



EMILY RAYMOND

SALUTATORIAN

ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL

EMILY RAYMOND, 17, daughter of Andre and Roxanne Raymond. Born February 20, 1992 in Tyler, Texas. Attended Albany schools: Pre-school - 12. Activities: band 1, journalism 1, UIL spelling & vocabulary 1-4, newspaper staff writer 2, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Houston (nominated & attended) 3, National Honor Society 3-4, authored expository articles on literature for The Albany News during my senior year. Honors: 5th in State UIL in Spelling & Vocabulary 1; tied for 1st in State UIL in Spelling & Vocabulary 2; 1st in State UIL Spelling & Vocabulary 3, Top 5 Juniors in Texas Award from Hardin-Simmons University 3; 1st at Regional UIL in Spelling & Vocabulary 4; voted Most Likely to Succeed by senior class. Favorite high school memory: My favorite recollection was the time we were staying at the hotel in Austin during a State UIL trip and I called the boys' room, pretending to be a member of the housekeeping staff, and asked them to remove their belongings so that I could change the linens. The boys sat in the lobby for over an hour before I told them that the "housekeeper" was me. Future plans: Attend Hardin-Simmons University and pursue a degree in biology/pre-medicine. I have also been accepted into the Honors program at Hardin-Simmons and designated as a Leland Scholar. Long range plans: Attend medical school and choose a specialty.