

October 2006

Student of the Month

Anna Sannes

The October Student of the Month is Anna Sannes. Anna is the daughter of Candy Sannes and Mark Sannes both of Kasson.

Academically, Ann has achieved a 4.0 grade point average over her high school career which has also earned her honor roll status. She is ranked first in her senior class of 121 students.

In school, Anna has been involved with a variety of activities, including Student Council (President), Senior Class Officer (Vice President), SADD (Co-President), Women's Ensemble, Band, Jazz Band, LINK Crew, Math Team, Speech Team, Knowledge Bowl, Dance Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, AFS, National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, KMHS Theatre, and HVL Honor Band and Choir.

Outside of school, Anna works at Just Like Home School Age Child Care as a daycare aide and also at McKern Financial Group during the tax season as a data clerk. In addition to working, Anna is a performer with the Mantorville Theatre Company, a volunteer for Festival in the Park, and a religious education teacher for church. Anna also participated in a mission trip to Honduras this past summer and was also crowned 2nd princess at the Miss Kasson Pageant. When Anna has any free time, she enjoys reading, acting, playing and listening to music, and playing Monopoly.

One philosophy that Anna believes has helped her be successful in and out of school is "to live with faith, compassion, and inquisitiveness of a child and to put it into action with adult maturity and knowledge".

After graduation Anna plans to attend Williams College, Harvard, or Georgetown University to major in political science with a double minor in Spanish and theatre. Anna would like to pursue a career in politics, law, or education.