

Kingwood High School Top 10

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Pictured are(front row, from left) Xinran “Lilly” Liu, valedictorian; Weijie Lin, salutatorian; Trace Russell, third; Valerie Sorge, fourth; Caroline Werlang, fifth; back row, Lisa Swank, sixth; Rachel Redondo, seventh; Dvya Unni, eighth; Ngoc-Anh Huynh, ninth; and Sara Walton, tenth.

Honor Society. She is the daughter of Liangjian and Yanlu Liu.

Weijie Lin, Salutatorian

Lin will attend Dartmouth University in the fall and will study neuroscience. During high school she was in orchestra, Young Writers Guild, National Beta Club and was a junior volunteer at Kingwood Medical Center. She is the daughter of Min Wang and Hong Lin.

Trace Russell, 3

Russell plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to study electrical engineering. At KHS, he was in National Honor Society, on the UIL Math and Science Team, and Student Council. He is the son of David and Stacey Russell.

“As we spread throughout the land,

“Knowledge is our light.”

Those are lines from the alma mater for Kingwood High School.

It is with knowledge that the Class of 2011 heads out in the world following Saturday night’s graduation.

Each graduating class has its top students, those who through hard work made it to the pinnacle of success. Here are KHS’s top students for 2011:

Ximan “Lilly” Liu, Valedictorian

Liu will be attending Duke University and will be studying economics. She was in the Houston Youth Symphony, won the Congressional Service Award and was the service vice president of the National



Valedictorian Xinran “Lilly” Liu, left, with salutatorian Weijie Lin.

Valerie Sorge, 4

Sorge will attend the University of Texas in the fall and will study chemical engineering. In high school she was a member of the Christ the King Lutheran Church youth group, National Honor Society at KHS and was on the school swim team. She is the daughter of Rob and Corinne Sorge.

Caroline Werlang, 5

Werlang will be attending the California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech) and will be majoring in chemical engineering. She works at Kumon Math Center as a tutor, is a youth group leader at St. Martha Catholic Church and was honored with an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. She is the daughter of Jorge and Karin Werlang.

Lisa Swank, 6

Swank will attend Rice University this fall and will study chemical and biomolecular engineering. She is a swimmer on the varsity swim team at KHS and with Blue Tide Aquatics, is a member of the National Charity League Livable Forest Chapter and attends Strawbridge United Methodist Church. She is the daughter of John and Linda Swank.

Rachel Redondo, 7

Redondo will be attending Texas A&M State University in the fall and will be studying business. In school she made it to regional orchestra, was named a National Hispanic Scholar and was a tutor. She is the daughter of David and Anne Redondo.

Divya Unni, 8

Unni will be attending the University of California, Berkeley and will be studying business management. She was in cross country, National Honor Society and organized a fundraiser for victims in Haiti. She is the daughter of Raj and Suri Unni.

Ngoc-Anh Huynh, 9

Huynh will head to Baylor University this fall to study biology. During school she was in the orchestra, National Honor Society and was a volunteer teacher for tae kwon do. She is the daughter of Canh Huynh and Minh Huynh.

Sara Walton, 10

Walton will attend the University of Texas at Austin and will study business in the Honors Program. She was a swimmer on varsity for KHS and for Blue Tide Aquatics, was in orchestra and went on a service trip to Costa Rica. She is the daughter of Will and Lisa Walton.