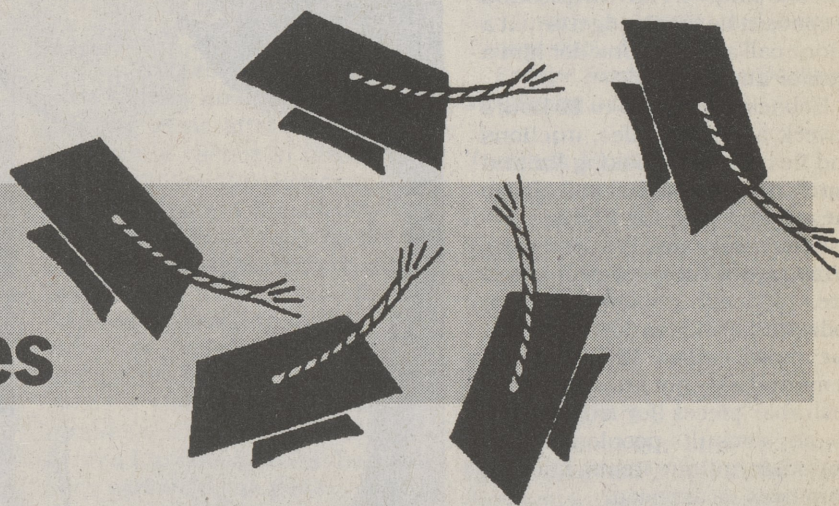
College student will attend: University of Pittsburgh.

ANTHONY LUIZZA (Tony)
 Parent/Guardian: Anthony and Sharon Luizza
 Class Rank: 10
 G.P.A.: 3.62



Hobbies/Interests: Basketball, bowling, hospital volunteer work, coaching (Junior bowling League), computers, computer programming, newspaper, artifact exchange, paintball.
Career Goal: To become well-known, highly respected physician.
Colleges who accepted this student: Penn State University - University Park, Wilkes University, University of Scranton, Marywood University, Elizabethtown College, Lycoming College, Lebanon Valley College, King's College, College Misericordia, Muhlenberg College.
College student will attend: Wilkes University.

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Top 10

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put your best effort into what you've done," she said. That's the advice she would give a younger student.

"It does wonders for your self-esteem. It's nice to say that you tried your best. The more you do, the more doors open up for you," said Vodzak, who will attend Wilkes University and MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine at Allegheny University, to which she was given early acceptance. Vodzak plans to be a physician. She was also accepted to Boston College, Washington and Jefferson College, Grove City College, the U. of Scranton and Tufts University. She encourages people to get involved with activities because they really enjoy them, not simply to "fill a resume."

Dave Williams is ranked number one with a 4.05 gpa. Because he took many honors courses, his average is above 4.0. Williams said school has always been a breeze for him. "I tend to learn things rather easily and I have good memory," said Williams, who will attend Duke University to study engineering.

Williams said he was self-motivated and did not rely on guidance from his parents. "I strive to do as well as I can."

He looks forward to college for the mental challenge he's lacked in high school. "I haven't really been challenged here," he explained.

Williams agrees with Vodzak that keeping on top of academics will leave all your options open and even add some more. "Doing well opens a lot of opportunities. If you do well in school you can pretty much do whatever you want and make your life whatever you want it to be," he said.

He was also accepted to Mas-

"I've had difficulties. But I work through them."

Jen Moser
 Ranked 7th in class

sachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell University, Swarthmore College, the University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, Washington University (St. Louis) and the California Institute of Technology.

Erik Steltz, who is ranked second with a 3.97 gpa, said he was a little slow to start with school. But, once he hit first grade he knew he should get serious.

He said it was tough to stay on the high end of the top 10. "This class is really tight. Separation in the grade point averages is so tight," said Steltz, who plans to attend Penn State University at University Park.

"I wish to earn a career in an engineering research and development field. I want to always keep my job interesting and novel, and research on new projects is an ideal position for me," he wrote for career goal.

Steltz said he does not have difficulties with many subjects, only that there are some he likes more than others.

Frank Galicki, Dallas High School principal, is extremely impressed by this group of students and the senior class as a whole. "This class is one of the brightest and best behaved group of people that I've come into contact with in quite a while. They are not only intelligent, but mature. They are upwardly motivated, know what they want and realize how to get it," he said.

Next Week: Lake-Lehman's Top 10 and 'Top of the Class' with photos from the Dallas High School Academic Awards Banquet