

**Nicole Aguirre**

Nicole is the daughter of Jose and Fabiola Aguirre. While at Central, she participated in the Cross Country, Wrestling, Soccer Teams, JROTC Drill (Academic, Leadership, Raider, and Unarmed Exhibition Teams). She is a member of the Senior Class Committee, Presidents Club, Environmental Action Club, Book Club, and Off the Hook (Knitting Club) and has served as a Student Ambassador. Nicole was inducted into National Honor Society (Vice President), Spanish National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Rho Kappa. She is an Illinois State Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, and a Ms. J Finalist. Nicole earned the Seal of Biliteracy, President Volunteer Service Award, and Kiwanis Club Student of the Month award. Nicole has been awarded a full scholarship to attend the University of Notre Dame, where she will major in Philosophy and complete pre-medical school coursework.

**Benjamin Allende**

Benjamin is the son of Benjamin Allende and Elisa Garcia. He has been awarded Rotary Club Student of the Month and will attend either UIC, U of I, or Northwestern, where he plans to major in Biology.

**Michelle Alvarez-Martinez**

Michelle is the daughter of Irene Martinez and Joseph Zavala. At Central, she participated in the Sign Language Club, GSA, Interact Club, Snowball, and JROTC. Michelle was inducted into the National Honor Society and is an Illinois State Scholar. Michelle will attend JJC in the Radiology Tech Program and eventually plans to be a travel Ultrasound Tech.

**Mallory Arend**

Mallory is the daughter of Jennine and Duane Arend. She is a member of the Speech Team, Co-leader of the Dungeons and Dragons Club, and a leader in the Central Drama Department as Assistant Director for our feature-length film production and the musical; and Director for our short film production and the Fall Play. Mallory will attend the University of Tennessee in Knoxville where she will pursue a master's degree in Library and Information Sciences.

**Lena Baltz**

Lena is the daughter of Brian and Lauren Baltz. At Central, she has participated as a member of the Cross Country, Softball, and Track & Field Teams, and Scholastic Bowl, Math Team, Astronomy Club, Yearbook, Key Club, and Art Club. Lena was inducted into the National Honor Society and is an Illinois State Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, Ms. J Finalist, Adam Award Recipient, and Kiwanis Club Student of the Month. Lena will attend either Washington University in St. Louis, Marquette or Saint Louis University, and plans to student Psychology and Art Therapy

**Fatima Barragan**

Fatima is the daughter of Guillermo and Alma Barragan. At Central she has participated in Anime, K-pop, Human Relations, and the Robotics Clubs. Fatima was inducted into the National

Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. She will attend Joliet Junior College in the fall and plans to study Psychology.

### **Scarlett Chavez**

Scarlett is the daughter of Donald Chavez and Norma Bonilla. At Central, she participated in the Cross Country, Wrestling, Track & Field, and Math Teams and is a member of the Symphonic, Marching, Pep, and Jazz Bands. Scarlett is also a member of the Key Club and Human Relations Club. She was inducted into National Honor Society (President) and Mu Alpha Theta. Scarlett is an Illinois State Scholar and Ms. J Finalist. Scarlett will attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where she will major in Computer Science. She received the Presidential Scholarship and Chancellors Access Grant.

### **Gabe Dunne**

Gabe is the son of Phil and Cheryl Dunne. At Central, he participated in the Basketball and Baseball Teams. He was inducted into the National Honor Society and is an Illinois State Scholar. Gabe plans to play baseball in college and is still working through the recruiting process. He plans to major in Electrical Engineering.

### **Rachel Dunne**

Rachel is the daughter of Phil and Cheryl Dunne. While at Central she was the Captain of the Poms and Dance Teams. She also serves as the Editor and Chief of the Yearbook, and is a member of Buddies Unite, Fans of Steel, Orchesis, Steelmen Athletic Leadership Team, and has served as a Student Ambassador. Rachel was inducted into the National Honor Society, French National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Rho Kappa. She is an Illinois State Scholar and Ms. J Finalist, and has received the President Volunteer Service Award, and Kiwanis Club Student of the Month. Rachel will attend Joliet Junior College to begin studying to be an Orthopedic Physician who specializes in dancers.

### **Ruben Franchini**

Ruben is the son of Ruben Franchini and Rosa Maria Esparza. He is a member of the Math Team, Science Olympiad, Symphonic and Jazz Bands. Ruben was inducted into National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. He is an Illinois State Scholar, AP Scholar, and Mr. J Finalist. Ruben plans to major in physics in college.

### **Maria Hernandez**

Maria is the daughter of Francisco Hernandez and Maribel Villanueva. She is a member of the Math Team and Science Team and has been inducted into Mu Alpha Theta and Rho Kappa. She is an Illinois State Scholar. Maria will attend the University of St. Francis to major in Middle School Education with a focus on Mathematics in the Duns Scotus Honors Program. She received the Franciscan, Deans, and Duns Scotus Scholarships.

**Karina Jaime**

Karina is the daughter of Dora and Luis Jaime. At Central, she is a member of the Track & Field Team, JROTC Academic Bowl, and Orchestra. Karina was inducted into the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. She will attend the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign where she received the Chancellors Access Scholarship and will major in Animal Sciences.

**Carlos Manzo**

Carlos is the son of Jorge and Leticia Manzo. He is a member of the Cross Country, Track & Field, Chess Teams, and participates in the Orchestra. Carlos was inducted into the National Honor Society and Rho Kappa and is an Illinois State Scholar and SAT Pacesetter. He will attend Joliet Junior College where he will be a member of the Cross Country Team and will begin working towards a degree in Computer Science.

**Melissa Marasco**

Melissa is the daughter of Richard and Sharon Marasco. At Central, she is a leader in our Culinary Arts program where she worked with classmates and teachers to cater many school and district events. She is highly involved in the community, especially through her work at Wish Upon a Rescue. Melissa will attend Arizona State University to Study Psychology in the Barrett Honors College with a Merit Scholarship.

**Jalah McCullum**

Jalah is the daughter of Jerry and Tawana McCullum. At Central she participated in the Science Olympiad, and the Freshman, Junior, and Senior Class Committees, Black Student Union, Human Relations Club, Team Human, Buddies Unite, and was a Snowball Leader. Jalah was inducted into the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Rho Kappa. She is an Illinois State Scholar and NAACP Student of the Month. Jalah will major in Biology or Neuroscience and will eventually attend medical school to become a neurologist.

**Madison Miedona**

Madison is the daughter of Trent and Laura Miedona. At Central, she participated in the Volleyball and Softball Teams, Steelmen Athletic Leadership Team, Math Team and Fans of Steel. Madison was inducted into National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and Rho Kappa. She is an Illinois State Scholar, AP Scholar, Ms. J Finalist, and Rotary Club Student of the Month. Madison will attend Joliet Junior College to study Biology/Investigative Sciences.

**Mariana Perez**

Mariana is the daughter of Raul and Teresa Perez. At Central, she participates as a member of the Poms and Dance Teams. Mariana was inducted into Mu Alpha Theta and Rho Kappa. She is an Illinois State Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, Seal of Biliteracy recipient and Ms. J Finalist. Mariana will attend Joliet Junior College to begin working toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

**Cassandra Pina**

Cassandra is the daughter of Nicholas and Olga Pina. She is a member of the Cross Country and Track & Field Teams, Key Club, and Art Club. Cassandra was inducted into Mu Alpha Theta and Rho Kappa. She is an Illinois State Scholar and Ms. J Finalist. Cassandra will attend New York University to major in Studio Art. She received the Steinhart Scholarship.

**Tatiana Ruiz**

Tatiana is the daughter of Jorge and Adriana Ruiz. She participated in the Central choir program as a summer mentor and is a member of the SAGA Club and Garden Club. Tatiana will attend the University of St. Francis to major in Art & Design. She received the Presidential, Deans, Duns Scotus, and Moser Music Scholarships.

**Stephany Serna**

Stephany is the daughter of Elizabeth Aranda and Roberto Serna. She is a member of the Girls Wrestling Team and was inducted into the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and Rho Kappa. Stephany is an Illinois State Scholar, AP Scholar with Distinction, and received the Seal of Biliteracy. She will attend Michigan State University to study Construction Management.

**Jacob Slattery**

Jacob is the son of Patrick and Amy Slattery. At Central, he participated in the Human Relations Club (Vice President) and Presidents Club. Jacob was Inducted into Rho Kappa (Co-President); he is an Illinois State Scholar, AP Scholar, and Mr. J Finalist. Jacob will attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to major in Political Science.

**Joselin Trujillo**

Joselin is the daughter of Salvador and Manuela Trujillo. At Central she was a member of the Soccer Team and was inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Rho Kappa. She earned the Seal of Biliteracy and will attend Lewis University to major in Information Technology with a Presidential Scholarship.

**Jillian Turner**

Jillian is the daughter of Melissa Wagner and Mark Turner. She was inducted into the National Honor Society (Secretary), Mu Alpha Theta, and Rho Kappa (Public Relations Officer). Jillian is an Illinois State Scholar. She will attend Joliet Junior College to obtain her Associates and then plans to attend Illinois State University to study Speech Pathology.

**Amy Vollmer**

Amy is the daughter of John and Jody Vollmer. At Central, she participated in the Volleyball and Math Teams, Art Club, and was a Snowball Leader. She was inducted into the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and Rho Kappa and is an Illinois State Scholar and Kiwanis Club Student of the Month. Amy will attend Joliet Junior College to obtain her Associates and then Illinois

State University to earn her degree in Education to one day be a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher.