

My name is Elena Lauren Van Lenten. I am currently a senior at Chaminade Madonna with a 4.1 GPA and I am in the top 20% of my class. I am President of the National Honor Society and Vice- President of the Art Honor Society. I am also a member of the English Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Rho Kappa. I enjoy sports and being active at my school and community. I have been on the varsity cheer team all four years at Chaminade Madonna and this year I am Team Captain. I have been on the lady lion golf team for the last two years, and played junior varsity softball my freshman and sophomore years. I have served as a Lion Ambassador for the school for the last three years and have over 200 community service hours. My family moved to Hollywood Hills when I was one years old and I learned the importance of community service as a student at Nativity. Over the years I have been involved throughout Hollywood, volunteering at my school and church at various events and functions. I have participated in beach clean-ups for the City of Hollywood and Friends of Oleta River State Park, and the Marine Industries of South Florida Annual Waterway Clean-up. I also volunteered at Helping Hands of Harbour Towne's Annual Charity Fishing tournament and the Broward County library. As a Teen CERT, I am trained to help in community emergencies as part of the Community Emergency Response Team. I have been accepted to the University of Florida in Gainesville where I plan to major in either Architecture or Design.