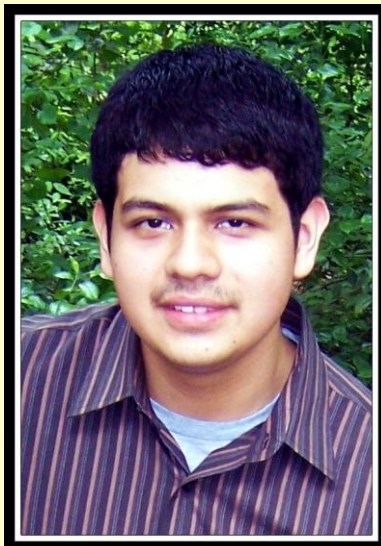


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DEVIN R. SALAZAR



Devin Salazar will deliver the Valedictorian's speech to his graduating class of nearly 800 students at Spring High School in Texas. Devin scored well in all areas during the application selection process and is very well-rounded, in addition to carrying a 5.67 weighted GPA and very high SAT and ACT scores. He has been accepted at multiple prestigious universities and has settled on the University of Pennsylvania.

In the community, Devin has given over 500 hours of service with his church as well as participating in a service trip to Mexico, devoting a few hours a week to mowing elderly neighbors' lawns free of charge and being the founder of an organization featured on the front page of the local newspaper. Plantemos Para Nuestro Planeta (Planting for our Planet) promotes environmentally conscious ideals throughout the community. The fledgling organization has already received significant recognition for projects like restoration of a local marsh land and visiting door to door to encourage replacement of damaged or destroyed trees.

Devin manages to stay heavily involved in school activities as President of Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society Treasurer, President of the Science National Honor Society, V.P. of the Chess Club, Treasurer of the Spanish Club, Treasurer of the Math Club Mu Alpha Theta, and an honors member of the Academic Decathlon. He is an AP Scholar with Distinction, has maintained straight A's since first grade, was named Spanish student of the year three years and is a Distinguished Service Graduate.

Devin's math teacher writes that, "... he is one of the most exceptional students I have ever encountered in the classroom ... mature, independent, and focused on all issues that affect his academic goals." His AP English teacher said that, "His leadership as a student is not founded simply on his intellect, but also his compassionate and conscientious nature. Devin is the person his peers turn to for help with their problems. From personal crises to academic assistance, Devin can be relied upon to offer whatever aide they seek, and always with a smile."

In his "spare" time, Devin enjoys playing basketball with friends and states that he is attempting to independently manage a stock portfolio "despite the bad timing."

Devin is the son of Ruben and Juana Salazar. Ruben is a credit manager with location #190 in Spring, Texas. Juana is self-employed as owner of a cleaning agency.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future, Devin Salazar!