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Searcy, Arkansas - Kendra Stevenson, a 2014 Dexter High School graduate and a student at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas chose to spend a semester abroad in the country of Greece. She left on May 10th for a three-month summer semester.

The program named "HUG" stands for Harding University in Greece and as a part of the HUG curriculum she is spending the semester immersed in Greek culture. Her major is public relations and she will have the opportunity to experience a Mediterranean cruise and visit historical sites in the Peloponnese Northern Greece, Turkey and Israel. The group lives in Port Rafti, Attica, cultivating new relationships with fellow students.

Students in the program have a full course load available to them taught by visiting Harding University professors. The classes encourage exploration and interaction among the people of Greece.

Harding is the largest private university in Arkansas and has been ranked by U.S. News and World Report for 22 consecutive years as a top 25 school in the southern United States.

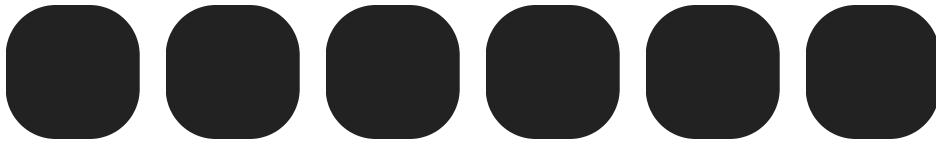
Kendra is the daughter of Kay Stevenson and Keith Stevenson. While at Dexter High School she was active in tennis and softball all four years of high school.

She was also the President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and President of Rotary-Interact Club. She was a member of the Dexter Honor Society and has been in the Top 10% her 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade years.

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Dexter, Missouri - Destiny Robertson, a 2015 Dexter High School graduate, and the daughter of David and Ruth Robertson, has accepted membership into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS).

"NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement. membership gives students access to a number of amazing benefits including career and networking resources, scholarships, travel, and service projects both on campus and in the community," stated Stephen Loflin, NSCS founder and Chief Executive Officer.

NSCA is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first-year and second-year college students. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing. NSCS has over one million lifetime members and 300 chapters in all 50 states, Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico.

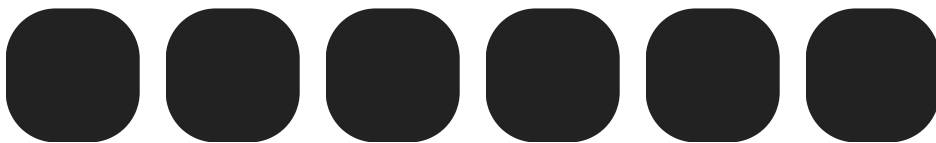
While at Dexter High School Destiny was a member of the Lady Cats Tennis Team her junior and senior years and has been a member of the track team her freshman and sophomore years. She was also active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers of America, FCCLA, Scholar Bowl Team, Pep Club and the Dexter Honor Society.

Destiny plans to attend Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas and major in Education.

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Tuscaloosa, Alabama - The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program has selected two University of Alabama students as Goldwater Scholars for 2016-2017.

They are: Andrew Raddatz, a chemical engineering student from Austin, Texas; and Jacob M. Robinson, a chemical engineering major from Dexter, Missouri. In addition, Samantha Dyroff, a chemistry major from Des Peres, Missouri, received an honorable mention.

From 2007 to 2016, UA is No. 1 in the United States for Goldwater Scholars, with 27. Harvard is second, with 26.

This year, 252 Goldwater Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,150 mathematics, science and engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide.

The one- or two-year scholarships will cover the cost of tuition, fees, books and room and board up to a maximum of \$7,500 a year.

The Goldwater Foundation is a federally endowed agency established in 1986. The program, which honors U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater, was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in research in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.

Jacob Robinson, son of Mark and Rhonda Robinson, graduated from Dexter Public Schools in Dexter, Missouri in 2014 and is pursuing a career focused on researching novel screening methods and treatments for Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative diseases.

He was accepted into the Emerging Scholars program before arriving at Alabama. This helped him become involved in undergraduate research early during his freshman year. Jacob has worked with Dr. Margaret Liu, assistant professor in UA's department of chemical and biological engineering. His research has focused on metabolically engineering *Clostridium* bacteria to maximize biobutanol production. Outside of the lab, Jacob has been involved in DREAM and READ Alabama, organizations devoted to mentoring and reading to local elementary students. After graduation, he plans to attend

medical school and pursue a doctor of medicine/doctorate.

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Dexter, Missouri - Dexter Public Schools Central Elementary has released their 2016-2017 5th Grade Supply List for students.

Please note that all school supplies, except binder, will be kept in homeroom and shared. Please do NOT label with student's name.

Below is the list for 5th Grade Dexter Central Elementary:

- 1 Large Zip-Around Binder (Trapper Keeper style)
- 1 Zipper Pencil Pouch (if included in binder, don't get a second one)
- 2 Heavy duty folders with Prongs and Pockets (Art and Music)
- 4-Pocket Folders, 3-Hole punched to fit in binder, plain colors NO decorative, NO prongs – Folders: 1 Red, 1 Blue, 1 Green, 1 Yellow
- 2 One Subject Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled)
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 1 Pack of Loose Leaf Paper Wide Rule **
- 1 Package of Post-It Notes
- 8 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pair of Sharp Point Scissors
- 4 Packages of Pencils (12 count) **
- 2 Boxes of Colored Pencils (1 for Art)
- 8 Red Pens
- 1 Permanent Black Sharpie
- 2 – 4 packs Black Expo Markers **
- 1 Highlighter
- 3 Large boxes of Tissue **

** These items usually run out before the end of the school year. If you are able to send more, it would be greatly appreciated.

Dexter Public School students will head back to school on Thursday, August 11th with a full day of classes with the Kindergarten Class starting on Friday, August 12th. Back-to-School Registration Day will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Bearcat Event Center.

Registration packets were mailed last week to current students. If you do not receive a packet in the mail by Thursday, July 21st please contact Carla or Janet at (573) 614-1000.

Parents and/or guardians are asked to update the information prior to attending Registration Day. Included are transportation information (bus information sheet), lunch applications, photo packet information, and medical information that will be kept confidential.

Are there new BEARCATS out there? New families will enroll on August 2nd as well.

Please bring proof of residency, birth certificates, and immunization records. If you do not have these items available please stop in and speak with the staff to get the enrollment process started.

Student photos will also be taken on Registration Day; however you do not have to purchase portrait packages on that day. Don't worry if your photo isn't perfect a picture re-take day will be later in the school year.

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1 Large Zip-Around Binder (Trapper Keeper style)

4-Pocket Folders, 3-Hole punched to fit in binder, plain colors NO decorative, NO prongs – Folders: 1 Red, 1 Blue, 1 Green, 1 Yellow

1 Box of Colored Pencils

1 Box of 24 Crayons

2 Glue Sticks

1 Elmer's White Glue Bottle

2 Red Pen/Pencils (more as needed)

2 Packages #2 Wood Pencils (more as needed)

1 Highlighter

4 Dry Erase Markers (more as needed)

2 White Erasers

3 Compositions Notebooks

1 Package Wide-Line Loose Leaf Paper

1 Pencil Pouch (NO Box)

2 Large Boxes of Tissue

1 Large Container Disinfecting Wipes

1 Box of Quart or Gallon Zip Loc Bags

ART: 2 #2 Wood Pencils, 1 Folder with Pockets, 1 package Crayola Markers – Thick

PE: Tennis Shoes

MUSIC: 1-Pocket Folder, 3-hole Punched to fit in binder

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