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Errika Romero



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Rahul Rehki

Class of 2009

Top 10 Graduates

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by GABRIELLE BROWNE

After years of hard work, Katy Magazine is proud to celebrate the Class of 2009. We honor them for all their accomplishments and dedication. Review the list of the Top 10 graduates' grade point averages and college choices.

Taylor High School's salutatorian Guanyuan Chung advises younger students, "Effort and willingness count for a good chunk in the formula for success. High school is a time where you can pick up the worst habits, like procrastination, or shape your values and priorities."

Rahul Rekhi, Cinco Ranch High School's valedictorian, encourages students to explore their interests. "I think it's really important to find something you love--whether it be an academic subject or a hobby--and pour your heart and soul into pursuing that interest. At the same time, however, don't be afraid of experimenting. Try something new, something different; get out of your comfort zone. High school is the easiest time to break your own mold, and redraw the bounds of your identity."



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Boying Shui, 4.7458

Duke University

Oliver Hatfield, 4.7200

Texas A&M University

Cheyne Hermes, 4.7200

Texas A&M University

Siyne Liu, 4.7167

Dartmouth College

Joy Chen, 4.6864

University of Texas

Yo Li, 4.6810

Rice University

Sagar Patel, 4.6695

*St. Louis University Medical
Scholars Program*

Zachary Pringnitz, 4.6667

*University of Texas Turing
Scholars Program*

Katy HS

Sidney English, 4.7778

Texas A&M University

Jessica Acord, 4.7692

University of Texas

Zachary Griffin, 4.7451

Texas A&M University

Allison Kingsley, 4.7308

Texas A&M University

Nina Baccam, 4.6981

Southwestern University

Shannon O'Connor, 4.6852

Texas A&M University

Allison Jacob, 4.6569

University of Texas

Andrew Moreno, 4.6364

Georgetown University

Jessica Schuck, 4.6321

University of Texas

William Schievelbein, N/A

University of Texas

Mayde Creek HS

Jennifer Nguyen, 4.7500

University of Texas

Alsha Khan, 4.7368

University of Texas

Aniruddha Sen, 4.7333

Rice University

Rebecca Burkhalter, 4.7241

University of Texas

Amy El-Tawil, 4.6078

Trinity University

Sheila Rastegari, 4.5948

University of St. Thomas

Katherine Collette, 4.5755

Texas A&M University

Alexis Kiley, 4.5714

Wellesley College

Daniel Sedelmeier, 4.5686

University of Texas

Kelly Schmitz, 4.5577

University of St. Thomas

Morton Ranch HS

Hannah Cochran, 4.6759

University of Arkansas

Kristin Thompson, 4.5545

Colorado School of Mines

Kayla McMillan, 4.5048

Texas Lutheran University

Brandon Robinson, 4.500

California Institute of Technology

Jordan Juhl, 4.4818

University of Texas

Maha Kahn, 4.4554

University of Texas

Andrew Hanson, 4.4340

Louisiana State University

Jesus De La Cruz, 4.4298

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Nikita Arya, 4.75
University of Texas Business Honors Program

Jeff Stevens, 4.7387387
University of Texas

Kareem Ayoub, 4.7131147
Rice University

Austin Borden, 4.7129629
Texas A&M University

Rose Thomas, 4.7016129
Texas A&M University

James Lamey, 4.6981132
University of Texas

Atticus Crowe, 4.6818180
University of Texas

Taylor HS

Camilo Perez, 4.8065
University of Texas

Guanyuan Chung, 4.7807
University of Pennsylvania

Saundra Nguyen, 4.7623
University of Texas

Hillary Walker, 4.7458
Duke University

Bianca Zampieri, 4.7273
Texas A&M University Honors Program

Nicole Cordner, 4.7212
Texas A&M University

Jennifer Jiang, 4.7167
Northwestern University

James Sadler, 4.7069
University of Pennsylvania

Katherine Luethcke, 4.6600
University of Texas

Catherine Harris, 4.6574
University of Texas Plan II Honors Program

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Chase Riggs, 4.65
Mary Hardin-Baylor

Stephanie Taylor, 4.53
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Sarah Hurst, 4.5
Dallas Baptist

Jessica Stewart, 4.46
University of Houston

Eric Pearson, 4.39
University of Houston

Stephen Worman, 4.32
Dallas Baptist

Rachel Raber, 4.25
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University of Houston

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Mitchell Frank, 4.11
Baylor University

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