

Our Graduates ...

Amber Chavez is the daughter of Patrick and Stacy Chavez. She is graduating from Shelton High School. During high school Amber was involved in track, and drama club. In her sophomore year she was honored as student with most improved GPA. This summer Amber will work, go to church camp and be a part of the youth mission team to Montana. In the fall she will continue working and attend Clover Park Technical College.

Anna Root is graduating from Tumwater High School and is the daughter of Illona Root. Anna has been involved with the tennis team, diversity club, art and golf. She was nominated as a "Point of Light" recipient (1 of 10 in her class) for her quiet kindness in helping others. She plans to work this summer and attend South Puget Sound Community College in the fall. Anna said, most of all, she is happy to be out of high school !

Ben Dukart, grandson of Sally McDaniels is graduating from Mountain View High School in Tucson, AZ. He plans to work this summer and attend Pima Community College in the fall.

Derek Laza, the nephew of Terry Whitehouse, is graduating from Army training at Ft. Huachuca, AZ. His next training assignment is in Korea, for military intelligence.

Nicole Journey graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Psychology. She is the daughter of Frank and Melinda Wilson, and the granddaughter of Frank and Karen Wilson.

Whitney Jane Champlin will receive her Masters Degree in Exercise Physiology from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville in August. She was on the basketball team, the Dean's List for the summer 2010, and the Commissioner's Honor Roll for 2010-2011. This summer Whitney will be completing an internship, assisting with basketball camps, lifeguarding, and is also employed as a nanny. In the fall she plans to pursue a degree in Athletic Training. Whitney is the daughter of Debra and Greg Champlin and the granddaughter of Julie and Rex Comstock.

Megan Eliasson, the sister of Sara Nash, and Auntie of Wylie and Phoebe, will be graduating from The Evergreen State College with her Bachelor's Degree, in preparation for a Physician's Assistant program.

Joe and Esther Alexanian win the prize for the most high school graduates in one family: Granddaughter **Jennifer Snyder** graduated from Northwest Christian High School in Lacey. She was active in music, and in addition to her high school classes, she has also taken classes in Cosmetology and will graduate in July. Jennifer will continue working this summer and go to college in the fall. **Stephanie Burnison** graduated from Our Lady Academy in Gulfport, Mississippi and will attend Loyola University this fall. Her major will be Business Law, with a minor in Studio Art. **Ryan Weitzel** graduated as Valedictorian of his high school class at St. Stanislaus College in Gulfport, Mississippi. He will attend Mississippi State University this fall with a major in Industrial Systems Engineering. Jennifer, Stephanie and Ryan are the nieces/nephew of Dan and Cindy Alexanian.