Welcome from the Director

Scholars, as we head into a new school year, take the time set your goals for yourself and how you will obtain them. Utilize resources that you have and be relentless in the pursuit of your dreams. Remember the Pillars of Excellence: Knowledge, Character, and Commitment. Understand how you will become better at each pillar with an action and maintain the goal until you reach it.
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Please welcome Deena Curtis, NCPA’s newest staff member.
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Omaha Director’s List
Freshmen
Matthew Romer
Isaac Ward
Justin Galles
Joseph John
Joshua Romer
Keli Wheeler
Chase Calhoun
Enoch Parker
Sam Pry
Darrin Smith
Trevor Dobbs
Yakira McKay
Rahja Porter
Adrianna Bragg
Brittany Bragg
Aaron Candelaria
Justavias Semans
Autumn Wimbush
Albert Kaw
Phillip Astorino
Aaliyah Griego-Turner
Phillip Astorino
Dayton John
Sophomores
Myrianna Baku
Roger Peek
Teresa Wallace
Danielle Bynum
Eileen Cortez
Ericka Murray
Killian Jarrett
Yangong Osby
Eric Hernandez
Junior
Brandon McQuinn
Devon Williams
Eve Pierro
Kelsie Smith
Stacia One Feather
Candace Hart
Jonathan Williams
Maya Evans
Senior
Wylicia Dorsey
Raven Brown

2012 NCPA Director’s List
Congratulations to the NCPA Scholars who made the 2012 Director’s List! Your hard work has paid off! Please continue to be great role models for the Pillar of Excellence: Knowledge.

Raven Brown
Wylicia Dorsey
Seniors
Maya Evans
Jonathan Williams
Cassidy Hart
Stacia One Feather
Kelsie Smith
Eve Pierro
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Juniors
Erick Hernandez
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Killian Jarrett
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Eric Hernandez

What is one of your favorite quotes?
‘Experience is what you get when you didn’t what you want.’ – Randy Pausch

What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?
Tennis

If you had to change your first name, what would you change it to?
I would still have my first name but it would be changed as Stasha

If you could be any cartoon character, who would you choose?
It’s a tie between Bugs Bunny & Daffy Duck

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Psychiatrist

What songs are included on the soundtrack to your life?
Any song of Kid Cudi’s

What was the last movie, TV show or book that made you cry or tear up?
Philadelphia

Where’s Waldo?
I actually found a real Waldo in Wichita, KS at an anime convention. Or you can go to Waldo street in Grand Island.

What is the best/worst gift you’ve ever given/received?
A computer!

What is currently your favorite song?
Taken by One Direction

If you could witness any event, past, present or future, what would it be?
I would like to be around to find out who Jack the Ripper secretly was.

What would your autobiography be called?
How to get Boobert

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What do you like best about NCPA?
I like that NCPA prepares me for college and will ultimately help me earn a college education.

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What is an accomplishment you would like to share?
I have beaten Halo 3 on Legendary three times, and I passed my driving test on the third time.

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NCPA Scholars giving English final presentations during Summer Stars.

Grand Island Spotlight Scholar:
JESSICA (JESSI) BOBER

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