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Local Student Accepted Into Prestigious School

One of Church Point's best and brightest will be applying her talents at one of Louisiana's premier schools. Johnneisha White, daughter of Mr. Johnny White and Ms. Elisabeth Jenkins, has been accepted to attend the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts in Natchitoches, Louisiana. The preeminent state supported residential high school, founded to serve the academic, artistic, and creative needs of many of Louisiana's best students, offers specialized education for gifted students who have shown to be high-achievers and highly-motivated.

Since a young age, Johnneisha has lived in public housing in Church Point with her fraternal grandmother, Ms. Rose Espree. Johnneisha says, "We're pretty much like family here. My grandmother takes good care of me and my parents help me allot." After completing her freshman year at Church Point High School, Johnneisha will be immediately leaving for Natchitoches on May 30, for New Student Orientation weekend.

Johnneisha is a straight-A student and proudly says, "I have made straight-A's in school all my life." She is certainly a real inspiration to those that know her. Studies show that students who make straight-A's on their report cards have a much greater likelihood to excel in their field of study and be successful in life. The LSMSA will help meet Johnneisha's exceptional academic needs by providing her with challenges and opportunities alongside other gifted students who enjoy learning.

When asked why she did so well in school, Johnneisha says, "because when I grow up, I want to help take care of my grandmother and parents." Johnneisha has not yet decided on exactly what field/s of study she plans to pursue after completing high school, but says she is "leaning towards the medical or engineering professions."

All who know Johnneisha, but especially her grandmother and parents, will miss her bright smile, pleasing personality, and positive attitude when she away in school. We all wish Johnneisha a happy and successful future.

Congratulations Johnneisha for being such a top-quality student and achieving such an amazing accomplishment and best wishes.